



**Home Street Mennonite Church**  
**Lent 1, February 18, 2018**  
**Welcome to Worship**

**Focus statement:** An everlasting covenant is made between God (Me), the people (you), and every living creature. God's intention for relationship with the earth is inclusive and expansive, yet in our narrow-mindedness, we often exclude. How might we expand our understanding to realize that all are included in God's covenant?

**Gathering**

Welcome & announcements  
 Call to worship  
 Prayer  
 Songs

*Christ is our cornerstone*                      HWB 43  
*Obey my voice*                                      HWB 163

Confession & Assurance  
 Offering  
 Prayers of the people & prayers for the world  
     The Lord's prayer HWB 731

**Hearing**

Children's feature  
 Song            *Between Me & you (see inside cover)*  
 Scripture      Genesis 9:8-17; Mark 1:9-15  
                     This is God's word to the people.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon        God's Post-Flood Covenant: Me and you and the creatures too

**Responding**

Song            *O Lamb of God*                      STS 69  
 Imposition of Ashes

**Sending**

Benediction  
                     *Go now in peace*

*HWB 429*

**Lenten Theme Song: Between Me & You**

Between Me and you,  
 and every creature, a covenant new,  
 a gift, a promise I'm giving to you,  
 I choose to be there with you.

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**Worship Participants:**

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| Worship Leader: Melissa M.            | Speaker: Dan E.T.            |
| Song Leader: Brenda Sch.              | Offertory: Aaron L.          |
| Children's time: Heather Sch.         | Scripture reader: Michael H. |
| Visuals: Viola K.                     | Sound Technician: Grant K.   |
| Pianist/Organist: Aaron L./Maureen E. |                              |
| Ushers: Curt W., Meg G.               |                              |
| Greeters: Kathy R.                    |                              |

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**This Week at Home Street**

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| Feb | 18 | 9:30 am         | Sunday School for children & youth. |
|     |    | 11:00 am        | Worship Service                     |
|     |    | 12:00 pm        | Potluck (downstairs)                |
|     | 19 | 1:00 pm         | Quilting Group (downstairs)         |
|     | 19 | 6:30 pm         | Sonolux rehearsal (sanctuary)       |
|     | 19 | 7:00 pm         | CODA (upstairs)                     |
|     | 22 | 8-9:30 pm       | SA 12 Step Group (upstairs)         |
|     | 23 | 7:15-8:15 am    | Men's Prayer Group (prayer room)    |
|     | 23 | 5:30-9:00 pm    | SDA (downstairs)                    |
|     | 24 | 9:00 am-2:30 pm | SDA (sanctuary & downstairs)        |

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## Inside Our Doors

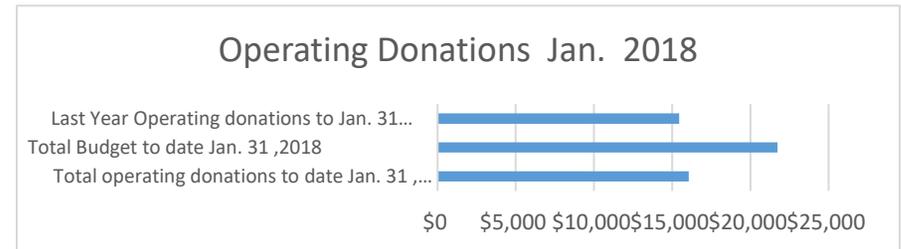
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1. **At a special congregational meeting** following the worship service on February 11 we approved by an overwhelming majority the recommendations to extend Pastor Judith's appointment for another three years and to extend Pastor Melissa's appointment as Interim Pastor for a second year. Please continue to pray for our pastors, encourage them and thank them for serving us.
2. **Musings on Faith** – Come grab a cup of coffee or tea and join in some conversations about faith. Come become you're curious; or come because you want to wrestle with questions of faith; or come because you might consider baptism and membership. First meeting on Sunday, February 18 at 9:45 am in Judith's office. (just off the sanctuary by the back stairwell). Regular meeting times to be determined by participants. Contact Judith Friesen Epp for more information ([Judith.friesenepp@hsmc.ca](mailto:Judith.friesenepp@hsmc.ca)).
3. **Curling bonspiel invitation!** Do you love curling? Have you never curled and want to give it a try? First Mennonite Church is inviting Home Street to join them Saturday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> from 12-3PM for their annual curling bonspiel held at the Granite Curling Club, no experience necessary. Please see the poster for more details or call the church office. Cost is \$20 per person and includes lunch. Everyone is welcome!
4. **Sr Youth: Friday, February 23, 7:00–9:30 pm at First Mennonite Church:** Discussions on Gender Roles and Images with Jaymie Friesen from MCC. Games and snacks to follow. This is a multi-church event for Sr Youth only.
5. **Jr Youth: March 2-4:** Winter Retreat at Camp Assiniboia
6. **Young Adult Games Night – Friday, February 23, 7:00 pm.** Allegra and Bryn invite you to the Friesen Epp household for games, ping pong, ice cream sandwiches. Bring a game if you like.
7. Please find your 2017 charitable tax receipts in your mailboxes.
8. **Please note:** When you leave the church from the front doors please check that they shut securely behind you. Thank you.

