

Camps with Meaning Fun-a-thon: Carnival and Concert to raise funds for a new shop at Camp Assiniboia. June 10, 3:00pm – 8:00pm at Fort Garry Mennonite Fellowship. Afternoon fun for all ages including: petting zoo, competition seed spitting, games for kids; followed by Coffee and a Concert with great musicians. Visit www.campswithmeaning.org/funathon for more info.

Calling all Cookie Bakers! At the Fun-A-Thon on June 10th we are hosting the Great Camp Cookie Table! All you need to do is bake 3 dozen (or more) of your version of a Great Camp Cookie and drop them off at the MCM office the week before. We will sell them as part of the fundraising efforts at the Fun-A-Thon. Contact Kathy G. at the MCM office for the details. kgiesbrecht@mennochurch.mb.ca or 204-896-1616.

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 F., well-known birder and photographer and Heidi den Haan, biologist and birder will be leading us in sessions on birding.

Delegate Assembly Plans

The first Delegate Assembly of the newly formed MC Canada: our nationwide community of faith, will be June 29-July 1, 2019 in BC. A planning committee of representatives from each Regional Church will begin to develop the Inspirational Event that will be part of this exciting weekend.

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Home Street Mennonite Church **May 20, 2018** **Welcome to Worship**

Focus Statement:

Paul stated that, for him, all that he had relied on for faith in the past was useless. He was learning to conform his understanding and his actions to the model of Jesus, and to adopt God's goal and purpose in life.

Gathering

Welcome & announcements

Hymn: "Come, let us all unite to sing" HWB #12

Call to worship

Prayer

Hymn: "Spirit of the living God" HWB #349

Confession of Faith

Leader: As followers of Jesus Christ living in this world,

**Congregation: We declare with joy and trust:
Our lives belong to God!**

Leader: From the beginning, through all the crises of our times, and until God's kingdom fully comes,

**Congregation: God keeps covenant forever.
Our lives belong to God!**

Leader: God rules over the world: Let the earth be glad! We desire that Christ will rule over us too.

**All: God's Spirit is at work: creation is renewed!
Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!**

Hearing

Scripture Philippians 3: 7-16

This is God's word to the people.

Thanks be to God.

Children's feature

Hymn: "O God, our help in ages past" HWB #328

Sermon: Breaking with the past, pressing toward the goal

Responding

Hymn: "Sing with all the saints in glory" SS #92
Offering
Prayers of the people
Prayers for the world
The Lord's prayer HWB 731

Sending

Hymn: "Christ is alive!" SS #89
Benediction

Worship Participants:

Speakers: Melissa Miller **Worship Leader: Lois Edmund**
Song Leader: **Offertory: Ruth Toews**
Pianist: Ruth Toews
Visuals: Melissa Miller **Sound: Grant Klassen**
Scripture Reader: Emma Siemens
Ushers:
Children's Story: Shauna Friesen
Greeters:

Prayer Concerns

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are from the memorial service of Clara. Clara's family members expresses their thanks to Home Street for their care and support of Clara. As a congregation, we're especially grateful to Don, Jan, and MeiMei for the care they gave to Clara in the last number of years. Let's continue to remember Clara's family and friends in prayer.

This Week at Home Street

May	20	11:00 am	Worship Service
	21	7:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
	23	2:30 pm	Winnipeg Harvest (2:30-6:30)
	23	7:00 pm	Congregational meeting
	24	8-9:30 pm	SA 12 Step Group (downstairs)
	25	7:15-8:15 am	Men's Prayer Group (prayer room)
	25	5:30-9:00 pm	SDA (downstairs)
	26	9:00am-4:30 pm	SDA (sanctuary & downstairs)

Inside Our Doors

1. **On May 20, we continue to reflect on the epistle to the Philippians.** Melissa M. will preach on Philippians 3. You are invited to read through the entire book in preparation for worship. In some translations, Chapter 3 has subheadings of "breaking with the past" and "pressing toward the goal". How might the Spirit be nudging you in this regard? How might the Spirit be nudging the church to break with the past and/ or to press toward the goal?
2. **A big thank you to the Westgate Students** who worked hard cleaning chairs, tables and all kinds of things on Wednesday here at Home St.
3. **Plan to attend the Congregational Meeting on May 23, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** The agenda will include reports from Leadership Council and our Pastors, and a financial update. We will make some decisions about our pastoral search and discuss congregational priorities. You don't have to be a member to attend and participate. If you need a ride, contact Diane (interim) at the church office 204-783-1721.
4. **HSMC 55+ May 24th, 6:00pm at Oak Wood Restaurant, 600 Osborne St (across from Safeway).** Please call Nick, to let him know if you will be attending.
5. **Junior and Senior Youth: On Friday, May 25,** we'll join five other youth groups in Assinboine Park for a huge Scavenger Hunt.
6. **Next Sunday, May 27** is Pentecost and you are invited to wear something red, or a colour close to red. The colour of Pentecost is red.
7. **June 10 special service.** We are pleased to announce a teaching & worship experience with Rev. Stan M., Cree leader and former United Church of Canada moderator. This event is hosted by the Indigenous Settler Relations Group, and offers an opportunity for all of us to learn more about aboriginal spirituality, which is one important part of the church's work in the reconciling of indigenous & settler relationships. **Sunday School beginning at 9:00am with worship at 11:00am.**
8. **Sunday School & Worship Service schedule:**
 - a) **June 10** is the Sunday school wind up.
 - b) **Worship services** will continue at 11:00 a.m. till June 24th.
Summer worship schedule at 10:00 am begins Sunday July 1st until September 2.
9. **Save the Date:** Our annual Block Party will be held on June 24, 2018.

