

HELP WANTED

Anyone interested in helping with nursery please contact Tammy Stewart 403 443-9269. Help would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks, Tammy

Manor Meals

Are you new at Manor & wondering where you can fit in? We are trying to be intentional in our availability to help meet the physical needs of the church. The plan is to have people who will be ready to prepare a meal. I will try when possible to call the day before. Occasional meals for families or individuals who are in short term need. "Let us not grow weary in well doing" but be united in our efforts to comfort and encourage others.

If you are not on my list & plan to take someone a meal please let me know so I don't overlap.

If you would like to have your name added please call me.
Thank you.

Co-ordinator Lois Wall 403-443-2248.

Search Committee

The Search Committee would appreciate your prayers
for wisdom and for God's direction.

If you have any questions feel free to contact one of the Committee members:

Bruce McCaskell
Dallas Dau
Jean Leuf

Chantalle Boese
Dan & Mavis Thomas
Ken Stewart

Do you enjoy the bulletin?

Would you be interested in providing relief to the bulletin editors in case they are unable to do it for a week?

Contact Vicky 443-7222 or evtroops@telus.net

Ladies' Bible Study

Ladies' Bible study will be starting on the October 11th at 1:30 at Mary's place, 531 8th St. N. All ladies are welcome to attend any study

Events Regularly Happening at Manor

During the week

Tuesday—Ladies Bible Study @ Mary's 531 8 St. N 1:30 pm

Tuesday Prayer at Lois Wall's 431 12Ave. NE 7 pm

1st, 3rd, 5th Wednesday of the month Davidson Apt. @ 7 pm

In the future

Ghost Pine Coffee Break -1st Friday of the month 6:30 - 9 am

Birthdays

November 5—Ary Vreeken

Anniversaries

Jim & Dorothy Stewart—November 1

Welcome visitors

Please take a moment to sign our guest book,
which is located on the table near the library.

Welcome to

Manor Gospel Church



October 29-30, 2011

75 Years of God's Faithfulness

"We purpose to be a worshipping, growing,
and caring, missionary church family"

Worship Service 10:00 am

Church Office 443-7890

Church Building 443-5934

Board Chairman: Les Funk 443-7348

Website: www.manorgospel.org

Bulletin email: evtroops@telus.net

Saturday, October 29, 2011

3:30 - 5:30

- sign guest book
- pictures from the past
- visiting & reminiscing
- coffee & snacks

5:30 - 6:45

- potluck
- anniversary cake

7:00 -program

- welcome
- song
- church history
- slide show
- concert by the Amundruds
- closing

Sunday, October 30, 2011

10:00 am

- welcome
- singing
- roving mic
- special music
- church history
- roving mic

break

11:00 am

- singing
- special music
- singing
- offering
- message
- communion
- benediction

Lunch to follow

In December 1936, four students from Prairie Bible School came out to the Manor School (located 1 1/2 South of the current location) for a Christmas program. Seeing so many people out for the program, they thought, "Why can't we start Sunday services and have folk come out for them?"

First they had to get permission to use the school. They went to the chairman of the school board, Mr. Walter Hourihan.

Sometime later, permission was granted to use the school on a regular basis. These young men were eager to get started, so on the last Sunday of 1936, the first service was held. The congregation on that first Sunday was small – only 3 families attended. Of the four students holding services, three were from Alberta and one from the States. Herb Congo was the only local fellow. These men carried on until they graduated and left Prairie. Herb Congo left as a missionary to Liberia, West Africa. Jack Congo, Herb's brother, then carried on as pastor for some time.

Then came a time when we had a different speaker nearly every Sunday as different students came out, many giving their very first sermon.

During 1937 and 1938, Alden and Jean Stewart, the W. Watson and Francis Reed families joined Manor. These were later followed by the Walter Pastorchik and Flurin Nottal families and many more.

One of the hardships of winter was coming to a very cold building. The first person to arrive built the fire in the old pot bellied furnace. By the time we were ready to go home, it would be warm. The one nice thing about this was that the school building was a bit warmer on Monday morning for school.

The old school house grew colder and more crowded each year, so in 1958 the decision was made to start a church building fund. Rev. Don Crites, our pastor, was a real help in organizing the building program. Alden Stewart donated the land where the church now stands. In the spring of 1961, the basement was put in. What rejoicing the day the big truck pulled in with the rafters. With young and old working as they could in their spare time, we saw our church building being built. Many of the neighbors came out and helped too. On the Sunday before Christmas 1961, we had our first service in the basement and what a joy it was to meet in a warm place and know it was our own.

You may be wondering why the school where this church fellowship first met and where it got its name was called Manor. Well, there is a story behind that... Manor School was built in 1910. Land was donated by William Johnson, and the school was named by him. It was supposed to have been called "Manna" which means "anything much needed which is unexpectedly supplied". Through some error, possibly in the Department of Education, the school was named Manor.

Many different pastors have served at Manor Gospel Church, and many people have attended over the years. We, as a church, are thankful for all the ways the Lord has been with us through the years

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