



Home Street Mennonite Church
October 14, 2018
Welcome to Worship

Focus: The word of God is living and active

Gathering

Welcome & announcements

Call to worship

L: We gather today in the presence of a God who knows us to our core. Oh God,

C: Let your love surround us.

L: We gather today with the knowledge that we are not perfect, that we don't always measure up. Oh God,

C: Let your healing surround us.

L: We gather today knowing that everything is uncovered and laid bare before you. Oh God,

C: Let your grace surround us.

L: As we quiet ourselves before you oh God, let us be surrounded by your love, healing and grace.

Prayer

Songs	<i>Awake my soul</i>	HWB 609
	<i>I'm pressing on the upward way</i>	STJ 96

Confession & Assurance

Hearing

Milestone ministries

Scripture

Mark 10:17-31

Hebrews 4:12-16

Children's feature

(Children under age 5 may go downstairs for childcare)

Song	<i>Come, come ye saints</i>	HWB 425
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Sermon

Responding

Song	<i>My faith looks up to thee</i>	HWB 565
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Offering

Prayers of the people

The Lord's prayer HWB 731

Sending

Song	<i>We walk by faith</i>	HWB 570
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Benediction

Worship Participants:

Worship leader: Ben P.

Speaker: Sue S.

Song leader: David B.

Pianist: Gina L.

Milestone Ministries: Angela B.P.

Children's story: Heather S.

Offertory: Emma S.

Scripture reader: Ralph W.

Sound technician: Eric S.

Visuals: Viola K.

Ushers: Michelle M. & Peter F.

Greeters: Heather S. & Michael H.

In Prayer:

Please pray for those who are living with health concerns, illness, and chronic pain.

Inside Our Doors

1. **Today**, through our Milestone Ministry, we recognize the three-year-olds who began Sunday School this fall – Mateus E.K. and Noah F. As a congregation we bless them in this next step of faith formation in their lives.
 2. **Next Sunday in Adult Sunday School:** As part of the series on the Prophets of Israel, Dan Epp-Tiessen will lead us in a study of “Hosea: Prophet of God’s Passionate and Problematic Love.”
 3. **Sunday School teachers and Youth sponsors:** Please remember to complete your CARC and CRC checks if you haven’t already, as well as your pledges.
If you need assistance or have any questions please contact me. – Rob Foth.
 4. **As part of our congregation’s commitment to reconciliation, the Indigenous-Settler Relations Group** is planning a visit to the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School and museum for the afternoon of Sunday, November 4. Other members of the congregation are invited to join this learning experience. We will eat lunch (bring your own!) in the basement after worship and then carpool to Portage, in time for the tour at 2:00 p.m. Please inform Dean Peachey if you would like to participate and if you can provide a vehicle or need a ride.
 5. **Poverty and the municipal election.** Several organizations, under the banner of Make Poverty History, are calling on candidates in the October 24 municipal election to make the elimination of poverty in our city a priority. This group has developed a comprehensive list of recommendations on reconciliation, income and employment, housing, transportation, mental health (and more) that could significantly reduce poverty in Winnipeg.
 - Learn more: 1) Check out the poster on Winnipeg’s inner city in the church basement. 2) View the YouTube video: “Winnipeg without Poverty” (see the HSMC Facebook page). 3) Read the comprehensive plan at winnipegwithoutpoverty.ca.
 - Sign a petition. Join others in calling on the mayor to be a champion for “Winnipeg without poverty.” You can sign the paper copy at church or online at winnipegwithoutpoverty.ca.
 - Vote. When you cast your vote on October 24, consider people in our community who live in poverty.
 6. **Theatre of the Beat presents #ChurchToo.** The play addresses sexual abuse in Christian churches, and is being sponsored by Home St. MC, MCC Manitoba and Bethel MC. **Performances:** Thursday, October 18, at 7:00 pm at Douglas Mennonite Church & Saturday, October 20, 7:00 pm at Bethel Mennonite. Not recommended for audiences under the age of 14. Tickets available at the door. For more information go to <http://theatreofthebeat.ca/churchtoo/>.
- (Inside our doors continued)***
7. **Home St. 55+ group meeting Thursday Oct. 18, at 12:00 pm.** Come and join us for lunch at Bethel Place, 445 Stafford St. If you are recently retired or otherwise free on Thursday for lunch please come and join us!
 8. **Young Adults: On Sunday, October 21** stay for lunch after church (food provided) and then we’ll head out on foot for a Neighbourhood Photo Scavenger Hunt! We’ll finish up at church with coffee/tea, dessert, and photo viewing. Done no later than 3:00 pm.
 9. **Junior Youth: On Friday, October 26, 7:00 – 9:00 pm,** we’ll gather here at Home Street together with the Sargent Junior Youth. Stay tuned for details.
 10. **Senior Youth: Sunday October 28:** Serving at the Camps with Meaning banquet at Douglas Mennonite Church. Times and details coming your way soon!
 11. **October 28 Senior Celebration Worship and Potluck.** Plan now to join this special service as we acknowledge and give thanks for the blessings of seniors in our congregation. Group A is on for helping with set-up, serving and clean up.
 12. **The annual Perogie and Farmer Sausage fundraiser** run by the Westgate Mennonite Collegiate Parent Association is happening now. You can either order online by October 19th at <https://Pa.WestgateMennonite.ca>, or after the church service see Stuart Williams who will have paper forms available. Orders can be picked up at Westgate on Tuesday November 13th from 3-5 p.m., or talk to Stuart about picking them up at church Sunday November 15th or coordinating deliveries to your area of the city.
 13. **Canadian Mennonite subscriptions:** All who attend Home Street Mennonite Church may receive a subscription to Canadian Mennonite. The biweekly magazine is delivered in print, by email, or both. Subscriptions are paid for collectively through Mennonite Church Manitoba. To start a new subscription, add digital delivery to an existing print subscription, or switch to digital-only, please contact Cindy Paetkau, 204. 783-1721, administrator@hsmc.ca We will submit our congregation’s subscription list by October 24, 2018
 14. **MC Manitoba and MC Canada request** your feedback to assist us in communicating better with you, keeping you up-to-date with what God is doing in Canada and beyond. Your voice is important to us. Please take a few minutes to complete the Communications Survey on-line at <https://mccanada.respondnow.ca/> by October 31, 2018. For those who don’t have email I have put a paper copy in your mailbox which you can return to the church and we will submit them for you if you like, or you can mail it in. Anyone else who would prefer a paper copy please contact Cindy at the office.

