



Home Street Mennonite Church
June 17, 2018
Welcome to Worship

Focus: In the Bible stories of the world's beginning, we encounter a creating God who forms humans as works of art, intrinsically connected to the earth, and created in and for community. Let us celebrate the Creator God!

Gathering

Welcome and announcements

Call to worship

Prayer HWB 670

Song *Praise, praise, praise the Lord!* STJ 11

Song *This is my Father's world* HWB 154

Child Dedication

Song *I was there to hear your borning cry* STJ 89

Confession & Assurance

Hearing

Scripture Genesis 2:4b-25

This is God's word to the people.

Thanks be to God.

Children's feature

Song *We will walk with God* STJ 78

Sermon

Responding

Song *O God, great womb* HWB 155

Offering STJ 148

Prayers of the people & prayers for the world

The Lord's prayer HWB 731

Sending

Song *You shall go out with joy* HWB 427

Benediction

Litany of Dedication

Pastor: Today we celebrate the life of Talia, who has joined our community of faith. She is a miracle of life, a unique expression of the Creator's love. Laurel and Stefan, together with Mateus, are committing themselves to raise Talia in the way of Jesus. As your church family, we dedicate ourselves to walk with you as you raise her to be a person of faith, hope, and love.

Parents: As parents, we dedicate our child to God in your presence. Talia is a gift from God, entrusted into our care. We commit our home as a primary place for faith to grow, and we will nurture her in Christian love, peace, and service. We welcome your care and support as we raise her to be a child of faith.

Congregation: *(Please stand)* As family, friends, and members of this congregation, we share your joy in the gift of this child. We will provide a caring community in which she can grow and flourish. We promise to support you with our prayers and encouragement, through our worship and education ministries, with spiritual care and unconditional love. We pray that our shared life and witness will nourish and empower you as a family. With open arms we welcome Talia into our church community.

Worship Participants:

Speaker Judith F.E.

Pianist: Lilli W.

Scripture Reader: Matt V.

Worship Leader: Melissa M.

Greeters: Kathy R. & Peter S.

Ushers: Randy & Janet P.

Song Leader: Matthew F.

Offertory: Hanna B.

Sound: Grant K.

In Prayer:

Today we remember and acknowledge our fathers and grandfathers, and all the men who have mentored and guided us throughout our lives. We give thanks, and pray for healthy, strong relationships.

Inside Our Doors

1. **Today we celebrate Parent-Child Dedication.** Laurel and Stefan E.K., together with Mateus, will be dedicating Talia.
2. **Church Camping on September long weekend:** We've reserved a group camping site at Spruce Woods Provincial Park for August 31 – September 3, and everyone is invited! Come camp for all or part of the weekend, or come join us for a day. It's a wonderful way to enjoy creation together in community. Please let Janet Penner know if you're coming, or if you'd like more information.
3. **Leadership Council invites your donations** to support the eight youth and young adults from Home Street serving as Camps with Meaning staff this summer. We are grateful for their leadership in our camping ministry, and we are, as a congregation, committed to paying weekly honoraria to support them. Due to the strong participation of our young people, an extra \$2300, above our budgeted amount, is needed this year. We invite your generous support; please mark these extra offerings as "Camp Staff Support."
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.
5. **Our two Burmese newcomer families** are in need of childcare for seven weeks during July and August, from 8:30 to 1:30 M to F. The care would be for a 6-year-old boy and a 3-year-old girl who are speaking some basic English. Payment will be provided. Please contact Esther E-T if you know of someone who might be available.
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.
7. **The office** will be closed Friday, June 22. Please note that the bulletin will be printed on Thursday for this week and that bulletin items will need to be in to Cindy by Thursday, 9:30 am.
8. **Melissa** is out of the office June 19-26. She will return on June 27.

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9. **Senior Youth:** Save the Wednesday, June 27, 7:00 – 10:00 pm for our spring wind-up.
10. **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. Sunday School resumes Sept. 9, 2018.
11. **Canadian Mennonite** connects more than 10,000 households with the voices, ideas, stories and news of Mennonites across the country. Subscriptions are available in print and digital formats to anyone who attends Home Street Mennonite Church. To subscribe, or to add email delivery to an existing subscription, please contact Cindy Paetkau, 204-783-1721, administrator@hsmc.ca. Subscriptions are paid for collectively through the church.



Indigenous Settler Relations

Building Bridges. Good for us all: UNDRIP and the Church. Join a panel (including 2 MCM pastors) on learning why the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People is good for everyone. **June 22, 7:00 PM.** Circle of Life Thunderbird House, 715 Main St, Winnipeg. This event is presented by MCM and MC Canada.

147: Pathways to Treaty Relations. Treaty 1 was signed 147 years ago at Lower Fort Garry. Come to a learning event designed for folks who are new to what this treaty was really about. **June 23, 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM,** Lower Fort Garry. MCM is one of the partners presenting this event. For more info: www.treatypathways.com
Other events that are happening around the city during the week include:

June 21st Summer Solstice Concert: One People, One Voice with Indian City, Kinnie Starr and Scott Nolan at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights at 6 p.m. Admission is free, go to <https://humanrights.ca/event/free-summer-solstice-concert> for details.

June 23rd Indigenous Day Live. There are events happening all day at the Forks. For more information go to <http://indigenoustodaylive.ca/winnipeg/schedule/>

This Week at Home Street

June	17	11:00 am	Worship Service
	18	6:00 pm	Piano Recital
	18	7:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
	21	7:30 pm	Leadership council
	21	8:00-9:30 pm	SA 12 Step Group (downstairs)
	22	7:15-8:15 am	Men's Prayer Group (prayer room)
	22	5:30-9:00 pm	SDA (downstairs)
	23	9:00am-2:30 pm	SDA (sanctuary & downstairs)

Beyond Our Doors

For 30 years the CBC TV program, *Hymn Sing* was heard and watched in living rooms across Canada.

