



Home Street Mennonite Church
September 23, 2018
Welcome to Worship

Focus: *Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.* – Mark 9:37

Gathering

Welcome & announcements

Call to worship

Prayer

Songs

Woza nomthwalo wakho STS 50

(Come, bring your burdens to God)

Sizohamba naye (We will walk with God) STJ 78

Confession & Assurance

Hearing

Scripture Psalm 54; Mark 9:30-37

This is God's word to the people.

Thanks be to God.

Children's feature

(Children age 4 and under may go downstairs, childcare is provided..)

Song

Asithi: Amen (Sing Amen) HWB 64

Reflections

Responding

Song

Maasai worship song (see inside cover)

Offering

Faith Story Amy Fransen

Prayers of the people

The Lord's prayer HWB 731

Sending

Song

For we are strangers no more

HWB 322

Benediction

Maasai Worship Song:

Translation:

Thank you much oh good Lord,

You've saved and given me your power

I say goodbye to all things of this world

Come my brother/sister don't delay.

Worship Participants:

Worship Leader: Melissa M.

Speaker: Meara S.

Scripture Reader: Jaron F.

Children's Time: Meara S.

Song Leader: Meara S.

Accompanist: Ruth T.

Offertory: Wayne G.

Visuals: Janet P.

Sound: Grant K.

Greeters: Nick & Marge U.

Ushers: Randy & Janet P.

In Prayer:

Congratulations to Kyle and Brittany who were married on Saturday. May God bless them in their life together.

Pray for Melissa T.D as she transfers her membership from Home Street to Altona Bergthaler Mennonite Church this Sunday. Mark T.D. will also join Altona Bergthaler and will be installed as their lead pastor. We wish them both God's blessing.

Inside Our Doors

1. **This Sunday:** All young adults are invited to stay for lunch after the service. There's lots of good food and conversation to be shared!
2. **Picture this:** Stop in the front foyer for a quick photo for our new church photo directory. We are planning to produce a digital directory of Home Streeters, alphabetized by first name and first initial as an aid to getting to know each other and remembering names. No appointments necessary and the photo shoot should only take a minute. We'll be taking photographs before, during, and after Sunday School on Sunday, Sept. 23, and during the potluck on Sunday, Sept. 30. We will be using these photos only for the directory.
3. **Next Sunday in Adult Sunday School:** April B. and Allegra F.E. will share stories from their time with Mennonite Disaster Service in Texas.
4. **Membership Transfers:** Pastoral Care Commission is delighted to recommend Amy F., Matt V., and Marnie K. for membership transfer to Home Street. Amy, Matt and Marnie will share their faith stories with you over the next three Sundays, and we will receive and welcome them into church membership on September 30.
5. **All are welcome to come for a Potluck next Sunday, Sept 30th following the service.** Please bring enough food for your family size plus a little extra. If your last name starts with A-O please bring a main dish & dessert, P-Z please bring a main dish & a salad, singles please just bring one item. Group D is on for set up, serving and clean up. Extra help is always welcome!
6. **Senior's, 55+ Get together and planning event.** Please come out this Thursday, September 27th at 10:00 am for coffee and refreshments at the church. Bring your ideas of what you would like to do in the coming months.
7. **Junior and Senior Youth:** On Friday, October 12, from 7:00–9:30 pm, there will be a multi-church event for Junior and Senior Youth at First Mennonite Church – singing, worship, games, good food, good friends.

8. **Ways to give:** We welcome your financial donations toward the work of the church during our Sunday offerings. We accept donations in the following forms:

--Cash, placed in the small offering envelopes found in the pews, with your name and address on it for receipting purposes

--Cheque, payable to Home Street Mennonite Church

--Pre-authorized debit through your financial institution. Contact the church office for a form, 204-783-1721, administrator@hsmc.ca.

--Electronic Transfer. Send your donation to administrator@hsmc.ca

. -- PayPal, available at www.hsmc.ca. Please note that the church pays a 3 per cent administration fee on every donation through PayPal.

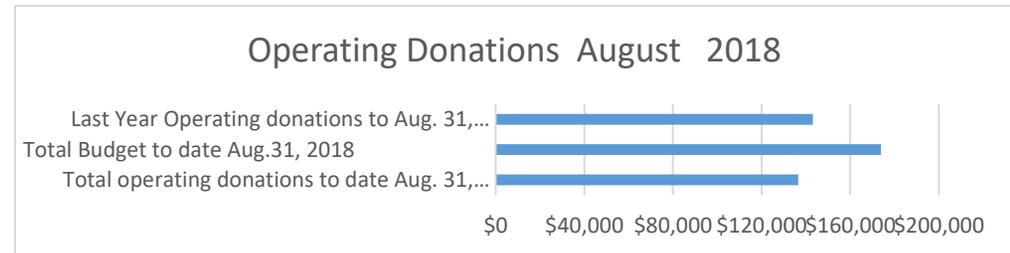
All donations are tax receiptable. We issue receipts in February for donations made in the previous year.

