



Home Street Mennonite Church
August 5, 2018
Welcome to Worship

Focus Statement: Parables are living narratives that retain their importance for our lives today. The parable of the landowner describes a generous God and people who are not accustomed to such changes in the social/economic order.

Gathering

Prelude
 Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: God has shown us the meaning of generosity. In the rich diversity of creation.

People: in the overflowing love of Jesus Christ; in the never-ending gift of the Holy Spirit.

Leader: God has abundantly blessed us and called us to be a community that honors each other,

People: to be servants to others with joy, to share our love and material possessions.

All: Let us rejoice in what we have been given and what is ours to give.

Song

Jesus calls us here to meet him STJ 3
God loves all his many people HWB 397

Confessional Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading: *Matt 20:1b-15*

Children's Feature

Song *You've got a place* STJ 4

Message

Song *Will you come and follow me* STS 39

Offering

Prayers of the people and prayers for the world,
 The Lord's Prayer HWB 131

Sending

Song *Guide my feet* HWB 546
 Benediction
 Postlude

Worship Participants:

Speaker: Steve P. **Song Leader:** Dave B.
Worship Leader: David N. **Pianist:** Maureen E.
Offertory: Maureen E. **Sound:** David S.
Scripture Reader: Allegra F.E.
Children's Story: Judith F.E.
Greeters: Heather S. & Sarah J.

This Week at Home Street

Aug.	5	10:00 am	Worship Service
	5	2:00 pm	Laotian Worship Service
	6	7:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
	9	8:00-9:30 pm	SA 12 Step Group (downstairs)
	10	7:15-7:45 am	Men's Prayer Group (prayer room)
	10	5:30-9:00 pm	SDA (downstairs)
	11	9:00am – 2:30 pm	SDA (sanctuary & downstairs)



**Mennonite
 Disaster
 Service**

Please join us in keeping our thoughts and prayers with homeowners in Lake County, CA. Homes that MDS rebuilt after the 2016 fires are currently being threatened by the 2018 fires and those same homeowners who went through the devastation in 2016 have been evacuated, again, due to more forest fires burning in the area.

Please see the website for urgent and upcoming volunteer needs.
<https://mds.mennonite.net/volunteer/current-needs/>

Inside Our Doors

1. **Needed:** Fall is fast approaching and we are in need of 2-3 more Sunday School teachers. All positions are part-time. This is a wonderful way to engage with the young people in our church. Please contact Lindsay Sawatsky or Angela Klassen. Thank you for considering!
2. **Eleveses:** Please call or email Jan Miller, if you can bring and/or serve a snack or ice cream after the service on any Sunday in summer.
3. **Home Street now has a really Little Library.** It is located on the middle shelf of the bookshelves at the back of the church sanctuary (North Side). We are looking for good books; good because they are well-written and good because they reflect the truths we hold dear here at Home Street. Just like with other Little Libraries, we will operate under the principal of “take a book; leave a book”, meaning: if you want to take a book and keep it, do so. If you want to bring it back, you are welcome to. And if you have a book to add, we’d love that, too. (Just remember, all the books have to get a little nod from yours truly before I put them out, I believe this makes me the curator).
Happy Reading,
Lynda Loewen
4. **Church Camping on September long weekend:** We’ve reserved a group camping site at Spruce Woods Provincial Park for August 31 – September 2, Friday afternoon to Sunday morning/afternoon, 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.

5. **Summer office hours:**
Cindy’s regular office hours for summer will be: Tues. – Thurs. 9-noon. Please note that bulletin items will need to be in by Wed. p.m.
Judith will be in the office Tuesdays & Thursdays 9 – noon
Melissa will be away on holiday from August 1 through 17.

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

Are your kids bored already with their summer break? Send them to camp! There are still some spots available for many of our camp weeks. Please contact the camp office for more information! 895-CAMP (2267) or camps@mennochurch.mb.ca.

We still need you! The garden at Assiniboia is abundant but so are the weeds – if you love getting your hands dirty and enjoy spending time in the sun, our farm coordinator could use some help keeping up with the weeding and the picking. Contact the camps office at 895-CAMP to volunteer.

Beyond Our Doors

Lindenwood Seniors Living is looking for a seasonal campus gardener. The successful candidate will manage the existing grounds and further develop the flower beds, shrubs, bushes, trees, and other features that make Lindenwood a beautiful home for seniors. For more information please contact: John Thiessen at JThiessen@lindenwood.ca or at 204 594 2450

Come ride Eden Foundation’s *Head for the Hills* cycling fund-raiser on **Saturday September 8th**, starting at Morden’s Colert Beach.. Full details at edenhealthcare.ca

Mennonite Church Canada Witness Notes

Ride for Refuge 2018 - September 29th. You are invited to participate in this fun, ride/walk fundraising event in support of our international Witness ministry. Please register at: <https://rideforrefuge.org/home> .

MCC ManitobaNews...Notes....

MCC Manitoba welcomes applications for **Sam’s Place Volunteer Coordinator Assistant, part-time, based in Winnipeg**. Applications are accepted until August 7. For more information and to apply, visit mccmb.ca/sams-place-volunteer-coordinator-assistant

Brandon MCC Relief Sale - Join us on Saturday, September 22 for the Annual Brandon MCC Relief Sale at the Keystone Centre in Brandon. For more information visit mccmb.ca/brandon-relief-sale and save the date!

MCC learning tour on migration - When is the last time someone in your family crossed a border for work, school or love? Migration is both normal and complex. Learn more about the changing landscape of migration on an MCC learning tour to Guatemala and Honduras, November 7-17, 2018. For more information, visit mccmb.ca/learning-tour-guatemala-honduras

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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