## 9. Finance Update:

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| Total operating donations to date Jan 31, 2018 | \$16, 063.00 |
| Total Budget to date Jan, 2018                 | \$21,725.00  |
| Last Year Operating donations to Jan 31, 2017  | \$15,439.00  |

~Thank you for your generous giving.



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## Beyond Our Doors

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**The Pax Cantata Chorus, a CMU Alumni choir, presents 'My Heart is Inditing'**, including Handel Coronation Anthem No. 4 and more, with chamber orchestra accompaniment, and featuring soloist Adam Sperry. Sunday March 4, 7pm at Sargent Avenue Mennonite Church. Tickets are \$10.00 from choristers or at the door.

**My Jerusalem: Responding to the US Embassy Announcement.** Wednesday, February 28: 7:00 to 9:30; Eckhardt Gramatte lecture hall, University of Winnipeg. Jewish Rabbi and two Palestinian-Canadians will discuss their perspectives on the reality surrounding the announcement in December.

**The Mennonite Community Orchestra** conducted by William Gordon, will be presenting its Spring Concert on Sunday March 11th at 3:00 PM in the CMU Chapel, [600 Shaftesbury Blvd.](#) south of Grant. The orchestra will perform Strauss' *Die Fledermaus Overture*, Mozart's *Piano Concerto #25* with soloist Shirley Elias, and Dvorak's *Symphony #8*. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$5 for students and are available at the door. Children 12 and under, free admission.

**Westgate Mennonite Collegiate** is now accepting applications (Grades 6-12) for the 2018-19 school year. Applications are available on the Westgate website ([www.westgatemennonite.ca](http://www.westgatemennonite.ca)) or by calling the school at [204-775-7111](tel:204-775-7111).

Please see the bulletin boards in the foyer and downstairs for more announcements and job opportunities.

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

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CMU is honoured to host **Senator Murray Sinclair** as he shares stories and insights of Canadian communities, churches, and educational institutions responding to the TRC 94 Calls to Action. Senator Sinclair will speak on 'The TRC, Calls to Action, and the Mountain before Us: Stories of Hope and Challenge'. Join us on **Monday, Mar. 5, 7:00 PM in Marpeck Commons**. An in-person and live-streamed event.

CMU presents "**Journeying Together: Accompanying the Aging**" on Mar. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Join John H. Neufeld, Heather Campbell-Enns, Kathleen Rempel Boschman, Charlene Epp, and others as we explore what it means for congregational care teams, family members, and Christian professionals to journey together with the aging. For more information, and to register, please go to [cmu.ca/pastorsworkshops](http://cmu.ca/pastorsworkshops).

February 28 is CMU's deadline for **Scholarships and Awards** for new students. See [cmu.ca/financialaid](http://cmu.ca/financialaid) for applications and information. CMU issued over 400 scholarships and bursaries to students last year, awarding over \$558,000 to almost two thirds of the full time student body.

**Tonight:** Worship with us at **CMU Vespers**. Janet Brenneman and Lisa Enns will lead a service of scripture, prayer, and song on the theme *To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul*. The service starts at 7:00 PM in the Laudamus Auditorium on Sunday, Feb. 18.

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## **Mennonite Central Committee Manitoba News...Notes....**

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**MCC Canada welcomes applications for Impact Analysis Research Intern** based in Winnipeg. Applications are accepted until February 23, 2018. For more information and to apply, please visit [mcccanada.ca/research-intern-mcc-impact-analysis](http://mcccanada.ca/research-intern-mcc-impact-analysis).

**Sargent MCC Thrift Shop welcomes applications for part-time Assistant Manager.** Applications will be accepted until a successful candidate is chosen. For more information and application instructions, please visit [mccmb.ca/sargent-thrift-assistant-manager](http://mccmb.ca/sargent-thrift-assistant-manager).

