



**Home Street Mennonite Church**  
**October 28, 2018**  
**Welcome to Worship**

**Honouring our Seniors**

**Focus:** We honour the roles that our seniors carry in our community. They hold the stories from the past; they offer wisdom from the path ahead; they model faith through the many seasons and changes in life. We are grateful for the many gifts they share!

**Gathering**

Welcome & announcements  
 Call to worship:

Give thanks to the Lord our God, creator of all life.

**God's love endures forever.**

Open our eyes to the gifts to be learned and shared from all the seasons of life.

**God's love endures forever.**

God is faithful at each moment of our lives.

Open our ears to the stories that shape us.

**God's love endures forever.**

Prayer

Hymns: *Come, let us all unite to sing* HWB 12  
*Great is thy faithfulness* HWB 327

Confession & Assurance

**Hearing**

Sharing: Betty Klassen and Nick Unrau  
 Children's feature

Hymn: *Lord of our growing years* HWB 479

Scripture: *Psalm 145:1-4,13-19; Mark 10:46-52*

This is God's word to the people.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

**Responding**

Hymn: *O God, your constant care* HWB 481

Offering

Prayers of the people

The Lord's prayer HWB 731

**Sending**

Hymn: *Heart with loving heart united* HWB 420

Benediction

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**Worship Participants:**

**Worship leader:** Angela B.P.      **Speaker:** Judith F.E.  
**Scripture Reader:** Lucas R.      **Song leader:** Pearl T.N.  
**Accompanist:** Aaron L.          **Children's Time:** Angela K.  
**Visuals:** Viola K.                  **Sound technician:** Grant K.  
**Sharing:** Betty K., Nick U.  
**Milestone Ministries:** Angela B. P.  
**Offertory:** Olga T. and Ruth T.  
**Ushers:** Lucas R., Allegra F.E.  
**Greeters:** Nick & Marge U.

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**In Prayer:**

Pray for the MennoMedia board meeting October 29 & 30 in Winnipeg. Melissa Miller is secretary of the board.

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**Inside Our Doors**

1. All are welcome to join us downstairs for a meal following the service.
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 "The Complex and Confusing Book of Isaiah."
3. **Sr Youth:** Today, October 28, 5:15 – 7:15 pm: We are The Serving Team at the Camps with Meaning banquet at Douglas Mennonite Church. Wear a nice pair of jeans, a black top, and a Camps with Meaning buff (if you have one).
4. **Today:** Calling all Basketball Players: Those interested in a game of pick-up basketball are welcome to join people from Bethel, Charleswood, Home Street, and NKMC churches at the Westgate gym on Sunday, October 28th from 3 – 5pm. This is an all ages, all-abilities game. We encourage you to bring a friend of about equal caliber / competitiveness so you can play against each other at the intensity you want to play.

(Inside our doors continued)

5. **Tuesday, Nov 13 at 7 PM a Congregational Meeting** will be held in the church basement. We will talk about our pastoral search and Pastor Judith's "licensing toward ordination." We will discuss our finances and changes to our constitution. And we will receive reports on Manitoba Accessibility compliance and implementation of our Safe Church commitment. All members and regular attenders are encouraged to attend.
6. **Visit to the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School and museum**, Sunday afternoon, November 4. 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. There may be a small cost.
7. **Jr and Sr Youth:** On Friday, November 9, 7:00 – 9:30 pm, we'll join other youth from Mennonite Church Manitoba for "On the Eve: Engaging Peace 24/7." We'll meet on the North Campus of Canadian Mennonite University for peace activities, stories, worship, and snack.
8. **Advent choir:** I would like to inform all interested singers that the Advent choir will start rehearsals on **November 18<sup>th</sup>** during the Sunday School choir-9:30am-10:30am .The choir will be participating in the Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> and Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> services. All singers welcome! ~ Brenda Schellenberg
9. Please check your mailboxes for your 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter contribution statements.
10. **Pastor Melissa Miller** will be in the office on Thursday morning of this coming week.

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### ***This Week at Home Street***

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Oct. 28	9:30 am	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00 am	Worship Service
	12:00 pm	Potluck
	2:00 pm	Laotian Worship
	7:00 pm	Story and Song Circle
29	6:30 pm	Sonolux Rehearsals (sanctuary)
29	7:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
1	7:15 pm	Contemplative Prayer
1	8:00-9:30 pm	SA 12 Step Group (downstairs)
2	7:15-7:45 am	Men's Prayer Group (prayer room)
2	5:30-9:00 pm	SDA (downstairs))
3	9:00am – 2:30 pm	SDA (sanctuary & downstairs)

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### ***Canadian Mennonite University...News....Notes....***

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**Face2Face: Whose Neighbor Am I? Newcomers in Canada.** Ours is a world in which millions of people flee danger and seek the possibility of new beginnings in lands and cultures foreign to their upbringing. Join this conversation with newcomers to Canada from Syria, Colombia, Burundi, Iraq, and the Democratic Republic of Congo. Grow in your awareness and understanding and open new relational connections. **Wed. Nov. 7, 7:00 PM** in Marpeck Commons. See [cmu.ca/events](http://cmu.ca/events).

