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## To all EMMC Youth Leaders, Pastors, Youth Ministry Workers, Youth Sponsors

### Treasured Foundation 2016

December 28, 2016 to January 1, 2017

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Bloomington MN

Dear Leaders:

Lots of exciting things are starting now in the fall season. Kids are back to school, youth programs on getting back on track and a whole bunch of other activities are starting to fill our calendars and take our energies!

I would like to remind you of [TREASURED FOUNDATION 2016](#)! It's just coming up in just a few short months!

This event takes place every three years, and is geared for all high school students. We take them out of their regular surroundings and provide them with opportunities to minister to others through volunteer service events and learn together and individually during the mini-sessions as well as the large-group worship time. The theme for this TF is **"Reality Check: What's love got to do with it?"** based on I John 4:7 & 8.

**Guest speaker** Herb Franz is excited about sharing with the kids, and comes with a broad background of experience ranging from growing up on a farm, working in a bookstore, living in Winnipeg, to pastoring in Grunthal Manitoba and most recently, Winkler Manitoba. Herb's humor and story-telling will engage both the youth and leaders.

**Steinbach Bible College** will be providing us with worship music under the direction of Patrick Friesen, and assisting with leadership as needed. SBC students will be available to talk to youth about considering further education and specifically about SBC.

**The registration cost** of TF '16 has been set at \$295/CDN person plus transportation. Transportation for Manitoba, Saskatchewan will be by chartered bus, and is arranged by the TF Committee. The TF Committee is happy to work with Ontario organizers to help with transportation logistics, if needed. Participants coming from U.S.A., Mexico South and Belize are asked to coordinate their transportation from within their group. For Manitoba / Saskatchewan – more details will be shared with you regarding the transportation and costs.

**Registration forms** are on the Go Mission! website or click [here](#). Please take note of the [Chaperone Guidelines](#) and print a copy for each chaperone / leader for your group. **Everyone** attending needs to register – that includes leaders, spouses and chaperones. We need to account for all individuals who are connected with this event

Keep checking the **Treasured Foundation 2016** page at the GoMission website at [www.gomission.ca](http://www.gomission.ca) . All the information that will be sent to you will also be posted on that webpage for easy access. **Please make sure that your ministry team receives this information.** If there are members that are new to your team please forward their contact information to Lil Goertzen and Home Office [lil@gomission.ca](mailto:lil@gomission.ca) so they can be added to the distribution list.

In all of this, the TF Committee is committed to praying for you as leaders and for the youth that will be attending. Join us as we ask God to lead all those who will be participating and carrying various responsibilities. **Pray for your youth** – that this TF opportunity will speak to them in positive ways and that they will see and experience Jesus in a new and exciting way.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at [kellin@emmc.altona.mb.ca](mailto:kellin@emmc.altona.mb.ca) or Lil Goertzen at [lil@gomission.ca](mailto:lil@gomission.ca)

Praying God's peace ...

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*“The Word became flesh and blood and moved into the neighborhood. We saw the glory with our own eyes, the one-of-a-kind glory, like Father, like Son, Generous inside and out, true from start to finish.”  
John 1:14 (msg)*

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