



Home Street Mennonite Church
June 3, 2018
Welcome to Worship

Stories of Creation

Focus Statement: Let us celebrate our Creator God who fashions the world and all beings with such delight, diversity and detail!

Gathering

Welcome & announcements
 Call to worship

Our Creator God broods over the chaos
 calling stars and planets and universes into being.
Come with awe and wonder before the Creator!

God's spirit dances in creative exultation
 shaping, colouring, texturing the world into splendor.
Come with delight and joy before the Creator!

God breathes life into the forms of dust
 inspiring, animating, enlivening plants and creatures.
Come with gratitude and thanks before the Creator!

God labours in love beyond our knowing
 bearing and birthing this creation of beauty.
Come with praise and adoration before the Creator!

Prayer

Songs *I sing the mighty power of God*
 HWB 46

All creatures of our God and King HWB 48

Confession & Assurance

Hearing

Scripture Genesis 1:1-2:4a
 This is God's word to the people.
Thanks be to God.

Children's feature

Song *God, who stretched* HWB 414

Reflections

Responding

Song *All things bright and beautiful* HWB 156

Offering

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation
 Prayers of the people & prayers for the world
 The Lord's Prayer HWB 731

Sending

Song *The peace of the earth be with you* STJ 77
 Benediction

Worship Participants:

Speaker Melissa M., Christina J.
Worship Leader: Judith F.E.
Scripture Reader: Buetta W.
Children's Story: Heather S.
Offertory: Ruth T. & Maureen E.
Greeters: Heather S. & Sarah J.

Song Leader: M.S.
Pianist: Ruth T.
Organist: Maureen E.
Sound: David S.
Ushers: Randy & Janet P.

This Week at Home Street

June	3	9:30 am	Sunday School for children, youth & adults
		11:00 am	Worship Service
	4	7:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
	6	2:30 pm	Home Plate (food bank, downstairs)
	7	8:00-9:30 pm	SA 12 Step Group (downstairs)
	8	7:15-8:15 am	Men's Prayer Group (prayer room)
	8	5:30-9:00 pm	SDA (downstairs)
	9	9:00am-4:30 pm	SDA (sanctuary & downstairs)
	10	9:00am	Sunday School for children, youth & adults.

Inside Our Doors

- 1. June 10 Sunday School and worship service hosted by the Indigenous Settler Relations Group (ISRG).** Reverend Stan McKay, Cree elder and former United Church of Canada moderator, will lead us in teachings from aboriginal spirituality. Reverend McKay will also speak in the worship service. This event is held in response to a recommendation from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report that Christians respect aboriginal spirituality. As a part of the teaching, smudging will be offered outside the church, early in the day. SS at 9:00 am with a light breakfast; worship at 11:00 am.
- 2. June 10th Children & Youth Sunday School windup**
9:00 - a light breakfast will be served, followed by games at Vimy Ridge park.
- 3. Worship Service schedule:**
 - Worship services will continue at 11:00 a.m. through June 24th.
 - Summer worship schedule at 10:00 am begins Sunday July 1st until September 2.
- 4. Sunday June 24, Noon - 3:00 PM - 3rd Annual Home Street Mennonite Church Block Party.**
Kick off the summer by staying after church for a free, summer-themed lunch and family friendly activities as we “re-claim” the lane beside the church. Take this chance to meet our neighbours and those who regularly attend Home Plate, Coffee and Conversation and Pastor’s Pantry. We need your involvement for set up, food, greeting, activities, busking, or clean up. Talk to Denise, Louisa or Susan R.
- 5. "THANK YOU to our 2017/2018 Children and Youth Sunday School teachers:** Megan Fast, Laura Foth, Marlene Wagner, Esther Epp-Tiessen, Buetta Warkentin, Cindy Paetkau, Briar Hildebrand, Jan Miller, Don Miller, Ralph Wagner, Jared Redekop, Natasha Hnydyuk, Lynda Loewen, Kathy Giesbrecht, Randy Penner"
- 6. Prayer Partners for our Camp Staff:** We're very pleased to have a number of our youth and young adults working at our church camps again this summer, and we'd like to match each camp worker with a prayer partner from our congregation. The prayer partner is asked to pray for a particular camp staff member throughout the summer and to send a few cards or small care packages. If you're interested in being a prayer partner, please let Judith Friesen Epp know.

Beyond Our Doors

MBCI is in need of quality host families for the 2018-2019 school year! One grade 10 German girl needs a pet-free home from September - November, and one grade 10 Chinese boy needs a home for the school year. If you have an extra room in your home and space in your heart, hosting is a wonderful way to learn about other cultures. Please contact Heidi DeFehr at hdefehr@mbsci.mb.ca or 204-960-4011 for more information.

Bethel Place is seeking dishwashers to help with our congregate meal program at the [South Oak Inn](#) on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays from approximately 11:00am-1:30pm. Dishwashers work as a 2 person team to scrape, sanitize, and put away dishes. Volunteers are required to stand for the duration of their shift, and must be able to lift approximately 20lbs. All volunteers receive on-site training, and a meal each day they volunteer. Students are welcome! For more information, or to apply, please contact Audrey Sawatzky, Program Coordinator at (204)284-3762, bpprogram@shaw.ca, or fill out an application form at www.bethelplace.ca
Come join our great team!

