



**Home Street Mennonite Church**  
**Lent 2, February 25, 2018**  
**Welcome to Worship**

**Theme:** There is an ongoing theme this Lent: Between Me (God) & You (people).

**Focus statement:** God's covenants and promises find their fullest expression in Jesus, who demonstrates a covenant of service through self-giving love. How are you supported by God's covenants? Where are you stretched to love more deeply, more generously?

**Gathering**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

**Call to Worship**

One: Come, sons and daughters of Abraham and Sarah, nations born of barren lands. Come followers of Jesus, you who stand here because of promises fulfilled, come and worship your God.

**All: We were born through the faith of our ancestors.  
We were redeemed through the faith of Jesus.  
We hope against hope that our faith will give life to those who follow us,  
and so we come to worship our God.**

One: Welcome home, children of God. Welcome to this house of God.

Songs:

*We are people of God's peace*      HWB 407

*Will you come and follow me*      STS 39

Confession & Words of Assurance

**Hearing**

Scripture: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:23-31

Milestone Ministries – 13-year-olds (Caleb Epp Friesen, Ellis Williams)

Children's Time

Song: *Between Me & You*

Between me and you  
and generations to come after you,  
I have established a covenant true,  
I choose to be there with you.

Scripture: John 13:1-17

This is God's word to the people.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: Me & you & a covenant of service

**Responding**

Song: *Ubi caritas et amor*      HWB 452

Offering

Prayers of the people and prayers for the world

The Lord's prayer HWB 731

**Sending**

Song: *Sizohamba Naye*      STJ 78

Benediction

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**Worship Participants:**

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Worship Leader: Ken N.

Song Leader: Matthew F.

Children's time: Shauna F.

Visuals: Viola K.

Pianist: Ruth T.

Ushers: Lucas R., Allegra F.E.

Greeters: Nick & Marge U.

Speaker: Melissa M.

Offertory: Daniel B.

Scripture reader: Joyce H.

Sound Technician: Grant K.

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### **Prayer Concerns:**

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Remember those who are ill, and those who are unable to worship with us on Sunday mornings. Pray that they may know God's love and healing in their lives.

Pray for Mennonite Church Manitoba staff, board members, and delegates as they meet for the Annual Delegate Gathering. May the wisdom and grace of God guide as we discuss and discern together.

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### **Inside Our Doors**

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1. **Next Sunday** is the first Sunday of the month so a food collection for Pastors Pantry will take place. Needed are items such as canned fish and other meats, chilli, Chef Boyardee, canned or dry soups, vegetables and fruits, Spaghetti and sauce, rice, granola bars and crackers.
2. **Serving groups:** Here at Home Street we have divided people into 4 serving groups to help with potlucks and other fellowship events. A group is normally called on 2 or 3 times a year. In the next weeks a review of the serving groups will be taking place. Some of you may be moved to another serving group in an effort to even out the amount of participants in each group. If you are currently not in a group and would be willing to help out this way please call or email Cindy at the office, [204-783-1721](tel:204-783-1721), [adminstrator@hsmc.ca](mailto:adminstrator@hsmc.ca), or if you would like your name taken off please also let Cindy know. Thank-you.
3. **Sr. Youth: Saturday, March 3, 7-10 pm.** Movie and discussion night at the church.
4. **Jr Youth: March 2-4:** Winter Retreat at Camp Assiniboia.
5. **Housekeeping notes:** Please check in the kitchen for leftover potluck dishes and take them home with you. There is also a lost and found box on the south stairwell at the entrance to the sanctuary for other articles. When you leave the church from the front doors please check that they shut securely behind you. Thank you.

