



**Home Street Mennonite Church**  
**January 21, 2018**  
**Welcome to Worship**

**Encounters with Jesus**

*In the temple, the people encountered an impassioned Jesus who, in a prophetic act, challenged the temple worship of his time. Where, when, and how are we called to prophetic action in our day?*

**Gathering**

Prelude - Please quiet your hearts to prepare for the service  
 Welcome and announcements

Call to Worship

- L: Unless the Lord builds the house,  
**C: Those who build it labor in vain.**  
 L: Come, let us gather in the holy sanctuary.  
**C: We bring our hopes, our praise, our sorrow God.**

Song *Praise with Joy* STJ 16  
 Song *You are salt for the world* Verses 1-3 HWB 226  
 Confession and Assurance

**Hearing**

Scripture Jeremiah 7:1-15; John 2:13-22.  
 This is God's word to the people

**Thanks be to God**

Children's message  
 Song *Hail to the Lord's anointed* HWB 185  
 Message

**Responding**

Song *My soul cries out* STS 124  
 Offering  
 Prayers of the people and prayers for the world  
 The Lord's prayer HWB 731

**Sending**

Song *For the healing of the Nations* HWB 367  
 Benediction

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**Worship Participants:**

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Worship Leader: Janet P.  
 Song Leader: Pearl T.N.  
 Pianists: Aaron L. /Maureen E.  
 Children's time: Janet P., Bryn F.E., Daniel B.  
 Scripture: Wanda G.  
 Speaker: Judith .F.E.  
 Offertory: Wayne G.  
 Sound Technician: Grant K.  
 Ushers: Nettie V. & Bryan V.  
 Greeters: Kathy R.  
 Visuals: Janet P.

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**Prayer Concerns:**

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Please remember our church leaders as they prepare for our annual meeting on January 27. Pray also for our congregation, that we will listen and speak well together, discerning the Spirit's movement among us.

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**This Week at Home Street**

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Jan 21	9:30 am	Sunday School for children, youth & adults
	11:00 am	Worship Service
22	6:30 pm	Sonolux rehearsal (sanctuary)
22	7:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
25	7:00pm	Refugee Sponsorship Group (downstairs)
25	8-9:30 pm	SA 12 Step Group (upstairs)
26	7:15-8:15 am	Men's Prayer Group (prayer room)
26	5:30-9:00 pm	SDA (downstairs)
27	9:00-1:00 pm	HSMC AGM (downstairs)
27	9:00 am-2:30 pm	SDA (sanctuary)

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## Inside Our Doors

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1. **Next Sunday**, we will welcome Sue Sorensen and Kelsey Enns, as they transfer their membership to Home Street Mennonite Church. Kelsey and Sue will share their faith stories during our morning worship time. We will also share communion together, as we celebrate our unity in Christ.
2. **Worship services from now till February 11 will have a focus of "Encounters with Jesus"**, drawing on scriptures from the gospel of John. Consider reading through John, with special attention to the people who encounter Jesus. What might be learned in these stories?
3. **Senior Youth: January 26 – 27** is our Annual Lock-in! On Friday evening: Taco-making, crocheting, night games, nachos, Code Names. On Saturday: we'll provide childcare for the Annual Meeting and serve up the taco salads.
4. **Congregational Meeting**  
January 27, 2017, 9:00 am-1:00 (lunch incl.)  
Home Street Mennonite Church
  1. Welcome and opening
  2. Minutes
  3. Report Book Reports
  4. Budget 2018 (vote)
  5. MC Manitoba/Canada update
  6. Pastor Judith's term review (discussion)
  7. Intentional Interim Agreement Update (discussion)
  8. Safe church policy adoption (vote)
  9. Adjournment
  10. Lunch

Note: We will meet in the church fellowship hall. The youth will be serving a lunch and providing childcare. Donations to the youth program are much appreciated. Please RSVP with the number of children you will be bringing for childcare by calling or emailing the office. Report books are in your mailboxes.
5. **Did you know that between 300 and 400 Palestinian children and youth (under the age of 18) are held in Israeli military jails at any one time?**  
Did you know that almost all of them experience psychological and physical violence during arrest and interrogation? Please join Mennonite Central Committee in saying that military detention is **no way to treat a child**. Please join this effort by learning more and by signing the petition. Check our website ([www.hsmc.ca/home-street-news](http://www.hsmc.ca/home-street-news)) or visit [mcccanada.ca/cry-for-home](http://mcccanada.ca/cry-for-home). For more information, contact Esther at [estherepp-tiessen@mcccanada.ca](mailto:estherepp-tiessen@mcccanada.ca).