The Bethania Mennonite Personal Care Home Resident Committee with the approval of the Bethania Group Board has appealed to the residents and families to help contribute towards an exciting green space revitalization project, for the benefit of all those who enjoy the peace and pleasure of the outdoors. The residents and families have been doing their part, and have raised \$55,000.00 to date, but need the help of our supporting Mennonite community members to reach our fund drive goal of \$80,000!

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

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 doz. (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 Giesbrecht at the MCM office for the details. kgiesbrecht@mennochurch.mb.ca or 204-896-1616.

Wed June 6, at 7 pm, the book ***The Russian Mennonite Story*** will be launched at the Mennonite Heritage Archives, 610 Shaftesbury Blvd, Winnipeg. With great photos and accessible text, the book offers a rare glimpse into the prosperity, sorrow, and rebirth of the Mennonite story in Russia and Ukraine. Aileen Friesen will speak about the book and be on hand to sign copies. Call 204 487-3300 ext 345 for more details.

Sing songs of peace! Come join fellow Mennonites at Winnipeg's 37th annual Walk for Peace. Gather at the west side of the legislative building at noon, Saturday, June 16. Walk begins at 12:30. Feel free to bring your church banner along, with your singing voices for songs of peace and praise. For more info: ceppfransen@gmail.com

Mennonite Church Canada is seeking an Executive Minister to lead our nationwide church. We invite your prayers for the process and for the person God is calling to this role. The Search Committee would be pleased to receive your suggestions for possible candidates. Inquiries or suggestions may be sent to searchcommittee@mennonitechurch.ca. We are looking to the Lord, and listening to the Spirit as we discern together. [see www.commonword.ca/go/1551 for the job description.]

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

CMU Alumni and friends are invited to “**One Last Dinner with Ted**”, Friday, June 15, 5:00 – 7:00 PM, CMU Dining Hall. Ted is retiring (and this will be an opportunity to bid farewell) but he is excited to prepare one more dinner of his famous chicken fingers and fries and conference cookies. Gluten free and vegetarian options also available. Admission by donation to the CMU Alumni Bursary Fund. RSVP to aep@cmu.ca by 5:00 PM on Friday, June 8.

Attend a Public Lecture on ***A Transformative Spirituality for Peacebuilding*** by Dr. Fernando Enns, Professor of Theology and Ethics at Vrije Universiteit (Free University) in Amsterdam, Netherlands; a member of the World Council of Churches Central Committee; and of the Mennonite Church in Hamburg Germany. Dr. Enns is teaching a course entitled ‘Justice and Peace – Ecumenical Horizons’ at CMU’s Canadian School of Peacebuilding from June 11-15. Join us for his lecture: 7:00 PM, Wednesday, June 13 at CMU’s Marpeck Commons, 2299 Grant Ave.

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 Friesen at jfriesen@cmu.ca.

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

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. A discounted rate is available for students and professionals aged 30 and under. 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.

MCC Canada welcomes applications for Program Assistant based in Winnipeg. Applications are accepted until June 11. For more information and to apply, please visit mcccanada.ca/program-assistant.

Mennonite Church Canada...News...Notes...

Prayer Request: We invite all congregations and members of Mennonite Church Canada to join with us in prayer as we seek an EXECUTIVE MINISTER. We invite applications and nominations for an individual who will work cooperatively with the Executive Staff Group to nurture, represent and inspire a unified vision of MC Canada. [see www.commonword.ca/go/1551 for the job description.]

AGM: The next MC-Canada AGM will be held on June 16th, 12:00 Eastern Time. More details and a link for participation will be coming.

Indigenous-Settler Relations: An 11-person delegation from Mennonite Church Canada and Christian Peacemaker Teams (Indigenous Peoples Solidarity) are heading to Saddle Lake Cree Nation (Treaty 6) for a week of learning from Indigenous knowledge keepers, and to participate in a documentary exploring Settler-Indigenous alliances. Please pray that our conversations and the resulting video project would be helpful to the wider church and beyond.

Witness

China

Please uphold **George and Tobia Veith** in prayer, as they have come through a very busy period of activity. Pray for continued strength and perseverance as well as relational connections to be made.

Connections

We give thanks to God for the many connections being made by the **Barkman** and **Poovong** families as well as those by **Mike & Cheryl Nimz** and **Bock Ki Kim** who have all been actively nurturing a global identity of the church during their Canadian Ministry this spring. These international workers are especially appreciative of this opportunity to challenge, encourage and be inspired by each of these wonderful congregational connections.

Caring for our community:

Please note: Home Street Mennonite Church is a scent-free facility. Due to health difficulties, we ask that individuals refrain from wearing strong scents or from using such products within the building. This can include perfume, after-shave lotion, and hand cream, for example. Thank you for your participation in reducing the problems caused by strong scents.

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