

Announcements:



YOU'RE
INVITED
to a
BABY SHOWER!



WHEN: Saturday, May 11, at 10am

WHERE: Foyer of the Church

WHO: In honor of Mary Coutts + new baby

If you are interested in participating in
a group gift please talk with Kathy.



*Please bring: a breakfast brunch dish of your choice



LIFE LESSON NOTES

FOURTH AVENUE BIBLE CHURCH

exists to

EXALT Jesus;

ENCOURAGE & EQUIP his people;

EXPRESS the love of Jesus to the community.

WELCOME

Sunday, April 14, 2019

Worship Service 10:40 am

SINGING – Nathan & Team
LIFE LESSON – Pastor Abe

STONES THAT SPEAK !



Kidz Korner ~ Dion, Krista & Jordan

Visiting with us today? If you are new to FABC, we encourage you to fill out the communications card found in the pews. This helps us to get acquainted. Please place the completed card in the offering plate or bring it to the office. We would like to communicate with you about our church family.



Congratulations to
Ruthard Funk &
Evelina Hildenbrand de Funk
on their recent engagement.
A July wedding is being planned.

Next Sunday: April 21

- ~ Pastor Abe will be sharing our Life Lesson
- ~ No Adventure Kidz or Adult classes
- ~ Welcome Centre – Ida & Frieda
- ~ Kidz Korner – Phil, Julie & Aliyah

Upcoming Events:

- April 15** – Trustee’s Ministry Meeting
- April 17**– Jr. Youth Nail Night
- April 19** – No Sr. Youth (Good Friday)
- April 19** – Good Friday Service 10am
- April 23** – Lead Team Ministry Meeting
- May 1** – Worship Team Ministry Meeting
- May 11** – Baby Shower for Mary Coutts 10am



Please join us on Friday morning at 10am as we acknowledge the suffering & death of our Lord Jesus Christ. We will be reflecting on four words — **taken, blessed, bruised & given** —as we share around the Communion Table.

Stewardship Report– April 7

Ministries supported by FABC through the treasury include: **MULTIPLY**, Niv Youth for Christ, **TeachBeyond**, Niv Helping Hands, **“Square One World Media”**, SEND International and **Canadian & Provincial Conference Ministries**.

Care Corner:

In Care Home: *Elvera Adrian, Fred Kaita*

Please pray for Dion Gingerich’s dad who recently has been diagnosed with cancer.

Please pray for Pear Hiebert’s brother who is recovering from a partially collapsed lung and infection. Please pray that he will regain his strength quickly so he can go home.

Please pray for staff & students at Steinbach Bible College as one of their students passed away due to health reasons this past week while away on a Missions Trip in Brazil.

Please pray for Bert & Helen Penner. Pray for wisdom and peace as some difficult decisions are made.

Continue to pray for Henry & Marge Giesbrecht. Both are at home now. Pray for them as they adjust to many changes.

Today Pastor Abe is sharing from: John 12:1-8

Thoughts from today’s life lesson...

Let me remind us all that God doesn’t require us all to be beautiful singers or have eloquent prayers or to be dynamic preachers or teachers. But He does expect us all to praise Him no matter how we may choose to do it. It is amazing that God created singing as a type of praise to tell people what He has done for us, and it is also amazing that He uses conversation and action in the same way.

Ministry Focus:



I thank the Lord for being here at UGM. I grew up watching my mom and dad fighting all the time. It was really hard to watch them angry and drinking all the time. Us kids had to raise each other.

In grade 6 I started down a different path. I started selling drugs at 13. My little brother was shot a killed last summer. I needed to change, not through myself but through Christ. I do not remember a lot about my life as I was always on drugs. The last time I was on drugs I was using meth and fentanyl. I have stopped and started drugs many times. I finally stopped selling drugs 5 months ago. I should have been dead many times, but the Lord brought me through it.

I registered for another addiction program and they got me into detox. While I was there, a chaplain from UGM came a shared. He asked me if I wanted to accept Christ as my Lord and Savior, and I said yes. Even though I was not sure of that decision that I was making or much of what it meant, something was changing inside of me.

When I got out of detox, the meth was still in my system a bit, so the program I registered for would not except me. They asked me where I wanted to be dropped off. Something just clicked and I said UGM. I met with the chaplains and they saw that the meth was almost out of my system, so they asked if I wanted to come into the program. I said yes. It was a really rough start. I did not think that I would last this long in the program, but I have been learning more and God has been changing me.

Romans 12:2: “Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will.