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

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**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). Special Guests: George and Esther Wiebe, Marilyn Houser-Hamm and, Henry Engrecht will lead a number of songs. Freewill offering. Note the attached poster.

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

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**Joji Pantoja (Witness worker – Philippines)** is already in Canada to begin her Canadian Itineration of sharing faith stories with supporting congregations in British Columbia, Manitoba and in Ontario. Joji is traveling alone on this occasion, as Dann her husband and ministry partner is remaining in Mindanao due to the ongoing conflict in the region. Joji is looking forward to re-connecting with her 5 granddaughters and their families, and thanking congregations for their support in the peace building work that she and Dann have been involved in since 2006. Please remember Joji (and Dann) in prayer as the stories of God's shalom are shared in congregations and our Mennonite Church Canada family is inspired to join in partnership. Joji will be speaking in Elim Mennonite Church (Grunthal, MB) on March 11, 2018.

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**Home Street Mennonite Church**  
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## **Home Street Mennonite Church** **Lent 3, March 4, 2018** **Welcome to Worship**

**Focus statement:** God offers us patterns of living that tend the spaces *between* – between God and us, and between us as followers of Jesus. When we commit and discipline ourselves to living in these patterns, our lives become beautiful and whole.

### **Gathering**

Welcome & announcements

Song *Teach me, O Lord* HWB 487

Call to worship

Prayer

Song *We are often tossed and driv'n* STS 72

### **Confessing**

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

### **Hearing**

Scripture: Exodus 20:1-17; John 11:17-27, 38-44

This is God's word to the people.

**Thanks be to God.**

Children's feature

Song *Between Me & You* (words inside cover)

Sermon

### **Responding**

Song *How clear is our vocation, Lord* HWB 541

Offering

Prayers of the people & prayers for the world

The Lord's prayer HWB 731

### **Sending**

Song *Guide my feet* HWB 546

Benediction

## Between Me & You

Between me and you,  
in all the times you are struggling through,  
I will never turn my back on you,  
I choose to be there with you

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### Worship Participants:

Worship Leader: Ken W.  
Song Leader: Pearl T.N.  
Scripture reader: Christine E.  
Pianist: Gina L.  
Ushers: Nettie V., Meg G.  
Greeters: Heather S. & Sarah J.

Speaker: Judith F.E.  
Offertory: Pearl T.N.  
Sound Technician: David S.  
Organist: Maureen E.  
Visuals: Viola K.

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### Inside Our Doors

- 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), [administrator@hsmc.ca](mailto:administrator@hsmc.ca), or if you would like your name taken off please also let Cindy know. Thank-you.
- Pastor Judith will be away on vacation from March 5 – 14.
- HSMC 55+ gathering.** On March 15, 9:30 am, all are welcome to come to Smitty's (St. James & Ellis) for a time of food and fellowship. RSVP to Cindy ([204-783-1721](tel:204-783-1721)) in the church office by Tuesday, March 13. To celebrate St. Patrick's Day, wear something green (if you wish).

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### This Week at Home Street

March	4	9:30 am	Sunday School for children, youth & adults
		11:00 am	Worship Service
		2:00 pm	Laotian Worship Service
	5	6:30 pm	Sonolux rehearsal (sanctuary)
	5	7:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
	8	8-9:30 pm	SA 12 Step Group (upstairs)
	9	7:15-8:15 am	Men's Prayer Group (prayer room)
	9	5:30-9:00 pm	SDA (downstairs)
	10	9:00 am-2:30 pm	SDA (sanctuary & downstairs)

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### Beyond Our Doors

#### Are you a University student who is looking for a place to live in Winnipeg?

Students living at **Emmaus House** support each other academically, spiritually, in lives of service, healthy living and in life-giving relationships. If you are interested in exploring what it means to live intentionally in a Christian community, check us out at: [emmaushousewinnipeg.ca](http://emmaushousewinnipeg.ca). We are currently taking applications for just the summer months and/or the 2018/19 academic year.

**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).

**Westgate Mennonite Collegiate Junior High Students Present Three One-Act Plays** - Please join us on Thursday, March 15 and Friday, March 16 at 7:00 pm at the Centre Culturel Franco-Manitobain, [340 Provencher Blvd](http://340ProvencherBlvd.com). Please contact the school office at [lh@westgatemennonite.ca](mailto:lh@westgatemennonite.ca) or [204-775-7111](tel:204-775-7111) to purchase tickets (\$8).

**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](http://600ShaftesburyBlvd.com). 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.



**Mennonite  
Disaster  
Service**

### Prayer Concerns

MDS has many urgent volunteer needs and several job opportunities. Please pray for those considering service with MDS and for the volunteers as they travel to and from locations, handle tools, repair and build homes and bring hope to disaster survivors.

**Consider being an MDS volunteer or applying for one of the job opportunities,** see the website for information <https://www.mds.mennonite.net/> or call Evelyn Peters-Rojas at [866-261-1274](tel:866-261-1274) or email [epetersrojas@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:epetersrojas@mds.mennonite.net).

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

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#### **IVEP Night, Thursday, March 22, 7 pm, 159 Henderson Hwy, Winnipeg**

Every year we welcome young adults from around the world through MCC's International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP). Join us at Sam's Place as Winnipeg IVEP participants share a taste of their home countries: Brazil, Colombia, Egypt, Palestine, Swaziland and Zimbabwe!

**From Our Family to Yours: Spring break kit packing** - Looking for a meaningful way to spend time with your child or grandchild over the spring break? Come pack relief kits and learn about MCC's relief work around the world on March 28th, at 2 pm or 6:30 pm. Limited space, RVSP to Sophia Bezopenko at [sophiabezopenko@mccmb.ca](mailto:sophiabezopenko@mccmb.ca) or 204-261-6381. For more details, visit [mccmb.ca/spring-break-kits](http://mccmb.ca/spring-break-kits).

**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 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. **Monday, Mar. 5, 7:00 PM in Marpeck Commons, 2299 Grant Ave.** Attend in-person or via live streaming at [cmu.ca/lectures](http://cmu.ca/lectures).

CMU hosts the **Shi'a Muslim – Mennonite Christian Dialogue 7**. The opening event at 7:00 PM on **Mar. 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/dialogue7](http://cmu.ca/dialogue7).

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 or [cmu.ca/springatcmu](http://cmu.ca/springatcmu) for more information.

Prospective students and their parents are invited to **Campus Visit Day** at CMU on Mar. 9 and **Open House** on Mar. 27. For more information see [cmu.ca/campusvisit](http://cmu.ca/campusvisit).

CommonWord Bookstore and Resource Centre presents an evening with Donald Stoesz, Thursday, Mar. 22, 7:00 PM at Marpeck Commons. Stoesz will be launching his new book **Canadian Prairie Mennonite Ministers' Use of Scripture: 1874-1977**. Join Stoesz as he presents the findings of his research and the evidence of a "Mennonite canon within the biblical canon." For more information go to [commonword.ca/go/1475](http://commonword.ca/go/1475).

See the bulletin board or the website [cmu.ca](http://cmu.ca) for many more events & opportunities.