

Home Street Mennonite Church
Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018
Welcome to Worship

Focus Statement: Between me and you there is now hope and new life. In light of the resurrection of Jesus Christ things in our world and in our personal lives are not what they seem.

Gathering in Celebration!

Prelude

Procession of daffodils

Hymn (with soloist on verses)

Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord

Alleluia, Alleluia, give praise to His name.

Call to Worship

Rejoice! There is great news!

The stone has been rolled away

and the tomb is empty!

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Death is not the final word!

The One whom we had thought to destroy

risers triumphant from the grave!

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Love wins! New life is given!

Let hope and joy spring fresh in our lives.

For Christ, our Lord, is risen! Alleluia!

Christ is risen indeed!

Prayer

Hymn *Christ the Lord is risen today* HWB 280

Raising of the Banners

Affirming our Faith

Litany of Affirmation*

We believe in a God whose love is so vast
that no words, no deeds, no threats,

not even death can contain it.

We worship the God of resurrection love!

We believe in a God who bursts into life

who brings hope where no hope abides

who pries open death's locked fist

and with an open hand offers us himself.

We worship the God of resurrection life!

We believe in a God who brings light in darkness,

who illuminates our sin and greed

who holds the suffering world in love

and reveals to us a path of healing and wholeness.

We worship the God of resurrection hope!

We believe in a God

who calls us to seek justice and make peace,

to speak truth

in all the troubled places of our earth.

We worship the God of resurrection peace!

We believe in the God of resurrection!

Thanks be to God, the Giver of Life!

Hymn

Who are these

HWB 270

Hearing

Scripture Reading: John 20:1-18; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Children's Story

Hymn *That Easter morn, at break of day* STS 88

Message "Easter: Things Are Not What They Seem"

Responding

Hymn *Come, ye faithful, raise the strain* (v.1, 2, 4,) HWB 265

Offering

Congregational Sharing

Prayers of the People (including the Lord's Prayer)

Sending

Benediction

Hallelujah Chorus

**Adapted from Words of Hope by Chris Rose*

Worship Participants:

Speaker: Dan E.T.
Worship Leader: Judith F.E.
Song Leader: Brenda S.
Pianist: Lilli W.
Organist: Maureen E.
Offertory: Maureen E.
Scripture Reader: Sue S.
Children's Storyteller: Kathy G.
Visuals: Michelle M. and Peter F.
Greeters: Heather S. & Sarah J.
Ushers: Curt W. & Meg G.
Sound technician: David S.

Inside Our Doors

1. **Home Street Scattered:** Wayne & Wanda G., Lawrence K., Melissa M. & Olga T. will be bringing services to Lindenwoods this afternoon.
2. **Junior Youth and Families:** On Sunday, April 8, at 4:00 pm, you're invited to a potluck at the Friesen Epps. Please bring a main dish to share.
3. **Invite for 55+.** Thursday April 19 at 11:30 am at Lindenwoods Terrace, hosted by Lawrence K.. Cost of lunch \$10.00 Please RSVP by April 12 to Cindy in the church office ([204-783-1721](tel:204-783-1721)). The Terrace is located at [490 Lindenwood East](#).
4. **All church Potluck April 15,** Group C is on for set up, serving and clean up. Stay tuned for more details.
5. Cindy will be away from the office until Thursday April 5, 2018.

Adult Education Spring Schedule:

April 8	"A Cry for Home" MCC's advocacy campaign on Palestine and Israel Esther Epp-Tiessen
April 15	"A Quest for Peace, Justice and Human Rights in Israel and Palestine" Dean Peachey and Inga Schierholz
April 22 April 29	"Imagination and the Lord' Prayer - Right-brain ways to keep learning to pray." Byron Rempel Burkholder

This Week at Home Street

April	1	11:00 am	Worship Service
		2:00 pm	Laotian Worship Service
	2	6:30 pm	Sonolux rehearsal (sanctuary)
	2	7:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
	5	8-9:30 pm	SA 12 Step Group (upstairs)
	6	7:15-8:15 am	Men's Prayer Group (prayer room)
	6	5:30-9:00 pm	SDA (downstairs)
	7	1:00pm-3:300 pm	SDA (downstairs)

Beyond Our Doors

Bethania Group – Board of Directors

The Bethania Group (including Bethania Mennonite Personal Care Home) is currently seeking candidates to serve on the Board of Directors. If you are interested in volunteering your time and are a member of a Mennonite Church, please contact Brigitte Kutasiewich at 204-661-6927 for further information or you can visit their website www.bethania.ca to fill out an application online, click on About Us – Our Board to find the application link.

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. We are currently taking applications for just the summer months and/or the 2018/19 academic year.

Mennonite Central Committee...News....Notes....

Sam's Place volunteers and mentors needed

Sam's Place, run by MCC Manitoba, is a café and used bookstore where youth find community as they develop employable skills and gain experience amongst volunteers. We're looking for your help, especially if you have customer service experience and/or are interested in becoming a mentor. Please contact Alex Strange, at volunteer@sams.place or by phone at 204-960-8111.

MCC Thrift Shops in Winnipeg are looking for donations of furniture in good condition.

Through the sale of your donations, MCC Thrift Shops support the breadth of MCC's relief, development and peace work. Please visit thrift.mcc.org/mcc-thrift-shop-locations for contact details of the MCC Thrift Shop nearest you. Pick up is offered for furniture donations.

MCC Canada welcomes applications for Executive Assistant to the Director of Programs

based in Winnipeg. Applications will be accepted until April 5, 2018. For more information and to apply, please visit mcccanada.ca/executive-assistant-programs.

MCC Canada welcomes applications for editor of Das Blatt

based in Steinbach. Applications are accepted until April 15, 2018. For more information and to apply, please visit mcccanada.ca/editor-das-blatt.

Canadian Mennonite University...News...Notes....

Spring at CMU on April 5, 7:00 PM – a few spots still remain! Contact Joyce Friesen by noon on Tuesday to reserve a seat. jfriesen@cmu.ca or [204-594-0517](tel:204-594-0517). Info at cmu.ca/springatcmu.

See the bulletin board or the website cmu.ca for many more events & opportunities.

Mennonite Church Manitoba...News....Notes....

Mennonite Church Manitoba invites applications for the part time position of Administrative Assistant to the Executive Minister. For more information please visit our website www.mennochurch.mb.ca. Please note that this is a different position than the recent ad for an Executive Assistant for Mennonite Church Canada.

Mennonite Women Manitoba invite you to Resilience Road: struggles, steps and strategies, a day for women. April 28, 9:30-3:00 at the Charleswood Mennonite Church. Resource person; Dr. Moira Somers Ph.D Clinical Neuropsychologist. To register email or call Kathy Giesbrecht kgiesbrecht@mennochurch.mb.ca [204-896-1616](tel:204-896-1616) ext; 268 by April 20th. Registration fee; \$50.00 (includes lunch) More information at www.mennochurch.mb.ca Event page.

17th Annual Birding Retreat at Turtle Mountain Bible Camp, May 24-27th (Koinonia is unavailable this spring). Key activities: birding around camp, a visit to Whitewater Lake, and worship times. Choose an early start Thursday evening and spend all-day Friday on a special trip to the Melita/Pierson area. Dennis Fast, well-known birder and photographer and Heidi den Haan, biologist and birder will be leading us in sessions on birding. Brochures and more info to come.

**Mennonite Disaster Service**

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. See the website for details: <https://www.mds.mennonite.net> .

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