



**Home Street Mennonite Church**  
**April 8, 2018**  
**Welcome to Worship**

**Living in the Resurrection**

**Focus Statement:**

As the disciples heard the astounding news of Jesus' resurrection, they struggled to understand and to believe. How could this be? What did this mean? And if Jesus really was alive again, how would they now live in light of the resurrection? And how will we?

**Gathering**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

We watch this morning, Jesus,  
wondering if the rumours are true,  
waiting to see for ourselves  
the truth of the resurrection.

**Come to us, O risen Christ!**

We watch this morning, Jesus,  
believing and doubting,  
fearing and hoping,  
amazed that you appear among us, alive!

**Abide with us, O risen Christ!**

We watch this morning, Jesus,  
scarred by violence and death and grief,  
surprised by life and love and joy,  
wondering how we might now live in the resurrection.

**Walk with us, O risen Christ!**

Prayer

Hymn: *O sons and daughters*

Litany: Affirming Faith

HWB 274

HWB 710

**Sharing: Living in the Resurrection**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 145:13-21; John 20:19-31

"Praying in Colour" – Children's Story

Hymn *Lord, listen to your children praying* HWB 353

"On Seeing"

Hymn *Open my eyes, that I may see* HWB 517

"Kintsukuroi: Gold in the Cracks"

Hymn *New earth, heavens new* HWB 299

"Practicing Gratitude"

Hymn *For the beauty of the earth* HWB 89

**Responding**

Offering

Congregational Sharing

Prayers of the People (including the Lord's Prayer) HWB 731

**Sending**

Hymn *Christ is alive* STS 89

Benediction

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**Worship Participants:**

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**Worship Leader:** Judith F.E.

**Pianist:** Gina L.

**Children's Story:** Angela B.P.

**Sound:** David S.

**Speakers:** Judith F.E., Lindsay S., Michelle M.

**Ushers:** Lucas R., Allegra F.E.

**Greeters:** Heather S. & Michael H.

**Song Leader:** Joyce S.

**Scripture Reader:** David R.S.

**Offertory:** Wayne G.

**Visuals:** Viola K.

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**Prayer Concerns:**

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Pray for our college and university students as they finish final assignments and write exams. Some will also be leaving Winnipeg for the summer, so let's remember them as they transition to other locations.

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## ***Inside Our Doors***

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1. **Junior Youth and Families:** Today, at 4:00 pm, you're invited to a potluck at the Friesen Epps. Please bring a main dish to share.
2. **Next Sunday** members of City Church and the two refugee families we helped to sponsor will join us for worship. The Sonolux choir will also be singing during our worship service.
3. **All church Potluck next Sunday, April 15.** We will be having a potluck next Sunday. Please bring generous portions so there is enough for all our extra guests! If your last name starts with A-O please bring a main dish & salad, P-Z please bring a main dish & a dessert, singles please just bring one item. Group C is on for set up, serving and clean up. Extra help is always welcome!
4. **Invite for 55+.** Thursday, April 19 at 11:30 am at Lindenwoods Terrace, hosted by Lawrence Klippenstein. Cost of lunch \$10.50 (inc..GST) Please RSVP before April 12 to Cindy in the church office by phone or email with your menu choice:
  1. Chicken salad sandwich
  2. Grilled ham & cheese sandwich
  3. Chicken and red pepper quiche.The Terrace is located at [490 Lindenwood East](#).
5. **Guess who's coming to dinner?** We are inviting those who are interested to host or be a guest on May 6 for "*Guess Who's coming to dinner?*" to check your mailbox for information or contact Lill Friesen.
6. **Senior Youth: Saturday, April 21, 7- 10 pm: Extreme Ramen!** It's the great cook-off! Make gourmet dishes with Ramen noodles as your base. May the creative juices flow!
7. **Melissa Miller** is on vacation from April 6-11. She will return to the church office on April 12.

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

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April	8	9:30 am	Sunday School for children, youth & adults
		11:00 am	Worship Service
	9	6:30 pm	Sonolux rehearsal (sanctuary)
	9	7:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
	11	2:30 pm	Home Plate (foodbank, downstairs)
	12	8-9:30 pm	SA 12 Step Group (upstairs)
	13	7:15-8:15 am	Men's Prayer Group (prayer room)
	13	5:30-9:00 pm	SDA (downstairs)
	14	9:00am-2:30 pm	SDA (sanctuary & downstairs)

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## ***Beyond Our Doors***

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**CM Now:** Stay up to date with Mennonites in Canada and beyond by signing up for *CM Now*, a free newsletter that comes directly to your email inbox every two weeks. You'll find quick links to recent **Canadian Mennonite** web stories, plus items for you and your church to pray about. Go to <http://www.canadianmennonite.org/subscribe/cmnow>.

