<u>**Refugee Support**</u> – Financial donations are being accepted for the monthly support of Sunny and Sumaira Hermas and their family. Donations may be sent to Somerset Bible Chapel Box 67 Somerset MB, ROG 2LO. Talk to Dale with questions or for more information.

<u>Pulpit Exchange</u> – On November 17th, Pastor Myron will be preaching in Gladstone and Jeff Peacock will be preaching here at Westend.

<u>Marriage Seminar</u> – November 29-30 Westend will be hosting a marriage seminar facilitated by our own Wayne Friesen. Wayne writes, "One of the keys to happier relationships, is understanding the dynamics between a couple when they interact and relate to each other. By using the "Hold Me Tight" material by Sue Johnson, you will gain a better understanding of what's happening for you and your spouse during times of stress and learn to turn typical times of disconnection to connection. When we are connected to the person we love most, the rest of life becomes much more manageable. This material is for all couples regardless of the season their marriage is in." Cost: \$30 per couple. Lunch will be provided on Saturday. Please let Pastor Myron know by Nov. 17th if you would like to attend.

<u>**Good News Ahead – The Signs of Christmas:**</u> A Junior choir Musical. We are excited to begin practices for Junior Choir on Fridays at 3:45 beginning Oct. 25th in preparation for the Jr. Choir Christmas Program on Dec.20th. All kids ages 5-12 are welcome to join! Tell your friends & invite them too! For more information, contact Bethany, Claudette or Christina.

Offering Schedule for Oct/Nov

Oct.20 – Local Fund Oct.27 – Local Fund



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Welcome and Announcements Praise & Worship – Dale Offering – Local Fund Offertory – Vanessa/Victoria Sharing and Prayer Children's Church Message – Pastor Myron "Mail Call Part 5 – Dear Thyatira.... " Closing Song

Benediction

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<u>Church Website</u> – westendchurch.ca <u>Church Office</u> – 204-685-2092 <u>Pastor Myron Friesen</u> -204-871-4796 <u>Pastor Matt Beutler</u> – 204-996-7724 <u>Bulletin (Melody Buhler)</u> – 204-870-2803 <u>Email contacts</u>: Church/Pastors – westend@mts.net Bulletin – <u>bulletin2go@gmail.com</u> <u>**Time to wrap it up**</u>! Come to Edna's on Wednesday morning 9:45 and wrap soap bars into the wash cloths we've made for the Cuba ministry. All skill levels needed!

<u>Men's Morning prayer meeting</u> will be starting the first Wednesday of every month. We will meet at the church at 6:00 a.m.

<u>Prayer Meeting</u> - Wednesday @ 7:30 p.m. @ the church.

Youth Group – Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Young Adult -Bible study will be continuing this fall and winter. Talk to Pastor Matt for details.

<u>Senior Support Lunch</u> – at the Macgregor Multiplex, Sunday, October 27, 11:30 – 2:00. See sign up on bulletin board for jellied salads.

<u>**Gospel Echoes fundraising banquet**</u> – Oct. 28 @6:30 p.m. @ the Sommerfeld Church in Macgregor. See poster for details.

Council Meeting Oct. 28 @ 7:30 p.m. at the church

<u>Note:</u> Was your (grand)father a Conscientious Objector? Or someone else you knew well? Share your story with Austin Christian Academy. Contact David Kruse <u>VicePrincipal@austinchristianacademy.ca</u> or call (204) 637-2303.

Local YFC fall fundraiser will take place on November 9th at the Macgregor EMC. Doors open at 6:00, food to be served at 6:30. It is desired that people from our local churches would host tables for this event. If you desire to attend, the table host would provide a seat. If you are interested in hosting a table, or if you have any questions, talk to Pastor Matt. <u>Senior celebration</u> – Sunday Nov. 10 at Macgregor EMC, 2:30 p.m. <u>Theme</u>- Great is thy faithfulness <u>Speaker</u> – Pastor Myron Friesen <u>Special music</u> – Blue Collar Harmony Boys. There will be an opportunity for voluntary items. The program will be followed by faspa.

<u>Congregational Meeting</u> Nov. 12 @ 7:30 p.m. at the church

Shoebox Ministry - Dedication Sunday November 17 -

Now is a good time to start thinking about packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. This year the shoe boxes collected in Canada will bless children in West Coast Africa and Central America where the need and opportunity to share the love of Jesus is great. (Canada will not be sending shoe boxes to Ukraine this year) Please help yourself to the boxes available in the foyer. If you would prefer to give money and have someone fill a shoe box for you, please talk to Verna Doerksen.

<u>Service Opportunity</u> – Are you searching for an opportunity to be involved in the church? We are looking for people willing to use their talents in music ministry, sound booth or running the computer on Sunday morning. Westend also has a music ministry opportunity on Sunday morning before church at the local care home once a month. Feel free to volunteer only once or twice a year or commit to more often. Please talk to the music committee if you are interested in serving at the church in this way.

<u>Christmas is right around the corner!</u> Are you interested in being part of a Christmas hand bell/ chime ensemble and/ or participating in a Christmas choir? Call or text (204)892- 0206 or talk to Victoria in person!