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## Refugee Sponsorship Update

We have received unofficial word that the refugee families we are helping to sponsor will arrive in Winnipeg around February 6. This is soon!

1. The **potluck meal with City Church**, tentatively re-scheduled for February 4, has been cancelled.
2. Sponsorship group **volunteers are urged to attend these 2 training sessions** presented by MCC. Donors are welcome to participate.
  - Thursday, January 25, 7:00 p.m. at HSMC – An introduction to Myanmar/Burma (by Pastor Indy) and Refugee Sponsorship: Rights and Responsibilities (by Arisnel Mesidor, Migration and Resettlement Coordinator, MCCM)
  - Wednesday, January 31, 7:00 p.m. at HSMC – An introduction to trauma (by Jaymie Friesen, Abuse Response and Prevention Coordinator, MCCM)
3. We are eagerly looking for **temporary or permanent inexpensive housing** in the downtown or West End parts of town. If you have any leads, please contact Melita Rempel-Burkholder.
4. We welcome **contributions of clothing** – especially warm winter clothing – for the 6-year-old boy and 2-year-old girl. Please contact Lyndsay Sawatsky.
5. We are also eagerly gathering **furniture/household supplies** for the two families. With input from our Burmese partners, we now have a list of items for the two families of 3 people. We do not have a budget for household items, so we are asking that all items be donated. Items need to be in good condition (no chips/tears/scratches/broken/rusty/dirt/dust/bugs). Items can be sourced in various ways:
  - Check your house for unused items
  - ask friends if they have an item to contribute
  - buy new (hold a fundraiser or gather friends to help pay for an item)

### You see the list and can sign up

at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4aacad29a4fc1-burmese1>. When you sign up, we will get a notice with your e-mail address and we will be in contact with you. There is a comment box for anything you would like us to know.

If you do not have access to a computer, there is information on the back table of the sanctuary. Please call either Yvonne Snider Nighswander or Susan Reynar with questions or donations of items.

Any other questions or concerns, please contact Esther Epp-Tiessen.

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## ***Beyond Our Doors***

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**Ted&Co TheatreWorks** is coming to Winnipeg on Sunday, Feb 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at Douglas Mennonite to present “**Boots, Buckets & Barrows**”. This is Dessert night and Fundraiser put on by Mennonite Disaster Service. Tickets are \$10 and can be reserved by calling the MDS Office at [204 261 1274](tel:2042611274).

**Westgate Mennonite Collegiate** is hosting three events for families to learn more about the education Westgate has to offer. Please mark your calendars and contact the school at 775-7111 or [lh@westgatemennonite.ca](mailto:lh@westgatemennonite.ca) to register.

**Westgate Open House:** Wed, Jan 31, 2018. Parents and students of all ages are welcome to come at 7:00 pm and build an individualized tour. No registration required.

**Welcome to Westgate** (for Current Grade Five-ers): Fri., Feb. 2, 2018  
12:30-3:00 pm.

**Welcome to Westgate** (for Current Grade Six-ers): Wed., Feb 7, 2018  
12:30-3:45 pm.

**Winnipeg Mennonite Elementary and Middle Schools** invite you to visit their faith-based independent schools for an upcoming event.

### **2018-19 School Year**

**K-6 Open House, Tuesday, January 30, 2018**, 1-3pm & 6:30pm  
WMEMS Katherine Friesen Campus (Ft.Garry)  
26 Agassiz Drive ph. [204-261-9637](tel:2042619637)

**K-8 Open House, Wednesday, January 31, 2018**, 1-3pm & 6:30pm  
WMEMS Bedson Campus (St.James)  
250 Bedson Street ph. [204-885-1032](tel:2048851032)

**Job Opening** - Bethel Place a 139 unit independent living senior's home is currently seeking a full-time Maintenance Manager. General maintenance experience should include minor plumbing, electrical and carpentry/suite turn-over skills. Good communication and people skills a must. We offer a challenging team oriented work environment.

Bethel Place salary & benefit package included. Reply in confidence no later than January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018. **Attention: Bethel Place – Administrator**, [100-445 Stafford Street, R3M 3V9](tel:1004453333), Fax [204-284-3763](tel:2042843763) or Email: [bethelplace@shaw.ca](mailto:bethelplace@shaw.ca)



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### **Plan to attend the MDS All-Unit Meeting 2018**

Please join us for the annual MDS All-Unit Meeting in Winkler, Manitoba from February 9-10, 2018!

The All-Unit meeting is a time of worship, singing, inspiration, storytelling, fellowship, learning about MDS, experiencing the local culture through tours, meeting old friends and making new ones.

For more information or to register please visit our website, [mds.mennonite.net/all-unit-meeting/](http://mds.mennonite.net/all-unit-meeting/) or call us at [1-866-261-1274](tel:18662611274).