Registration is now open for the **Canadian School of Peacebuilding, June 10-14 and 17-21, 2019**. Go to [csop.cmu.ca](http://csop.cmu.ca) or e-mail [csop@cmu.ca](mailto:csop@cmu.ca) for more information and to apply for your choice of five-day courses on topics such as Indigenous perspectives on peace and justice, peace skills, alternative approaches to monitoring and evaluation, music and peacebuilding, human-centred design, theology of struggle, trauma and resilience, and nonviolent activism and resistance.

Internationally renowned pianist Jane Coop will present a recital "**Piano Giants: Music of Beethoven & Rachmaninov**" at CMU on Wednesday, Nov. 14 at 7:30 PM at the Laudamus Auditorium. The concert will feature CMU's newly donated Bosendorfer Imperial Grand Piano. Tickets \$25, \$22 Seniors and \$10 Students. Call 204-487-4300 or e mail [info@cmu.ca](mailto:info@cmu.ca) or see [cmu.ca/events](http://cmu.ca/events)

Join us at CMU for the following.

· Mennonite Community Orchestra, **CMU's Orchestra in Residence**, presents its Fall Concert, with newly appointed conductor Andrea Bell and tenor soloist/CMU alumnus Nolan Kehler, performing works by Beethoven, Mendelssohn, and Strauss. Oct. 28, 3:00 PM, CMU Chapel. Tickets: \$15 adults, \$5 students, Free – 12 and under. See [cmu.ca/events](http://cmu.ca/events).

· Film | MHC Gallery presents "**Urban Eclipse: Rising Tides of Kekekoziibii (Shoal Lake)**" at CMU's Laudamus Auditorium on Nov. 2 at 7:30 PM. This documentary, three years in the making, is the account of the Shoal Lake water story, as told by Indigenous documentary filmmakers. See [cmu.ca/events](http://cmu.ca/events)

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## ***Mennonite Church Manitoba...News...Notes....***

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**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.). REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 30TH. Visit the MCM website events page or contact Stephanie Wenger at 204-896-1616 for more information.

On **Friday Nov 2 at 8pm** First Mennonite Church offers **A Welcome Sound**, a benefit event supporting refugee sponsorship, LGBTQ affirming ministry, and abuse survivor advocacy. The lineup includes Whizbang Shufflers, Jesse Krause, Madeline Hildebrand, and Clare Schellenberg and Charlie Ens. Proceeds in support of First Mennonite Church refugee sponsorship, Jamie and Kim Arpin-Ricci (<http://www.jamiearpinricci.com/about/>) and Into Account (<https://intoaccount.org/>). Tax receipts can be issued for all donations. Facebook event page (<https://www.facebook.com/events/2152955345025543/>).

**Voices Together Hymn Sing.** Join Henry Engbrecht, Paul Dueck and the Voices Together Ensemble in singing potential new songs for our new hymnal: Voices Together. Of course, we'll sing a few old favourites too. **Sunday Nov 18, 7:00pm, Fort Garry Mennonite Fellowship, Winnipeg.** Freewill offering for the Voices Together project will be received.

**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!

**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.



Friends,

Please consider becoming a weekly volunteer at one of the following project locations. There are many positions needed urgently.

**Lake County, California – 2015 Fire**

**Lake Isabella, California – 2016 Fire (California Unit Project)**

**For more information or to serve, please call:** – Kelsey Friesen at 866-261-1274 or email [kfriesen@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:kfriesen@mds.mennonite.net)  
See more info at <https://mds.mennonite.net/>

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## ***Mennonite Church Canada....News...Notes....***

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### **Witness Prayer items:**

We thank God for the “inner energy and excitement” Dann Pantoja is currently experiencing as he prepares to facilitate the training of Peace and Reconciliation leaders. May God continue to grant Dann, Joji and their team renewed energy and strength for these occasions of leadership development.

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## ***Mennonite Central Committee Manitoba ...News...Notes....***

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**Learning Tour: Health and mental health in Haiti** – Join us in April 2019 for a week-long opportunity to see MCC’s work in action in Haiti. This tour will have a special focus on health care, including responding to the cholera epidemic, trauma healing and MCC’s approach to disaster response. For more information visit [mccmb.ca/haiti-health-learning-tour](http://mccmb.ca/haiti-health-learning-tour) or contact Brad Reimer at 204-261-6381.

### **Special Event: Strangers and Pilgrims**

**Thursday, November 8 at 7 pm | 159 Henderson Hwy, Winnipeg**

Join author Kennert Giesbrecht with local and national MCC staff at Sam's Place to learn about how Mennonites are changing landscapes in Latin America. For more event information, visit [mccmb.ca/strangers-and-pilgrims](http://mccmb.ca/strangers-and-pilgrims)

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## ***Caring for our community:***

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**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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