

Mark Your Calendar!

General Events:

TODAY – KIDSTOWN - Summer Children's Ministry Update! We will be having a modified KidsTown on Sundays, July 23 and August 20 for children **aged 3 to Grade 3**. Otherwise, on all other summer Sundays we will have an **Activity Box** at the back of the church for the children to use during Worship Service. **One box per family please.** And, for those children who are interested there will be **Sermon Bingo** available and if completed a prize will be awarded! If you have any questions, please contact **Heather Dixon** at 403-586-5211. **Regular KidsTown** will begin again on **September 17, 2017!**

July 24-28 – AIA Soccer Camp – 56 children are signed up so far! Billets & coaches needed. Contact Pastor Keith if you are able to help.

470lb = \$1175 (approx.) of food donated to the Mountain View Food Bank during the week of VBS! Thank you!

July 29 - Baptism Class – Saturday at Pastor Keith's home from 9:00am to noon with a BBQ to follow. Baptisms will take place Sunday, August 27 at during Family Camp at Camp Little Red.

August 4-6 - Duchess is celebrating 100 years and West Zion is invited. If you would like to attend, please let them know: office@duchessmennonite.ca www.duchessmennonite.ca

August 20 – 2nd Annual Golf Tee Party at the Carstairs Golf Club, 3:00-7:00pm, 9-hole Texas Scramble Best Ball tournament. \$60 includes green fees, cart, meal at the golf club & GST Payment in advance. Full refund if event is cancelled. Register and give money to any of these men: Keith Goodman, Ron Daku, Lynn Bessey, Bud Reed

THANK YOU from the Outreach Team for all the generous people who brought candy for the float... we filled a 35-gallon container, and there's still more leftover!!

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) is receiving financial donations for **forest fires in British Columbia**. People in BC have already lost houses to the fires and we are planning for MDS volunteers to help in the recovery phase of this disaster. MDS is accepting financial donations for that recovery. For further updates on the MDS response and financial donations go to <https://mds.mennonite.net/> or call the MDS office at 1-866-261-1274.

NEEDED - the Ladies Prayer Ministry is looking for babysitting help every Wednesday from 9:30 until 11:30am starting mid-September. If this is something that you think you might be interested in, please contact Erin Shantz (403) 337-3965

NEEDED – Billets for Soccer Camp Coaches – two homes for July 24-28. Please contact Pastor Keith if you are able to help with this.

NEEDED - Camp Cherith Needs – PRAYER – thank you to all who helped meet our needs for staff! Now we need prayer for July 29 thro' August 12.

Lost & Found Items – please find them under the mailboxes.

Roatan 2018 Fundraising – May Bakers' Sunday raised \$314 & Bottles raised \$155. Thank you!

Life Groups – Contact Pastor Don to lead, facilitate, host or ask about attending a Life Group.

eTransfers – email eTransfers are an option for regular donations to West Zion.

Bookings – if you would like to use the church facility for anything, please book through the office

Audio Sermons – current sermons may now be found at westzion.com or ask Ardith for CD copy.

Ladies' Events:

August 9 – Baby Shower – Wednesday, 7:00pm at West Zion. All ladies are welcome and are asked to bring a **snack to share**. She is having a baby girl. **Practical gifts** of diapers and gift cards to Wal-Mart are welcome as baby will need to be **formula fed**. **Dr. Seuss** is the theme! She is also registered at Babies/Toys 'r Us

Youth Events:

July 29 – Youth Night – the Town of Carstairs is hosting a Community Youth Night at the Memorial park on Saturday, 7:00pm. There will be Volleyball, Slip 'n Slide Kickball, a Car Smash and the new SkatePark is open! A great outreach opportunity for West Zion Youth. Those going into Gr. 7 this fall are welcome to come. Completed Youth Consent Form is needed for new youth joining, please see Mrs. Neufeld.

Week of July 23

Sunday	Mon	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs	Fri.	Sat.
.	Soccer Camp Carstairs	Soccer Camp Carstairs	Soccer Camp Carstairs	Soccer Camp Carstairs BBQ Supper	Soccer Camp Carstairs	Baptism Class 9:00am BBQ Lunch Carstairs Youth Night 7:00pm

Happy Birthday

Aurora Dillabough on July 24

Kayla Swalm on July 24

Andrea Sayer on July 25

Keith Goodman on July 25

Steven Lucas on July 27

Ashley Dueck on July 28

Kellsey Travis on July 29

Jill Harder on July 29

Happy Anniversary

Carmen & Lisa Jansen on July 23

Kerry & Shauna Taylor on July 25

Shane & Leah Day on July 26

Scott & Andi Suderman on July 29

Garth & Pat Hollinger on July 29

Praise & Prayer Items:

Connections: Associate Missionaries

** Dean & Ingrid Ressler – FIM International*

1. As part of the website in the Papiamentu language to provide biblical literature for the believers, I am writing an extensive study on each the 9 major doctrines. (We have nothing in the Papiamentu language about doctrine.) Right now, I am close to completing the doctrine about the Bible.
2. Ingrid has been discipling a young lady who just graduated from High School and is going off to college. Please pray for Kate that she will continue to grow in the Lord.
3. I'm preparing for speaking at a mission's conference on the island of Bonaire September 14-17. I'm also preparing to preach in other venues. Please pray for the Lord's guidance with these opportunities.

Thank you so much for your prayers on our behalf. It is only as the Lord works that anything of eternal value is accomplished. Warmly in Christ, Dean & Ingrid Ressler

** Gord & Carole Sawatzky – serving in Kenya.* We are travelling across USA on a motorbike, connecting with our support team...pray for our travels and interactions. Pray for our son's wedding on July 22...in addition, Nathan needs a green card to work in USA, plus a job. Praise for safety in travel thus far...just came down CA coast, now heading to Colorado...G&C

** Trevor & Phyllis Kiriaka – serving at Sunnybrae Bible College* - Thank you for your prayers - we are just about full for the coming year and are looking forward to the students the Lord brings us. There have been some course changes for the 3 Instructors here at the Sunnybrae campus and that has made for a busy summer creating new material. Please pray they will be ready to go when Sept comes.

** Greg & Shelli Neufeld – serving in Hermosillo, MX* - We just finished our DVBS, with 80+ kids coming out. Our Arbol de Vida team did an amazing job of running the club. Where the gospel message was presented every day very clearly. Annelise and 12 others will be heading to Puebla, Mexico on a missions trip July 21-31. They will be working in the mountains with indigenous groups. Annelise and her friend Danithza are in charge of the children's ministry. Just a few more Sundays left for our family here at Arbol DE Vida before returning to Canada for three years. Please pray as we have many details to wrap up from who takes care of Miguel our kidney transplant patient to things as simple as maintenance details in the church that Greg was in charge of. Praise God as we have found a family to rent our home, at least for one year. Thank you for your prayers and we look forward to seeing you soon after our arrival to Canada.

NWMC Church: . . .

Local Ministry/Church: **CRASH** – Carstairs, AB

*

Government & Schools: **Schools**

* Cremona, Carstairs, Olds, OKCS, Didsbury, Carstairs