



WELCOME
- WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE -

KNOW
JESUS.
BE KNOWN
FOR KNOWING
JESUS.
INVITE PEOPLE
TO KNOW
JESUS.

December 16, 2018

The Christmas Story In 3 Words ~ Pastor Vic Neufeld
John 1:14-18

Child Care and WIRED will be dismissed after the Baptism

Church News

All are welcome to:

A Miracle on Gateway Road: our Children's Musical will take place on Sunday, December 23 at 11am

A Light Has Dawned: our Christmas Eve Service will take place on Monday, December 24 at 6:30pm

Dress rehearsals for the Musical are today, Sunday, December 16 from 4:30 - 7:30pm (Supper included) and Saturday, December 22 from 10am - 12 noon

Today's Worship Team: Pastor Ben, Milena Unrau, Tayler Pankratz, Chris Taves, Nathan Schroeder

Office Hours: Monday—Friday 8 AM—4 PM,

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Community Life

Sincere Condolences to Edith Neufeld on the passing of her sister Hilde Bergmann on December 7, 2018

Congratulations to Justin and Shannon Olfert on the birth of their daughter Kaitlyn Leah Olfert on December 8, 2018. Sister to Julia and Hailey. Proud grandparents are Art and Elsie Olfert. Proud Great Grandparents are Peter and Frieda Hildebrand

Registration for the **High School Retreat** is now available at nkmb.org

Couples are invited to sign up for the **Marriage Course** starting January 13, 2019 at NKMB. For more information visit our website or contact the Church office

The **Church Office** will be closed December 25, 26 and January 1, 2019

There will be no Sunday School Sunday, December 30 or January 6, 2019

Let's Pray...

-that those living in darkness will see a great light (Isaiah 9:2)

-for joy for those preparing behind the scenes this Christmas with set design, costumes, lighting, sound, and visuals

-for the families and those affected by the church shooting in Brazil this past week

-for our pastors who are stretched in this season. Pray for their families, marriages, and that they too will find time to spend with The Prince of Peace this Christmas

-for justice for those who are oppressed and marginalised in our society

- with thanks for the Mennonite Brethren Conference staff. Many changes have happened over the last couple of years, and a number of changes will still take place over the next few months. Pray for those who find these changes stimulating and those who are finding it difficult. Pray for continued focus on why their work is so important

- for Helene Koehn, Irmgard Pauls and Tina Warkentin in Bethania PC Home, and Peter Janzen and Henry Suppes in Middlechurch PC Home

If you would like prayer, please email the prayer team: nkmbprayer@gmail.com

Caregivers of the week: Ann Penner

Offering from last Sunday: \$41,661

Giving options at NKMB include cash, cheque, direct deposit, e-transfers and online

Giving update from your Finance Committee:

Actual donations received to date- \$776,807.49

Total annual budgeted donations for 2018 - \$944,125

Shortfall - \$-167,317.51