15. Finance Update:

Total operating donations to date Sept. 30, 2018 \$ 157,357
Total Budget to date Sept. 30, 2018 \$ 195,526
Last Year Operating donations to Sept. 30, 2017 \$162,747

~Thank you for your generous giving.



This Week at Home Street

Oct. 14	9:30 am	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00 am	Worship Service
	2:00 pm	Laotian Worship Service
15	6:30 pm	Sonolux Rehearsals (sanctuary)
15	7:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
18	7:15 pm	Contemplative Prayer
18	8:00-9:30 pm	SA 12 Step Group (downstairs)
19	7:15-7:45 am	Men's Prayer Group (prayer room)
19	5:30-9:00 pm	SDA (downstairs))
20	9:00am – 4:30 pm	SDA (sanctuary & downstairs)

Beyond Our Doors

Speaking Our Peace: Young Jewish and Palestinian voices in conversation. Saturday, Oct. 27th, 7:00 pm. Sahar Vardi (Israeli Jewish peace activist) and Tarek Zhoughbi (Christian Palestinian peace activist) will be at CMU Marpeck Commons for presentations and Q & A open mike.

Today—"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!

Singin' in the Grain, a Canadian Foodgrains Bank "musical" grow project invites you to our fundraising concerts to be held at 7:00 pm Saturday, Oct. 27th at Springfield Heights Mennonite Church in Winnipeg, 570 Sharron Bay and 3:00 pm, Sunday, October 28th at the Winkler Emmanuel Mennonite Church, 750 15th St., Winkler, featuring the Faith and Life Men's Choir under the direction of Ben Pauls and the CMU Male Choir under the direction of Matt Pauls. All fundraising proceeds go toward helping provide food for Syrian refugees.



Friends,
Please join us in keeping our thoughts and prayers with those in the path of Hurricane Michael and those who have been affected by Hurricane Florence.

For more information or to serve, please call:
Kelsey Friesen at 866-261-1274 or email kfriesen@mds.mennonite.net

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

The Joint Council (of MC Canada) wishes to express our deepest gratitude to **Willard Metzger** as he completes his term as Executive Director of Mennonite Church Canada. Join us for a farewell gathering on Sunday October 21, 2018, 2:00-3:30 pm, CMU, Marpeck Commons.