Beyond Our Doors

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

Golf with a purpose! Sign up for the **17th Annual CMU Golf Classic**, Tuesday, June 19 at the Kingswood Golf and Country Club in La Salle, MB. RSVP soon as spaces are limited. Contact Joyce F

CMU and CommonWord invite you to the following book launches:

- **Unsettling the Word: Biblical Experiments in Decolonization** on May 24 with editor Steven H. and others.
 - **Hope, Healing and Community: Celebrating 50 Years of Eden Health Care Services** on May 29 with author Glen K.
 - **Conflict Resolution in Asia: Mediation and Other Cultural Models** on May 30 with author Stephanie S.
- All launches are at 7:00 PM at Marpeck Commons, 2299 Grant Ave. See cmu.ca/events for more information.

Consider a gap year after high school full of discipleship, adventure, learning, service, travel, and friendship with CMU's **Outtatown** discipleship program. Act now while spaces are available for 2018-19! Visit outtatown.com to learn more and apply.

There is still time to enrol in courses offered by **CMU's Canadian School of Peacebuilding**, which runs **June 11-15 and 18-22**. Visit csop.cmu.ca for course information.

Online registration available for CMU Blazers Summer Sports Camps 2018! For more details visit cmu.ca/sportscamps, phone 204.487.3300, or email sportscamps@cmu.ca.

CMU invites inquiries and applications for the full-time salaried positions of **Assistant Director of Food Services and Facilities, Lead Technician**. Inquiries should be directed to drobson@cmu.ca or 204-594-0532.

MCC Manitoba ... News...Notes....

MCC Canada welcomes applications for Public Engagement Coordinator based in Winnipeg or Ottawa. Applications are accepted until May 24, 2018. For more information and to apply please visit mcccanada.ca/public-engagement-coordinator.

SpringFest 2018: May 25 & 26, 2018, 134 Plaza Drive, Winnipeg. Join us for our annual SpringFest with a quilt show and sale, BBQ lunch, plant sale and more. Proceeds will provide relief kits to families whose lives have been disrupted by conflict and disasters around the world. For more details visit mccmb.ca/springfest or call us at 204-261-6381.

Special Event: Responding to need in DR Congo on Tuesday, May 29, 7:30 pm, 1771 Pembina Hwy, Winnipeg. Join us at Fort Garry MB Church to hear Bruce Guenther, MCC director of disaster response, and Rick Cober Bauman, MCC Canada executive director, share about MCC's relief response to the crisis in DR Congo's Kasai region. RSVP to Elizabeth Kessler by May 25 at 204-261-6381 or manitoba@mccmb.ca.

A Spring **MCC Yard Golf Sale** will be held on **June 2nd, at 7 Mercury Bay**. You are invited to donate golf clubs or other golf paraphernalia you no longer need. Donations may be dropped off at the Selkirk or Sargent Thrift Stores or at 7 Mercury Bay. If you have questions call Ron or Connie L. All Proceeds go to support the work of MCC.

Cycle Clear Lake - Calling all cyclists! Come out to Riding Mountain National Park for a beautiful trail ride in support of MCC water projects in Lebanon on Saturday, July 7. Registration deadline is June 18. For more information and to register online visit mccmb.ca/cycleclearlake or phone Reinhold at 204-729-8335.

MCC Manitoba Golf Tournament, July 11, 2018, 10 River Road, Starbuck. Join us at Bridges Golf Course for our 16th annual golf tournament in support of MCC's local work with vulnerable youth. The tournament includes on-course contests, a delicious Mennonite dinner and great prizes. For more information and to register, visit mccmb.ca/golf or call 204-261-6381. Register by June 13 to meet the early bird deadline.

Maestros Yuri Klaz and Mel Braun, together with the choirs of Sargent Mennonite Church and First Mennonite Church, invite you to a free **Spring Choral Concert** on Sunday, May 27th at 7PM at First Mennonite Church, 922 Notre Dame Avenue in Winnipeg.

On June 3, Mennonite Collegiate Institute in Gretna welcomes you to Saengerfest, with a worship service at 10:30 am followed by lunch and a 2:00 pm concert. Lunch is available by donation. Join the MCI community as we worship and fellowship together!