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## ***Mennonite Church Manitoba...News....Notes....***

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### **Will you let me be your servant? A Public Lecture on Mennonite responses to Money**

Mennonites have gained a popular image as those who can do ‘more with less’ and have developed a taste for simplicity. However, Mennonites have also forged large and successful businesses with personal and financial ethics flowing from them. Dr. Janis Thiessen will offer snapshots of Mennonite engagements in business, economics, and ethics from which we can discuss what Mennonite faith and life has and can say about wealth today.

**Janis Thiessen** is Associate Professor of History at the University of Winnipeg. Janis has specialized in the area of Mennonite labour practices and economics reflected in her publications, *Manufacturing Mennonites: Work and Religion in Post-War Manitoba* (2013), *Not Talking Union: An Oral History of North American Mennonites and Labour* (2016).

The lecture will take place in the multi-purpose Room (3rd floor) of **First Mennonite Church** (922 Notre Dame Ave) **Wednesday, January 31 from 7:00-8:30pm.**

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## ***Mennonite Church Canada ....News...Notes....***

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### **MC Canada International Witness:**

**Prayer:** · · · · · Dann and Joji Pantoja (Witness workers – Philippines) report recently: “We experienced a bad year in the Philippines due to [increased human rights violation](#), [increased poverty despite the so-called economic growth](#), and [betrayal of trust by duty bearers](#). Observers and analysts are predicting that [2018 would be a more dangerous year](#). We need a kind of spiritually-energized patience to sustain us through these challenging times. My greatest human inspiration as far as patience is concerned are the people of the Cordilleras. Their rice terraces are the monuments of such patience. Their cultural and political perseverance to protect and defend their ancestral domains show a strong people’s deep awareness of their being. The Cordillera people encourage me to hope for genuine autonomy as they stay true to the peace building and reconciling aspects of their indigenous values and principles.”

**Praise:** · · · · · In a recent prayer letter Norm and Lillian Nicolson (Witness workers – Burkina Faso) have written “how overwhelmed (they have felt) at the goodness of God’s grace in leading the Zabaleta family to join them in their ministry in Tin.” Abel and Sonya and their three sons arrived this fall to assist the Nicolson’s in teaching and in some construction projects. The two families have worked well together with little conflict.

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## **Canadian Mennonite University...News...Notes....**

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You are invited to **'Science as a Way of Knowing: the Pursuit of Truth in a Post-Truth World'** with Dr. Rick Lindroth on Tuesday, Jan. 30, 7:00-8:30 PM in CMU's Marpeck Commons (2299 Grant Ave). Dr. Lindroth, Professor of Ecology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, is the 2018 CMU Scientist in Residence. For more information, including other addresses by Dr. Lindroth and information about livestreaming, see [cmu.ca/sir](http://cmu.ca/sir).

CMU's **Face2Face** Community in Conversation Series continues on Monday, Feb. 5, 7:00 PM in Marpeck Commons. **'The Bible Tells Me so...Doesn't It? A Conversation with Young Adults on the Tensions of Taking Scripture Seriously'**. Join five CMU Undergraduate students from diverse Christian traditions in a conversation about the Bible and how we approach and discern its significance in our lives. See [cmu.ca/face2face](http://cmu.ca/face2face) for details.

Prospective students (and their parents) - explore CMU through two upcoming opportunities: **Friday, Feb. 2 Campus Visit Day** (a day to explore campus, learn about CMU programs, attend a class and interact with professors) and **Friday, Feb. 9 Discover Outtatown Visit Day** (CMU's unique, one or two-semester discipleship, travel, service and learning program). For information go to [cmu.ca/campusvisit](http://cmu.ca/campusvisit).

**CMU Vespers**, tonight at 7:00 PM in the Laudamus Auditorium, 500 Shaftesbury Blvd.

Attend the opening of **Reconciliation Through the Arts**, an exhibition featuring art from First Nations and Settler communities at 7:30 PM on Friday, Jan. 26 at the MHC Gallery, 610 Shaftesbury Blvd.

The **Menno Simons College Social Justice Fair** presents *The Community of Conflict*, showcasing the diversity of conflict and how it connects us, not only in Winnipeg, but also as a global community. Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM, Riddell Hall, University of Winnipeg. For more information contact [msc.studentservices@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:msc.studentservices@uwinnipeg.ca).

CMU presents **ReNew: Resourcing Pastors for Ministry** February 6–7, 2018. This year's topic is *Delighting in Scripture: Sola Scriptura at 500 Years*. For more information see [cmu.ca/renew](http://cmu.ca/renew).

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