

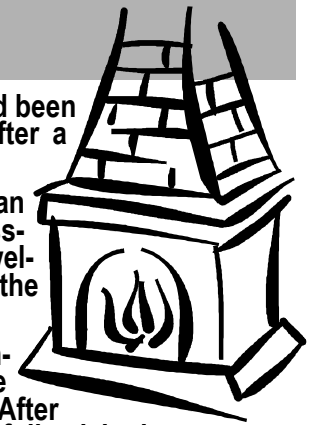


## ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS TO:



- ◆ Carl & Edna Penner, married 29 years, *Today, June 27.*
- ◆ Max & Louella Svensson, married 15 years, *Wednesday, June 30.*
- ◆ Peter & Anne Funk, married 53 years, *Wednesday, June 30.*
- ◆ Aaron & Joelle Klassen, married 10 years, *Thursday, July 1.*
- ◆ Jake & Mary Braun, married 59 years, *Thursday, July 1.*
- ◆ Henry & Anne Heinrichs, married 50 years, *Friday, July 2.*
- ◆ Leonard & Darlene Dueck, married 22 years, *Friday, July 2.*
- ◆ Abe & Mathilda Peters, married 33 years, *Saturday, July 3.*

## Listen & Observe



A member of a certain church, who previously had been attending services regularly, stopped going. After a few weeks, the pastor decided to visit him.

It was a chilly evening. The pastor found the man at home alone, sitting before a blazing fire. Guessing the reason for his pastor's visit, the man welcomed him, led him to a comfortable chair near the fireplace and waited.

The pastor made himself at home but said nothing. In the grave silence, he contemplated the dance of the flames around the burning logs. After some minutes, the pastor took the fire tongs, carefully picked up a brightly burning ember and placed it to one side of the hearth all alone then he sat back in his chair, still silent.

The host watched all this in quiet contemplation. As the one lone ember's flame flickered and diminished, there was a momentary glow and then its fire was no more. Soon it was cold and dead.

Not a word had been spoken since the initial greeting. The pastor glanced at his watch and realized it was time to leave. He slowly stood up, picked up the cold, dead ember and placed it back in the middle of the fire. Immediately it began to glow, once more with the light and warmth of the burning coals around it.

As the pastor reached the door to leave, his host said with a tear running down his cheek, 'Thank you so much for your visit and especially for the fiery sermon. I will be back in church next Sunday.'

We live in a world today, which tries to say too much with too little. Consequently, few listen. Sometimes the best sermons are the ones left unspoken.

The Lord is my Shepherd  
I shall not want  
He maketh me to lie down in  
green pastures  
He leadeth me beside the still Waters  
He restoreth my soul  
He leadeth me in the paths of  
Righteousness  
For His name sake  
Yea, though I walk through the Valley  
of the shadow of death  
I will fear no evil  
For Thou art with me  
Thy rod and Thy staff comfort me  
Thou preparest a table before me in the  
Presence of mine enemies  
Thou annointest my head with oil  
My cup runneth over  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow  
Me all the days of my life  
And I will dwell in the house of the lord  
Forever

--- that's a Relationship!  
--- that's Supply!  
--- that's Rest!  
--- that's Refreshment!  
--- that's Healing!  
--- that's Guidance!  
--- that's Purpose!  
--- that's Testing!  
--- that's Protection!  
--- that's Faithfulness!  
--- that's Discipline!  
--- that's Hope!  
--- that's Consecration!  
--- that's Abundance!  
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## CHURCH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

### SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

If you have any binders with **Sunday School Material** please return to *Rhonda Sobering, Kelly Decru, Eleanor Friesen or the S.S. office*

**CAMP CEDARWOOD** - needs kitchen volunteers for the summer (*except August 2-7*). If interested contact Camp Cedarwood

**SCHS GRADUATION** - Today at 3:00 p.m. at the *Emmanuel Evangelical Free Church*. Everyone is invited

### SBC JOB OPPORTUNITY

SBC invites applications for a part-time, term position as Food Services Cook. Preferred applicant to have commercial food preparation experience.

The position will involve:

- Meal preparation
- Food stock rotation and maintenance
- Sanitary environment maintenance
- Supervision of student workers
- Some evenings and weekends required

Application form and job descriptions available at SBC reception desk or send resume to: *SBC, Attn: Gil Drolet, 50 PTH 12 N, Steinbach, Mb, R5G 1T4*

Eden Foundation "Tractor Trek 2010" poster on the wall in the foyer



### Pray for the Sick

Cliff Kehler (*cancer*) - at home  
Helen Brandt - at home  
Peter Tomson - at home

Pastor Colin & Heidi & family are on holidays this next week. Please pray for safety as they travel and for a refreshing time with family. **Pastor Colin** will be back in the office on *Monday, July 5th.*

### HELPING HANDS

"Grow a Row for your local Food Bank"

Helping Hands is asking people to help them as they continue to serve needy families in our community. If you have food available please call them at 326-2599.



**July 4th** - *Pastor Deitrich Desmarais* of *Bethlehem Aboriginal Fellowship* in Winnipeg will speak during the Morning Worship Service.

**July 11th** - *Brittany Dueck* will share a report of her recent mission trip to Uganda. There will be a box on the LINK Desk to receive a **Love Offering** for Brittany to help with expenses. *Come and hear how God is at work and encourage Brittany, as she has heart for God and serving.*

### PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

- ED & ANNETTE ESAU (*Missionary Care & Church Relations*) with **New Tribes Mission** in **Durham, Ontario**
- ITERI CHURCH (*a young tribal church continuing outreach and hunger after God*) in **Papua New Guinea.**