9. **Home St. Mennonite Church Financial Update:**

Total operating donations to date Aug 31, 2018 \$136,555

Total Budget to date Aug.31, 2018 \$173,800.

Last Year Operating donations to Aug. 31, 2017 \$143,099.



~Thank you for your generous giving.

10. **Melissa's** church office hours this fall will be Tuesday & Thursday 9 am -12 pm
Judith's church office hours are Tuesday – Thursday 9 am -12 pm
Cindy's office hours are Tuesday – Friday 9am – 3 pm.

This Week at Home Street

Sept. 23	9:30 am	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00 am	Worship Service
23	7:00 pm	Story and Song Circle
24	6:30 pm	Sonolux Rehearsals (sanctuary)
24	7:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
26	2:30pm	Home Plate (foodbank downstairs)
27	10:00 am	55+ Group Coffee (downstairs)
27	8:00-9:30 pm	SA 12 Step Group (downstairs)
28	7:15-7:45 am	Men's Prayer Group (prayer room)
28	5:30-9:00 pm	SDA (downstairs))
29	9:00am – 2:30 pm	SDA (sanctuary & downstairs)

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

Tuesday, October 2 at 7:00 PM (CMU, Marpeck Commons, 2299 Grant Ave.) **Dr. Anna Carter Florence** will speak about her latest book, **Rehearsing Scripture: Discovering God's Word in Community**, offering fresh, practical tools for reading and encountering Scripture in groups and many settings. All are invited! A CommonWord table with this book and others on related topics will be available that evening. See cmu.ca/events.

Face2Face, October 10, 7:00 PM, will focus on the theme: **Whose Neighbour Am I? Treaty One and Mennonite Privilegium**. Niigaan Sinclair will reflect on Treaty 1 (signed August, 1871) and Hans Werner will speak about the Mennonite Privilegium (signed August, 1873).

Join this important conversation with Indigenous and Mennonite peoples; learn more about these historical agreements and their implications today; and imagine new ways of living together into the future. This event will be live-streamed. See cmu.ca/events.

CMU's 18-19 enrolment reflects a 3% increase in degree programs on the Shaftesbury campus, bringing anticipated Full-Time Equivalent enrolment for 2018/19 to 675. Together with steady enrolment of 286 (FTE) at Menno Simons College (CMU's downtown campus), total registration for CMU academic programs sits at over 961 FTE. 75% of CMU students are from Manitoba, evenly split between Winnipeg and other communities, while 13% are from other regions of Canada. International students comprise 12% of the student population, representing 30 countries.

Join us at CMU for the following:

· **THIN AIR Winnipeg Writers Festival**, Sept. 24 and 26, CMU Chapel. See cmu.ca/events.

· Thoughtful conversation about faith through Wednesday morning **CMU Xplore** classes. Locations: Winkler and Winnipeg. See cmu.ca/xplore.

· **Sunday at CMU** radio broadcasts Sundays at 8:30 am on AM 1250, 1290, or 1220.

MHC Gallery 20th anniversary fund raising event, Oct 12 at 7:30 PM. See media.cmu.ca/events.

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

Menno music and cookie bar! The Inter-Mennonite Chaplaincy Association is holding a coffeehouse fundraiser on Saturday, September 29 at Fort Garry Mennonite Fellowship (150 Bayridge Ave.). The "Menno Office" provides chaplaincy support for University of Manitoba students and staff. Come sample from our cookie bar while listening to Menno Office students and friends perform a wide range of music. Admission is free and donations are appreciated. Doors open at 7:00 PM.

Are you a U of M student? Drop by the Menno Office (102D University Centre), where all are welcome to visit with the chaplain, make new friends, converse about faith and life, or just hang out and enjoy a cup of coffee.

Infuse 2018. Come for a time of learning inspiring and connecting. We will focus on the theme of *Vulnerability in Mission*, with Keynote address by Betty Pries. November 3, 2018, 8:30am-4:30pm, 500 Shaftesbury Blvd (CMU). \$65 for the day includes a locally catered lunch and all refreshments. Please contact Stephanie Wenger at 204-896-1616 for more information.

Springstein Mennonite Church is celebrating their 80th Anniversary on Sun. Oct. 7. The Celebration Worship Service is at 10:30 a.m. followed by a Thanksgiving Lunch and Program at 12:00 p.m.

