HOLD YER HORSES

You don't wanna miss "The Loaned Manger" - the best darn Christmas musical drama since the days of John Wayne and Annie Oakley. The whole family will enjoy the rambunctious antics of the town of "Incarnation" as they celebrate Christmas with grit. giddy-up and gusto! So, round up yer neighbours and friends and mark yer calendar for some real "heehaw". Two performances: Saturday, December 2nd @ 6pm and Sunday, December 3rd @ 6pm. Y'all better come!

Song practices will be held for the kids every Sunday downstairs along with a lesson from God's Word. More information will be going home with the kids as we really would love to have all kids between age 5 all the way up through grade 7.

Play practices start today, Oct. 8

HELPING TEEN CHALLENGE

At Devon Park we are big supporters of Teen Challenge and their mission of overcoming addictions with the power of the gospel and salvation. Today is the final Sunday to get our contributions of cash to Dixie Forsythe or Darla Schuman. The cash donations will be for them to buy food, gift cards for grocery stores, baked goods, reusable water bottles, spiral notebooks, pens, men's devotionals, tins of coffee. Thank you for your generosity and being co-laborers in changing lives for Jesus Christ.

MEGA MEN'S BREAKFAST

TODAY is the last day to sign up for a delicious hot breakfast and a great time of fellowship, prayer, and a challenge from The Word of God. We want all our men there and would love to see some new faces of friends/co-workers/etc as well. Save Oct. 14 on your calendar, and don't miss a minute of the action, men, starting at 9:30am in the grey room!

MGMA CONCERT

There will be a MGMA Gospel Concert at the church on Saturday night, October 14th starting at 6:30 pm. A freewill offering will be taken during the concert in which a percentage goes to the Alzheimer's Society. Come and enjoy some great music.

GAMES NIGHT RETURNS OCT 20

Fire up your favorite games and snack food and join us on Friday Oct. 20 in the grey room at 6pm. This is a great time not only for the church family of all ages to have fun together, but to invite and bring unchurched people along with you! Save the date and bring the whole family out for a great time!

CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING

Mark your calendar! We have a child protection policy training session coming up on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>October 22nd</u>. It will be directly after the morning service. If you've recently indicated interest in serving in children/youth ministries or you need renewal for it, please plan on coming as it is *required* to be able to be involved in children/youth ministries. Bring a small lunch (if you'd like) and we'll see you then!

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED CLASS

Gary Stairs will be teaching an intro to Christianity course based on the book of Mark. This class is intended for any new believers and especially non-believers. We are praying that the people of Devon Park will reach out and invite inquiring people to participate in this opportunity to explore the Christian faith. There will be a signup sheet with a phone number and email needed for each participant.

This class will run on Sundays at 9:30am-10:15 am starting Oct. 15th with the registration deadline being Oct. 8. If you or someone you know would benefit from this class, please sign up in the foyer today!

URGENT AWANA - T&T HELP

Due to a large increase of Grades 3-5 kids attending Awana, we very much need additional leaders to help with this Awana age group. Please speak with Anita Peppard if you are able to be a part of this response to The Lord drawing many kids out! For anyone who has spoken to Anita Peppard, please talk to Pastor Spencer to make sure you have all the prerequisites. And if you do, come join us on Wednesday night at 6:15pm!

NBBI LADIES OF GRACE CONFERENCE - OCTOBER 20,21

Every year New Brunswick Bible Institute hosts an excellent conference for ladies in the fall. This year's guest speaker will be Bonnie Gallant. \$49 per person includes meals. Make sure to register quickly as the weekend will fill up fast. Registration deadline is Oct. 12. Call 506 375 9000 or visit nbbi.ca/ladies for more information.

SAY SO!

God has been doing some encouraging things around here. We want to hear from you how God has been at work in YOUR life. A quick testimony can boost the spirits of a whole church family! If you'd like to share on a Sunday morning about how God is growing you, or working in you, please speak with Pastor Richard who would love to hear from you! You can also write an email to Pastor Richard who can include it in an upcoming bulletin!