Camps with Meaning Celebration Fundraising Banquets. All proceeds will help get kids to camp. October 27, 5:30PM, Emmanuel Mennonite Church, Winkler; October 28, 5:30PM, Douglas Mennonite Church. Please consider hosting a table (ie. making sure your friends attend). Contact our office to reserve your free tickets and perhaps commit to hosting. 204-895-2267.

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. We encourage everyone to come, especially those in a leadership role in the church (council, board, deacon, etc.). Visit the MCM website events page or contact Stephanie Wenger at 204-896-1616 for more information.

Camp Koinonia's Annual Woodcutters Retreat. Oct 27, starting at 9:00am. Contact Matthew Heide for more details: campkoinoniamatt@gmail.com.

Crystal City Mennonite Church is celebrating its 70th anniversary on November 4/18. There will be an afternoon music program in addition to a special morning worship service. We welcome you to celebrate with us!

J. J. Thiessen Lectures Tuesday, October 16, 7:30 pm; and Wednesday, Oct 17 11:00 am and 7:30 PM in the CMU Chapel. **Dr. John D. Witvliet**, distinguished scholar from the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship in Grand Rapids, MI will speak on *Violence, Injustice, Trauma, and the Ordinary Practices of Christian Worship in a Social Media Age*. Amidst a steady stream of terrible news in our world, Christians wake up on Sunday mornings and participate in public worship services that have to do with ultimate matters of God, creation, faith, life, death, salvation, and hope. What wisdom can we share with each other about shaping public worship as we seek to live out our calling as Christ's body in our world? See cmu.ca/jjt.

Prospective students, check out the **CMU Open House** on Friday, Oct. 19. Drop in from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Tour the campus, meet faculty, attend a class or chapel, and interact with current students. Discover what it might mean for you to be part of the difference at CMU. See cmu.ca/openhouse.

Consider joining an **educational tour to Israel/Palestine** led by Gerald Gerbrandt. The tour will focus on the region as both the land of the Bible and a land caught in intense conflict. After the tour you will never read the Bible or listen to the news in the same way again. For more information see cmu.ca/met or contact ggerbrandt@cmu.ca.

Join us at CMU for the following.

- **CommonWord Book Launch: Steve Bell Book *Pilgrim Year***, a seven part devotional series, on Oct. 18 at 7:00 PM at CMU's Marpeck Commons. See cmu.ca/events.
- **CMU Vespers** Worship Service, Sunday, Oct. 21 at 7:00 PM in the Laudamus Auditorium. See cmu.ca/vespers.
- **CommonWord dual book launch** (*The Challenge is in the Naming and Pastor-Congregation Duet*) with Lydia Neufeld Harder and Gary Harder, Oct. 25 at 7:00 PM at Marpeck Commons. See cmu.ca/events.
- **Mennonite Community Orchestra Fall Concert**, with newly appointed conductor Andrea Bell and tenor soloist/ CMU alumnus Nolan Kehler, performing works by Beethoven, Mendelssohn and Strauss. October 28, 3:00 PM, CMU Chapel. See cmu.ca/events.

Witness

A big 'thank you' to our 75 participants on 12 teams representing and the many generous folks who sponsored these riders in this year's Ride for Refuge event! Together we raised over \$18,000 thus far towards our Mennonite Church Canada Witness ministry, thank you so much! In fact, there is still opportunity to donate if you have not already - donations will be received until October 31.

Watch a video of Willard Metzgar and Jason Martin's recent trip to the Phillipines. [View on Youtube](#).

Joanne and Werner DeJong (Holyrood Mennonite Church) report some good interactions with students this past month during their short term assignment in Ethiopia at the Meserete Kristos College. Werner teaches two courses - Spiritual Formation and Anabaptist History and Thought. He appreciates how eager the students are to learn and they value the opportunity to learn from a teacher from Canada. Joanne is enjoying each opportunity to connect with the students and has already made a special friend. She will also start a weekly English tutorial next week and have been invited to preach in one of the local Mennonite churches of one of the students. Witness Prayer

Witness prayer:

Remember Werner and Joanne DeJong in prayer in their continued interactions with students, mentoring and teaching at Meserete Kristos College. May the students be inspired by teaching on Anabaptism and encouraged by the DeJong's commitment to demonstrating God's love through relationship building.

George and Tobia Veith share recently that "trusting relationships take a long time to grow here. Pray that we would be patient with this especially in our work environment. Personally, life can still be lonely here even after three years."

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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