Westgate Mennonite Collegiate...News....Notes....

Westgate Mennonite Collegiate would like to invite you to our **Opening Program on Friday, September 28, 2018 at 7:00 pm** at Bethel Mennonite Church ([465 Stafford St](http://465StaffordSt)). Please feel welcome to join us in the Upper Auditorium for refreshments prior to the start of the program.

Save the Date for Westgate's Annual Cyclathon and Alumni Homecoming Event on Saturday, September 29, 2018 at Bird's Hill Park (8:00 am - 4:00 pm). Please feel welcome to attend, to support financially and prayerfully or to volunteer.

Dine & Donate: Westgate Fall Supper. Please join us for a buffet-style dinner on Thursday, October 11, 2018 in our newly renovated school and consider giving generously to our capital campaign. Our come and go event will be held in the gym from 4:30-7:00 pm. No RSVP required. Please bring your friends and family for a delicious meal and wonderful fellowship.

Westgate Mennonite Collegiate invites applications for **Community Relations Coordinator**. As a member of the Administrative Assistant team, responsibilities include the generation of print and social media communication material, assisting in the facilitation of school events, and assisting in maintaining a donor and alumni data base. Please submit cover letter and resume to Bob Hummelt by email (bhummelt@westgatemennonite.org), or fax (204-786-1651) or mail ([86 West Gate R3C 2E1](http://86WestGateR3C2E1)) by October 9.

Beyond Our Doors

Recovery of Hope Counselling is participating in this year's Ride for Refuge fundraising event on Saturday, September 29. If you would like to join our team, The Recovery of Hope Riders, or support by donating to a team member, please visit our team page on the Ride for Refuge Winnipeg website or call us at 204-477-4673.

Eden Health Care Services invites you to the "**Faces of Homelessness**" Lecture Series 2018, October 10th from 9am-4pm at the Emmanuel Mennonite Church, in Winkler, MB. Join us as we discuss homelessness in our society with the following five insightful presenters.

<http://edenhealthcare.ca/events/upcoming-events/faces-of-homelessness-lecture-series-2018/>

PART-TIME BUILDING MANAGER: The Bethania Group is recruiting for a Part-time (.7FTE) Building Manager for two Senior's Housing facilities in Winnipeg, MB. This position plays an important role in supporting all of our tenants and staff while maintaining the day-to-day operations of these buildings. Deadline for applications is 4:00 pm Monday, October 1, 2018. Please see the bulletin board for a detailed job advertisement or view online in the Career section of the Bethania website at bethania.ca.

!Dankfest/Thanksgiving Celebration! to be held at Bethania Mennonite Personal Care Home, 1045 Concordia Ave. on Sunday, October 14th, 2018. Service begins at 2:00 p.m. The afternoon includes a sale of baked goods and handicrafts. Come and join us in worship and fellowship

MCC ManitobaNews...Notes....

Inside Syria at MCC Manitoba's Annual Meeting! Join us on Thursday at North Kildonan Mennonite Church for a glimpse inside Syria through stories and photos shared by keynote Emily Loewen — and represent your congregation in important conversations about the ongoing mission of MCC in Manitoba. Delegate registration has been extended until tomorrow! For more information and to register, visit mccmb.ca/agm or contact Nikki Hamm at 204-261-6381.

MCC Manitoba welcomes applications for Sam's Place Manager (12-month term) based in Winnipeg. Applications are accepted until October 2. For more information and to apply, visit mccmb.ca/sams-place-manager

Stories from Syria – Join us in Altona or Winnipeg for first-hand stories from Rahaf Abdo, a Syrian who has lived through the prolonged conflict and dedicated herself to helping those around her. At Seeds Church (116 Main St, Altona) on October 9 at 7 pm or at Sam's Place (159 Henderson Hwy, Winnipeg) on October 11 at 7 pm. Find more information and let us know you're coming at mccmb.ca/events or by calling 204-261-6381

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Witness Notes

Ride for Refuge, September 29th: We now have 11 teams! Four teams from MCEC; three from MC Sask; 3 also from MC Manitoba and 1 from MC Alberta. We are still looking for at least one team from MCBC! Please join us, **Saturday, Sept. 29** at locations across Canada, in support of Mennonite Church Canada Witness ministry.

Pray for **Werner and Joanne DeJong** (pastor Holyrood Mennonite Church) who have begun a short term ministry assignment at Meserete Kristos College in Ethiopia on September 9, 2018 and will serve to January 10, 2019. Werner will serve as a guest professor and Joanne as a mentor to students.



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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