# Cedarwood June 2024 Newsletter





### Cedarwood June Activity Calendar



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9:30 a.m Aaron Barkman	3 2:30 p.m. KEEN Companion Health Care Info 7:00 P.M. Jac. & Helen	4	2:30 p.m. Chapel	BOOKMOBILE LIBRARY  2:00 p.m.	7	8
9 9:30 A.M. Grace Mennonite 2:00 PM. Bethaus Youth	Tenant Bar-B-Que 2:00 p.m.	11	2:30 p.m. Chapel 6:30 p.m. Jonathon Penner	2:00 p.m.	14	7:00 P.M. FIRST BAPTIST
Father's 9:30 A.M. EMMANUEL FREE	2:00 p.m. Fathers Day Ice-Cream Party	2:30 P.M Joe Draude	2:30 p.m. Chapel	2:00 p.m.	21	22
9:30 A.M. RIDGEWOOD EMC  30 9:30 A.M. JERRY FALK	10:00 a.m. Southwood School Children  BIRTHDAY PARTY 2:30 PM	25	2:30 p.m. Chapel	2:00 p.m.	28	29



Being a good dad starts with being a good man.

Paul Treacy





**EVEN IF A BEAR WEARS SOCKS** AND SHOES HE STILL HAS BEAR FEET.

MY FRIEND WAS SHOWING ME HIS TOOL SHED AND POINTED TO A LADDER. "THAT'S MY STEPLADDER," HE SAID. "I NEVER KNEW MY REAL LADDER."

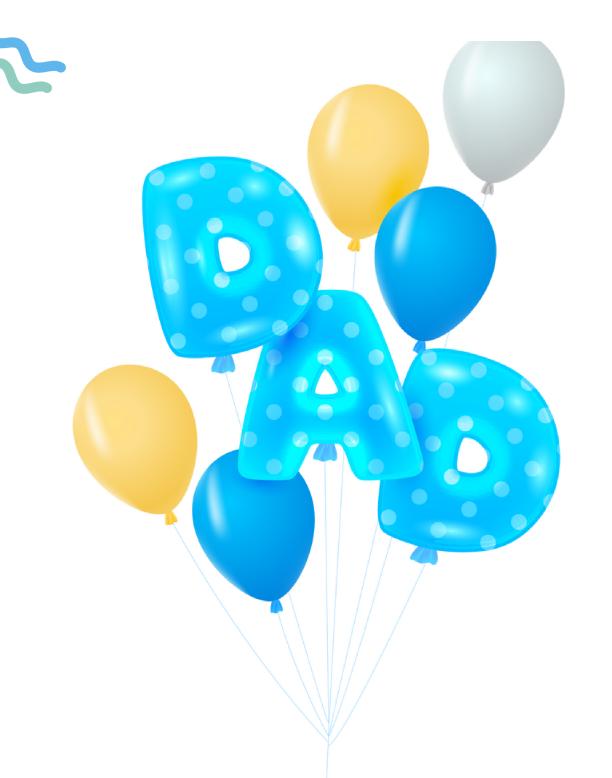
#### **Local Events in June**

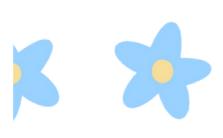
- June 1st Red Rock Bible Camp Cyclathon (Donations can be made to Red Rock Bible Camp.)
- June 4th SBC Golf Tournament Fundraiser **Quarry Oaks - Donations can be made to the Event.**
- June 8th Annual Tractor Drive 15th @ Mennonite Heritage Village Museum
- June 14th 16th Steinbach Summer in the City
- June 29th LaBroquerie Farmers Market 9 a.m. 1 p.m. located at the LaBroquerie Hotel parking lot

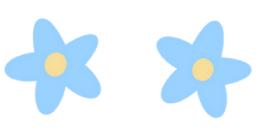
#### **Traditions of Father's Day:**

The tradition of celebrating Father's Day came from the US - celebrated on the third Sunday of June. Father's Day in Canada is celebrated in many different ways by the citizens to pay respect to their dads. People in Canada sometimes wear roses on Father's Day to show gratitude to their fathers. Some people wear a red rose if the person's dad is alive and a white rose if their father is deceased. Many indulge in fun activities and parties to have a good time with their dads.

Many gift their father's with books, sports accessories, neckties, etc. They also treat them with chocolates, sweets, cookies, cakes etc and surprise them with handmade cards, fresh flowers and cook for them. Some take fathers out to a restaurant or on a picnic.













11th - Elma Brandt

11th - Doris Thiessen

11th - Gertrude Kroeker

24th - Maria Fender

25th - Anna Hiebert

### Dates to Remember.

3rd - **KEEN** Companion Health Care 16th - Fathers Day



## From the Chaplain

Life is fragile.

Aren't we reminded of this each year when we hear of frost warnings?

What will happen to the trees whose blossoms we just saw blooming so profusely?

Will they be able to bear any fruit?

Sickness and disease remind us of our frailty.

They remind us of how helpless we really are and of how dependent we are on the One who holds us in the palm of His hand.

Psalm 104:29 says, "Thou hidest thy face, they are troubled: thou takest away their breath, they die, and return to their dust."

It seems that we need those occasional reminders.

They have a way of putting us in our place, of letting us know we aren't as strong and independent as we may sometimes think we are,

and that our course in life is directed by Someone else.

The Apostle Paul experienced much hardship in his life, from beatings and imprisonments to dangers at sea. What was his response in such times?

In II Corinthians 12:10 he writes, "Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong." How could Paul take pleasure in difficulties?

Wouldn't it be enough just to endure them?

We find an explanation in the previous verse where God says, "My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness." It is in such times of weakness we are motivated to seek the Lord.

It is in times of weakness that He gives us extra grace to see us through.

It is in times of weakness that we can become truly strong.

This month we also want to celebrate Father's Day a special time set aside to honor the fathers in our lives.

While many can honor their fathers in person, others simply honor those memories.