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### **This Week at Home Street**

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Feb	25	9:30 am	Sunday School for children & youth.
		11:00 am	Worship Service
	26	6:30 pm	Sonolux rehearsal (sanctuary)
	26	7:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
	28	2:30 pm	Home Plate (food bank)
Mar.	1	1:00pm	Westgate Students (downstairs)
	1	8-9:30 pm	SA 12 Step Group (upstairs)
	2	7:15-8:15 am	Men's Prayer Group (prayer room)
	2	5:30-9:00 pm	SDA (downstairs)
	3	9:00 am-2:30 pm	SDA (sanctuary & downstairs)

### **6. Finance Update:**

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.

**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.

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

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**My Jerusalem:** Responding to the U.S. Embassy announcement *Wednesday, February 28, 7 pm, Eckhardt Gramatté Hall, University of Winnipeg* Join panelists representing three Abrahamic traditions who will share personal reflections about what Jerusalem means to them and the implications of the U.S. announcement.

**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.

**Sargent MCC Thrift Shop** welcomes applications for part-time Assistant Manager.. For more information and application instructions, please visit [mccmb.ca/sargent-thrift-assistant-manager](http://mccmb.ca/sargent-thrift-assistant-manager).

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

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**CMU Music Therapy students** present a **Coffee House**, featuring student performances, on March 2, 7:00PM in Marpeck Commons, [2299 Grant Avenue](https://www.cmu.ca/2299-Grant-Avenue). Admission free.

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'**. **Monday, March 5, 7:00 PM in Marpeck Commons**. An in-person and live-streamed event.

CMU presents **"Journeying Together: Accompanying the Aging"**. 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. **Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. For more information, and to register, please go to [cmu.ca/pastorsworkshops](http://cmu.ca/pastorsworkshops).

**Xplore: Keep Thinking:** enroll in CMU's 55-Plus Enrichment Program, offered Wednesday mornings at CMU from March 7 – April 11. Courses include "The Conflict Over 'Holy Smoke': Contextualizing the Gospel for Indigenous Peoples *with Wendy Peterson (Instructor, North American Institute for Indigenous Theological Studies)*". For information and to enroll go to [cmu.ca/xplore](http://cmu.ca/xplore).

On **Thursday, Apr. 5, 7:00 PM**, plan to attend **"Spring at CMU,"** an evening of celebration in support of CMU. Featured: CMU PAX Award to Steve Bell; music by Steve Bell and CMU Singers; short reflections from faculty, alumni, and students. Contact Joyce Friesen at [jfriesen@cmu.ca](mailto:jfriesen@cmu.ca) to reserve a seat.

Prospective students and parents are invited to **Campus Visit Day** at CMU on **March 9**. Activities include campus and residence tours, attending university classes, a meeting for parents with enrolment staff, financial aid presentation, and meeting faculty. For more information see [cmu.ca/campusvisit](http://cmu.ca/campusvisit).

CMU hosts the **Shi'a Muslim – Mennonite Christian Dialogue 7**. The opening event at 7:00 PM on **March 7** in Marpeck Commons will introduce presenters, welcome guests, and introduce the theme "Religion and Youth". All are welcome. More information available at [cmu.ca/community](http://cmu.ca/community).

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

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**Invitation to the MCM Delegate Gathering Worship.** All are welcome to worship and communion at First Mennonite Church, March 2, 2018. 7:00pm. Brian Bauman, Mission Minister for 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.

**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.

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

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**Darnell & Christina Barkman** (Witness workers – Philippines) share in a recent blog post; "In 3 months, we're moving back to Canada. After 6 years in Manila, we are very excited to live near family again and we look forward to the familiarities we've missed. But the closer we get to this move "home" the harder it's becoming to leave our "home" here. Manila, in all its hot, busy and dirty glory, has grown on me over the years and its beautiful people are our family. My heart hurts knowing I have to say good-bye to so many dear friends. But what hurts the most is knowing that we are taking our kids away from the only life they've known."

Please hold Darnell, Christina, Cody, Makai, Teyah and Jericho Tyler in your prayers as they already begin this significant transition in their lives. \*To read the Barkman's full blog post please follow this link: <http://darnellandchristina.blogspot.com/2018/01/loss-of-their-world.html>

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