### **Special Event: Wintertreffen**

*Sunday, February 25, 2 pm, 287 8th Ave NE, Altona*

Join us at Altona Mennonite Church for an afternoon of music and sharing about refugee resettlement—in English and opp Plautdietsch—followed by a potluck faspal. For more information visit [mccmb.ca/wintertreffen](http://mccmb.ca/wintertreffen).

**Summerbridge 2018** - MCC is now accepting applications for Summerbridge, an 8-12 week service program for young adults of diverse cultural backgrounds who are connected with a Mennonite or Be in Christ church. It's an opportunity to work in the church and/or community, develop leadership skills and get to know the congregation and community better. If you are a church or young adult interested in learning more, please contact Katie Laban at [katielaban@mccmb.ca](mailto:katielaban@mccmb.ca) or 204-925-1929.

**Green thumb?** The annual plant sale supporting the work of MCC is coming up May 25-26, 2018. As you begin plants for your garden please consider planting an extra pot or two to donate for the sale, both vegetable seedlings and flowering plants are appreciated! For more information, contact Kendelle Romero-Fawcett at [kendelleromero-fawcett@mccmb.ca](mailto:kendelleromero-fawcett@mccmb.ca) or 204-261-6381.

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

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**Invitation to MCM Delegate Gathering Worship.** All are welcome to worship and communion at First Mennonite Church, March 2, 2018. 7:00pm. David Martin, Executive Minister of Mennonite Church Eastern Canada is our guest speaker. Delegate meetings take place on March 3.

**Fundraising hymn sing for the new Mennonite Hymnal.** Douglas Mennonite Church. March 11, 2018. 7:00pm. Join three current members of the hymnal committee for singing and reporting on the progress of the new hymnal, due out in 2020. For more info on the project, visit [www.mennomedia.org/resonate](http://www.mennomedia.org/resonate).

**Camps with Meaning online registration is open!** This is our ministry together as Mennonite Church Manitoba. Please visit [www.campswithmeaning.org](http://www.campswithmeaning.org) to register for summer camp. We want all families to afford camp. Note our new Campership Fund, which assists families at a much higher level than before.



**Mennonite  
Disaster  
Service**

**MDS currently has many urgent needs for volunteers. Please call** Evelyn Peters-Rojas at [866-261-1274](tel:866-261-1274) or email [epetersrojas@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:epetersrojas@mds.mennonite.net) for more information.

You can also find more information at [www.mds.mennonite.net](http://www.mds.mennonite.net) or see the update on the bulletin board downstairs.

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

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**Bock Ki Kim & Sook Kyoung Park** (Witness workers – South Korea) are thankful to their Mennonite Church Canada family having prayed for the recent Anabaptist Peace Exchange gathering. This gathering was part of an intentional exchange between Anabaptists from Israel and South Korea and involved a very full two week schedule. Bock Ki reports that “many things were learned from each other” over the two weeks together. Participants look forward to the second half of the Peace Exchange planned already for next month. The hoped for outcome of these exchanges, indicated Bock Ki, is that “God would bring about more peaceable fruits in both countries in the future.”

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### **Home Street Mennonite Church**

**318 Home Street, Winnipeg MB R3G 1X4, Treaty 1 Territory**

Ministers: The Entire Congregation

**Intentional Interim Pastor:** Melissa Miller, 204-698-1513

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## **Employment Opportunities:**

**Job Opening: Camps with Meaning** Camps with Meaning is accepting applications for the Guest Service Coordinator position at Camp Assiniboia. The Guest Service Coordinator is responsible for booking, coordinating and hosting our guest groups and volunteers. This is a renewable 0.8 term position (excluding summer months). The application deadline is February 26, 2018. Go to [www.campswithmeaning.org](http://www.campswithmeaning.org) "News" for further information.

**Job Opening: Mennonite Church Canada** (Wpg. office) invites applications for the position of Executive Assistant to the Executive Director. See <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/jobs> for details. Applications are open now and will be considered until a suitable candidate is found. The start date will be arranged with the suitable candidate, as soon as possible.

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**Westgate Mennonite Collegiate** requires an **Accounting Assistant** for a part-time, term position. This job includes but is not limited to A/R, A/P, payroll, tuition, donation receipting and assisting with fundraising projects. Quickbooks experience required. Qualified applicants please forward resumes by February 19, 2018 with references to: Debbie Watson - Business Manager, Westgate Mennonite Collegiate, [86 West Gate Winnipeg, MB R3C 2E1](http://86 West Gate Winnipeg, MB R3C 2E1); Fax: (204) 786-1651, Email: [dwatson@westgatemennonite.ca](mailto:dwatson@westgatemennonite.ca)