



## SARNIA EVANGELICAL MISSIONARY CHURCH

"To partner with God in developing genuine, fully devoted followers of Jesus"



### Welcome to the SEMC

We are delighted to have you be a part of our SEMC family. Read on to find out what's happening at the SEMC this month and where you can join in.

### SEMC Upcoming Events - September

**Wed Sept 11<sup>th</sup>** - "Overcomer" movie at Forest Kineto Theatre 7:30pm; cash donation at door

**Sun Sept 15<sup>th</sup>** - Cake & coffee with Dawson & Karlee Metcalfe after morning service

**Wed Sept 18<sup>th</sup>** - Senior Sing (10am)

**Sat Sept 21<sup>st</sup>** - "The Fidgets" video release event

**Sun Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>** - International Justice Mission - Guest speaker: Scott Forbes

- International Food Fair (12:30pm)

**Sun Sept 29<sup>th</sup>** - Impact Senior (details to be announced)

For the monthly bible reading calendar, please use the separate insert or visit the semc website.

### Opportunity to Serve

Friendship is gearing up for a brand new season. We have some changes to announce - both Tuesday night and Thursday night groups have grown in different ways and we have now become two distinct and individual groups. Growth is always exciting! And because of growth we are looking for more volunteers. If you believe you could spend about 2 hours a week with our special Friends, you would be most welcome. Why not visit us first to experience Friendship - you may be surprised with how much you enjoy it.

**Tuesday night Friendship at Living Hope Church will begin September 17 at 7pm.** We will celebrate the beginning of this new year with *make-it-yourself ice cream sundaes*. **For more information about Tuesday night Friendship** please contact Annette Wilding. (519) 542 3295

**Thursday night Friendship at Grace United Church will begin September 26 at 7pm.** **For information about Thursday night Friendship** please contact Marg Reckman (519) 383 7995

**Raney Brown** ~ Praise the Lord! The camps outside of Bergamo went great. The first one had a total of 35 people and I had a wonderful lady named Tina in the kitchen with me. She was a fantastic cook and a workaholic!! On the last day I got hit with a super bug that completely wiped me out and after about 8 hours of being very sick, the camp director called an ambulance to take me to the hospital. Logic told me that the bug would eventually pass but everyone was so worried that I agreed to go to the hospital at 3:00 in the morning. I was given an intravenous drip and released around 8:30 in the morning and returned to camp where I got some sleep and woke up about noon feeling weak but fine. I actually drove down to Bergamo that afternoon and did some shopping for the next camp which started the next day. The second camp was only 30 people total and my 17 year old helper was on a huge learning curve but everything went well. Please pray for the many children who heard the Gospel that they would accept Christ as their Saviour, be able to plug in to a church wherever they live and learn to walk with Him.

For more from Raney, please visit our website at [sarniaemc.org](http://sarniaemc.org) to read her full newsletter.



Raney Brown works with CrossWorld in Bergamo, Italy



## SERVE

## PRAY

## RESPOND

### KidJam Remix~

We will be launching KidJam Remix in October 2019 and we need you! We have many volunteer opportunities available that can be tailored to fit your schedule. Please contact Theresa Siertsema for the details.  
[theresa@sarniaemc.org](mailto:theresa@sarniaemc.org)

### From Deve's desk ~

Let's focus on the "new" part of newsletter. Our communication is going to be new -with new formats and new frequency. We will have a monthly full page newsletter. We will also have a new Sunday info page accompanied by the sermon insert for those who need it. We will also be adding new info to our e-bulletin, which will be sent out weekly. We are also excited to launch our new website ([sarniaemc.org](http://sarniaemc.org)). Besides all of that we have new formats for KidJam and Impact coming this fall!! As we continue to develop our commitment to SERVE. PRAY. RESPOND - in the Grace of God (SPRinG), we recognize that new life and forms of ministry are emerging! Thanks for your commitment to helping our family develop into fully devoted followers of Jesus!

LOOK FOR INFORMATION ON SEASON 9 OF UPWARD BASKETBALL COMING IN THE OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

For more information on these topics and other ministry opportunities, check out the SEMC website at [www.sarniaemc.org](http://www.sarniaemc.org) or our SEMC Facebook page by searching "SarniaEMC" or "SEMC".