A reunion is being organized for August and as a part of that, **a concert by the Hymn Sing Alumni Chorus** will be presented at **Bethel Mennonite Church, 465 Stafford St. August 26, at 3:00 pm** tickets are available at McNally Robinson Booksellers.

Grief Support Group

Concordia Hospital is offering a 7 week Grief Support Group beginning Tuesday evening, July 10. If you have recently experienced the death of a loved one and are struggling with loneliness, hopelessness and uncertainty then you are welcome to join a supportive, safe and confidential group. There is limited enrollment. To register or enquire further, please call Bob Milks at 204-661-7402 or cell 204-794-1913, or respond through email: bmilks@concordiahospital.mb.ca . Deadline for registration is Friday, July 6.

Bethania Mennonite and Pembina Place Mennonite Personal Care Home both received perfect 12 out of 12 scores on the recent Manitoba Health/WRHA PCH Standards Review. This evaluation validates our commitment to excellence and providing the highest quality of care for Residents in our homes.

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!

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

Hosts needed - MCC Manitoba is seeking hosts for female participants in IVEP (International Volunteer Exchange Program) for an 11-month period beginning in September 2018. Hosts are needed in the Elmwood/Kildonan and Central Winnipeg areas and/or neighbourhoods with good access to bus routes. For more information, visit mccmb.ca/ivep and contact Katie at 204-925-1929 or katielaban@mccmb.ca

MCC Canada welcomes applications for Ottawa Office Director based in Ottawa. Applications are accepted until June 27. For more information and to apply, please visit mcccanada.ca/ottawa-office-director

Rohingya Refugee Crisis Lunch & Learn

Wednesday, June 20, 12-1 pm, 159 Henderson Hwy, Winnipeg

Join us on World Refugee Day for a lunch and learn event at Sam's Place, with Drs. Kawser Ahmed and Helal Mohiuddin from Conflict and Resilience Research Institute, Canada. Hear about the Rohingya refugee crisis and discuss the role Canada can play in conflict transformation.

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

Summer is on its way and we are gearing up for camp! The leadership teams have one more prep week before Staff Training Week begins July 1st. We will have close to 80 staff at Camp Assiniboia learning and playing together, getting ready to welcome children and adults with disabilities to our two sites the following week. Thank you for your support of our staffing community! (note: male staff are still needed for July 8-13 and July 19-August 3)

Volunteers still needed! We are still in need of kitchen and maintenance volunteers at both camps, as well as camp pastors. Please call 895-CAMP or email camps@mennochurch.mb.ca if you can help out.

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....

Canadian Mennonite University invites inquiries and applications for the half-time (.5 FTE) salaried position of **Communications and Marketing Coordinator at CommonWord Bookstore and Resource Centre**, anticipated start date August 2018. Inquiries should be directed to Dianna Robson, Director of Human Resources at drobson@cmu.ca or 204-594-0532.

Please pray for students and teachers who are part of CMU's Canadian School of Peacebuilding from June 11-15 and 18-22. Over 100 students from Canada and around the globe (including Somalia, Iran, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Nepal...) will be enrolled in one-week peacebuilding courses. In our world's present political climate their commitment to peace-building is more critical than ever.

Come golf with Winnipeg Jets alumni Ray Neufeld and Mike Ford at the 17th Annual CMU Golf Classic, Tuesday, June 19 at the Kingswood Golf and Country Club in La Salle, MB. Contact Joyce Friesen at jfriesen@cmu.ca by noon on Monday to register.

Stay connected with CMU's CommonWord Bookstore and Resource Centre—your one-stop location to buy, borrow, download, consult, and link to Anabaptist and related materials! Bring a friend and this bulletin to receive 25% off coffee or gelato at folio café when you visit! For more information about CommonWord, please visit www.commonword.ca.

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

AGM : The next MC-Canada AGM will be held on June 16th, 1:00 pm Eastern Time. Details and a link for participation are available @ <http://news.mennonitechurch.ca/agm2018>

Witness: South Africa: Hippolyto and Miriam Tshimanga report in their recent newsletter the gratitude of Pastor James Gayiya of the Colesburg congregation. Gayiya testified in a joint worship service in May how thankful "to the Lord he was because his congregation is now busy making bricks for the construction of their house of prayer." Pastor Gayiya continued to express his gratitude by sharing with those in attendance "about the many nights, over the years, that he had spent worrying and praying the Lord asking for the ways to build a house of prayer for his congregation. He spoke to them about the brick making press and the other tools that the concerted effort of a few Mennonite institutions, namely Mennonite Church Canada, Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission (AIMM), Mennonite Mission Network (MMN), and Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), had facilitated for the Grace Community church. The Pastor also spoke of the brick making phase in which the congregation is now engaged. This has been invigorated in the last three months thanks to donations made by both MMN and Mennonite Church Canada, respectively."

Save the date! Saturday, September 29th is the 2018 Ride for Refuge event. Mennonite Church Canada is once again inviting its congregational family to participate in this fun, nationwide bike-a-thon/walk in support of our international Witness ministry. As the Ride for Refuge website indicates: "*The Ride for Refuge is a family-friendly cycling and walking fundraiser that supports charities who provide refuge and hope for displaced, vulnerable and exploited people everywhere.*" Please visit the Ride website @: <https://rideforrefuge.org/home>. Stay tuned for more details!

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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