### **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](http://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](http://emmaushousewinnipeg.ca). We are currently taking applications for just the summer months and/or the 2018/19 academic year.

**Westgate Spring Bursary Banquet** – Monday, May 14th, 5:30 pm Reception, 6:30 Dinner – Canad Inns – Polo Park.

Come enjoy an evening of fine food, fellowship, and inspiring entertainment by Westgate's Jazz Band and Concert Choir. Although there is no fee to attend this event, we do have opportunities to sponsor a table or donate a prize towards the silent auction. If you would like to join us for the evening or have any questions regarding the table sponsorship or prize donation, please RSVP to Katrina Derksen at [204-594-7137](tel:204-594-7137) or [kderksen@westgatemennonite.ca](mailto:kderksen@westgatemennonite.ca).

**Bethania Mennonite Personal Care Home Women's Auxiliary** invites you to join them for the Annual Spring Tea, on Sunday, May 6, 2018; 1045 Concordia Ave. Service begins at 2:00 p.m. and refreshments will be served. Come and join us in worship and fellowship!

*(Beyond our doors continued)*

### **Lindenwood Villa – 500 Lindenwood Dr. E.**

Life Lease, 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom, 1173 sq. ft on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Church Open House Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> from 1 – 2 p.m.

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### **Mennonite church Canada...News...Notes...**

Please pray for **Bock Ki Kim and Sook Kyoung Park** (Witness workers – South Korea) who have both gone through a very difficult period recently. Sook Kyoung's father at age 89 has been suffering from acute back pain. The family decided on surgery after much deliberation and prayer. Sook Kyoung's father thankfully made it through surgery and is now recovering.

Bock Ki was able to visit with his father-in-law in Jeju Island and then participate as one of the keynote speakers at the Good Church Academy also in Jeju. Bock Ki reports that he was "glad that there were many questions about Anabaptism, Mennonite peace position, and practical ways of peacemaking." Upon returning home from his very positive speaking engagement, Bock Ki was shocked to hear of the sudden passing of his sister-in-law (his brother's wife) from a stroke. At 57 years of age, she leaves behind two children and six grandchildren.

Please remember Bock Ki and Sook Kyoung in prayer as they continue to be a support to Sook Kyoung's father recovering from surgery, and as they grieve the loss of Bock Ki's sister-in-law.

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### **MCC Manitoba ... News...Notes....**

#### **Special Event: The Bible, justice, and the Palestine-Israel conflict**

*Wednesday, April 25, 7 pm, 2299 Grant Ave, Winnipeg*

Join Canadian Friends of Sabeel and Rev. Dr. Naim Ateek at Marpeck Commons, Canadian Mennonite University for the Manitoba launch of Rev. Ateek's most recent book addressing theology of land in Palestine and Israel from a non-violent and reconciliatory perspective.

**MCC Manitoba hosts a support group for women** who have experienced sexual abuse, 7-9 pm on Tuesdays, May 1 to June 5, 2018. The support group will offer women opportunity to share, find support and healing in a caring faith-based environment. Free of cost with child care provided. For more information and to register by April 17, contact arp@mccmb.ca or 204-925-1917.

#### **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.

**Green thumb?** The annual plant sale supporting the work of MCC is coming up on 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 or 204-261-6381.

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

**Faith and Life Choirs Spring Concert: "Send Forth Thy Spirit"** on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 7 p.m. at Bethel Mennonite Church in Winnipeg and on Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 3 p.m. at Steinbach Mennonite Church in Steinbach, Manitoba.

**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](mailto:kgiesbrecht@mennochurch.mb.ca) 204-896-1616 ext; 268 by April 20th. Registration fee; \$50.00 ( includes lunch) More information at [www.mennochurch.mb.ca](http://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.

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

Youth, plan to attend **sixpoineteight 2018: Equipping Peacebuilders** for an inspirational day of worship, fun, learning, and community! Equip yourself to be a peacebuilder in the way of Jesus with young people from across Manitoba and beyond. Apr. 29, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. See [cmu.ca/sixpoineteight](http://cmu.ca/sixpoineteight).

**The CMU Spring Scholarship Contest** is open to all high school and post-secondary students who are new to CMU. Three winners will be randomly selected. Winners have the option of selecting one of three prize options. Contest closes July 2, 2018. See [cmu.ca/scholarshipcontest](http://cmu.ca/scholarshipcontest).

All are welcome to upcoming CMU Graduation events:

- **Sunday, Apr. 15, 2:00 PM:** Outtatown Graduation at the Loewen Athletic Centre.
- **Friday, Apr. 20, 7:30 PM:** Spring Choral Concert with the CMU Singers, Men's and Women's Choruses at the Loewen Athletic Centre.
- **Saturday Apr. 21, 2:30 PM:** CMU Graduation Service at Portage Avenue Church, 1420 Portage Ave., Winnipeg.

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

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