



Home Street Mennonite Church
July 1, 2018
Welcome to Worship

Focus: When we dine with Jesus, we can anticipate abundance!

Gathering

Welcome & announcements
 Call to worship

L: Jesus surprised the people at the wedding.

P: They were sure they would be disappointed.

L: They thought that their host wasn't prepared for their needs.

P: We aren't much different. We aren't sure God is prepared for our needs.

L: Lord, change our whining in to praising!

P: Change our moaning and complaining into celebrations of joy! AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Songs- *I sing the mighty power of God* HWB 46
Sing to the Lord of harvest HWB 98

Prayer of Confession & Assurance

Hearing

Scripture Psalm 34:1-8; John 2:1-11
 This is God's word to the people.

Thanks be to God.

Children's feature

Song *Taste & see* STJ 86

Sermon

Responding

Song *You've got a place* STJ 4

Offering

Prayers of the people & prayers for the world
 The Lord's prayer HWB 731

Sending

Song *May God grant you a blessing* HWB 422
 Benediction

Worship Participants:

Speaker: Melissa M.
Worship Leader: Janet P.
Offertory: Maureen E.
Scripture Reader: Rod R.
Visuals: Janet P.
Greeters: Heather S. & Sarah J.

Song Leader: Matthew F.
Pianist/Organist: Maureen E.
Sound: David S.
Children's Time: Janet P.

This Week at Home Street

July	1	10:00 am	Worship Service
	2	7:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
	4	2:30 pm	Home Plate
	5	8:00-9:30 pm	SA 12 Step Group (downstairs)
	6	7:15-8:15 am	Men's Prayer Group (prayer room)
	6	5:30-9:00 pm	SDA (downstairs)
	7	9:00am - 2:30 pm	SDA (sanctuary & downstairs)
	7	4:30 -8:00 pm	SDA (downstairs)
July	8	10:00 am	Worship Service

Inside Our Doors



1. **Thank you to Susan R., Denise P., and Louisa H.** for all their work organizing the block party that was held last week. Also thanks to the many volunteers and those who came out. It was a good day of connecting with each other and our neighbours.
2. **July 8** we will be celebrating high school graduation by “mugging” our grads.
3. **Pastor’s Pantry:** We are so grateful for the ongoing contributions of groceries and donations towards Pastor’s Pantry. After prayerful discernment, we will be shifting the focus of our Pastors’ Pantry program in the coming months. Rather than handing out food packages on an ongoing weekly basis, we will be encouraging regular users of Pastors’ Pantry to seek more long-term, sustainable sources of food security through Winnipeg Harvest and other community food programs. We will then give out Pastors’ Pantry food packages on a more one-time, emergency food basis. We hope this will be a more sustainable practice for Home Street, and a more capacity-building practice for our neighbours. We do invite your continued monthly grocery contributions; these donations are ways of remembering the hunger and needs among and around us. Any groceries that are not needed for Pastors’ Pantry will be donated to Home Plate.
4. **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.”
5. **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.



Announcements:

6. **Worship services** will be at 10:00 a.m. from now through Sept. 2
7. **Please check your mailboxes today** and take everything with you. Whatever is left in mailboxes after this Sunday will either be mailed to you or discarded if out-dated. Thank you.
8. **Are you missing some containers or clothing?** There are a number of containers in the kitchen and items in the lost and found, box, (south stairwell entering the sanctuary) clothing, to-go cups, books, etc. Please check to see if any belong to you and take them home. Items not picked up will be taken to the MCC Thrift Store. Thanks.
9. **Summer office hours:**
Cindy’s regular office hours for summer will be:
Tuesday –Thursday 9-noon.
Please note that bulletin items will need to be in by Wed. p.m.
Melissa will be in the office Tuesdays & Thursdays 9 - noon.
Judith will be away from the office June 28 - July 30.

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.

Lindenwood Estates:

495 Lindenwood Dr. E. has a reassignable life lease unit coming available: 2nd floor, 925 sq. ft., 2 bedroom.
Church Open House, Tuesday, July 3rd, 5-6 pm.
Please contact D’Anne Hansen for more information 204-979-0432.

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 Manitoba welcomes applications for Donor Relations Assistant based in Winnipeg. Applications are accepted until July 10. For more information and to apply, please visit mccmb.ca/donor-relations-assistant

MCC Canada welcomes applications for MCC Eastern Canada Coordinator based in Moncton. Applications are accepted until July 10. For more information and to apply, please visit mcccanada.ca/eastern-canada-coordinator

Share your story for MCC's 100th! Alumni and friends, we need your mementos for an exhibit to commemorate our centennial coming up in 2020. For more information, please visit mccmb.ca/centennial-display

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

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.

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/charity/mennonitechurchca>

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

Christian Peacemaker Teams

Christian Peacemaker Teams is a key partner of Indigenous-Settler Relations because of the courageous and creative ways they seek to transform situations of violence and oppression. Currently, CPT is looking for an Administrative Director to empower and guide the work of CPT in fulfilling its mission of embodying nonviolence and liberating love. Check out the following link for more information: <https://goo.gl/5Anu33>

Witness

Mike & Cheryl Nimz

Mike and Cheryl Nimz have been in North America since April 27 making some good connections with MC Canada congregations and beyond. Pray as Mike and Cheryl near the completion of their itineration, that they would continue to enjoy good health, perseverance and establish new relationships. They will be returning to United Kingdom in mid-July.

Tom and Christine Poovong

A special picnic worship and fellowship time with members of the Lao Mennonite Fellowship of Canada was planned while Tom and Christine Poovong were in Ontario finishing up their Canadian itineration. Tom and Christine shared passionately of their call to serve God in Thailand and their vision for all to become Jesus-followers throughout south East Asia. After worship and sharing there was a wonderful barbecue and fellowship together followed by games of soccer and bocce ball. We are thankful to the Lao Mennonite Fellowship of Canada for initiating and hosting this gathering and their support of ministry in Thailand and Laos.

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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