

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mel Letkeman

WORSHIP: SR Youth Manitouligans

TITHES & OFFERING

ADVENT: Candle of JOY Anna Boehs

WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE READING: Otto Koedyk Matt 16:13-27

PRAYER

MESSAGE “ What is the Question “

WORSHIP / BENEDICTION

Next Week Guest Speaker: Darren Rish; Advent - LOVE

OUR VISION STATEMENT

LOVE – Have an unselfish devotion to God combined with a generous love for others. **EQUIP** – A church who stands on the Word of God and empowers each other for lifelong ministry.

SERVE – Desire to humbly serve others to build up the body of Christ. **GO** – Near or far, Spread the Good News wherever the Lord sends.

hospitality

Please help yourself to water, coffee, or tea located at the beverage bar in the foyer.

A dirty bin for used cups is provided on the white cart.

nursery / jr church

Nursery Room is available for moms & littles up to 2yrs. Service Audio available.

Clipboards available

Pls cleanup / return after service.

Children should never be in fellowship hall/rooms unattended.

Impact - mefc youth

Thank you for your prayers over our leaders and youth these past few months! Our usual number of attendees returned once Fall sports ended and we are encouraged to see the 20+ students who join us and are engaged during the Alpha Youth Nights! Please continue praying.

Our youth ministry wrapped up the last event of 2024 last week with a Christmas Party! We are taking a break for the holidays and returning once school is back in session. We'll kick-off the 2025 events with a Youth Alpha Night.

MEFC MATTERS

SEASON OF ADVENT

Advent is a time of celebration when we look forward to the birth of Jesus Christ in a focused way. This is followed by anticipation, hope and joy for His expected return! The season is observed each Sunday thru to Christmas Eve. We welcome you for a season of preparation.

1. HOPE
2. PEACE
3. JOY
4. LOVE
5. CHRIST

MANITOU EFC'S CLOTHING DRIVE

Deadline: TODAY

MEFC WEEKLY MINISTRIES

After this week, apart from Sunday School on Dec 22nd, all Manitou EFC Ministries will be taking a break for the holidays. Our ministry programs will resume in January.

MEFC FAMILY CHRISTMAS GATHERING Dec 22 // 6:30P

Join us as our Sunday school students bring the Christmas Story to life! Please bring along Snacks & Sweets to share!

MEFC CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Tues, Dec 24 // 6:30P

PRAYER COORDINATOR MINISTRY

TUESDAYS // 1P-3P

Tom Gerbrandt is available to all at any time or scheduled in-office every Tues for prayer, council, or visits. See cover.

THE STEAMING CUP

THURSDAYS // 9A-11:30A // MEFC

All ladies welcome for a casual morning visiting w/ coffee. (Last one before the holidays. We will return in January.)

OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONALS

Dec – Feb 2025 small prints available by the mailboxes. Books will not be available until the postal strike ends.

Visit our website for a full events calendar.

missions corner

Stop by the map displaying missionaries & friends called to serve. Updates can be found on the clipboards found by map.

- Jenn Obleman (GEM) - Bill Taylor (EFCC Executive Director)

manitou lake bible camp

On behalf of MLBC, we would like to say a big thank you to MEFC for giving us the space to host our Christmas Lunch! It was a great time of food, fellowship, singing, and an opportunity to share the gospel with our community.

If you'd like to make a year end donation to the camp, you can drop off a cheque in Faith Graham's mailbox, e-transfer the camp: mlbcdonations@gmail.com, or buy something for the camp from our wishlist at www.manitoulakebiblecamp.ca/wish

Thank you for all your prayers and support as we anticipate all God will do in and through MLBC in 2025!

Steve Buhler *Executive Director - MLBC*

MEFC CHURCH BOARD

- Board Meetings are held 3rd Tuesday of the month.
- Board Contact Info: mefcchurchboard@gmail.com

community events

Event posters with detailed info located by the coffee cart:

Play & Stay **WEDS // 10A-11:30A // Manitou EFC**
Community group to connect and meet other moms in the same stage of life! Last one on Dec 18th till January.

Neilburg Pickleball **THURS // 7P // NCS Gym**
Everyone Welcomed – All Levels: from never playing the game to feeling like a pro! **\$75/season or \$5/drop-in**. The group will also break for the holidays and return in January.

Tithes & Offering Information

Cheques payable to: Manitou Evangelical Free Church
or E-transfer to mefc@sasktel.net

connect on social media

facebook: ManitouEfree Church
fb groups: Manitou EFC Family // Impact – MEFC Youth Ministry
instagram: [manitouefc_youth](https://www.instagram.com/manitouefc_youth)
telegram: MEFC Prayer Line ♦ MEFC Events and News

Welcome to

MANITOU EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Sunday School Classes – 9:45am (Dec 22 last one till Jan.)

December 15, 2024 – 11:00am Service

Guest Speaker: Fred Sirett



We are so glad you chose to join us today! Our door greeter would be happy to assist or direct you with any questions you may have. We are a gathering of believers devoted to Christ, love togetherness and strive to share the love of Jesus in serving the communities of Marsden, Neilburg and surrounding area.

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