



Home Street Mennonite Church
November 11, 2018
Welcome to Worship

Peace Sunday

Focus: 100 years ago today World War I - the war to end all wars - came to its ghastly conclusion. The horrible hubris of men took its dreadful toll on millions of lives. Contrary to the vision of God, ploughshares were steadfastly beaten into swords and wielded with deadly efficiency. As people seeking peace we claim once more that "to remember is to work for peace".

Gathering

Welcome & announcements

Call to worship

Prayer

Songs	<i>We are people of God's peace</i>	HWB 407
	<i>You are salt for the earth</i>	HWB 226

Confession & Assurance

Leader: This day we remember those who went to war to serve their country.

People: We remember that many died and did not return

L: We remember the trenches and the gas

P: We remember the widows and the orphans

L: We remember the devastated, shell-shocked earth

P: We remember the enmity and the hatred.

L: O Lord, on this day of hard remembrance we also remember your mercy and steadfast love. In our pain and complicity we yearn for your forgiveness and consolation. Give us once more the courage to carry on and to live for peace in the way of Christ.

Hearing

Scripture: *Isaiah 2: 2-5; Matthew 5: 38-41*

This is God's word to the people.

Thanks be to God.

Children's feature

(Children under age 5 may go downstairs for childcare)

Song	<i>If the war goes on</i>	STJ 66
Sermon		

Responding

Song	<i>Christ is the world's true light</i>	HWB 334
Offering		

Prayers of the people

The Lord's prayer HWB 731

Sending

Song	<i>Rain down</i>	STJ 49
Benediction		

Worship Participants:

Worship Leader: Steve Pl.

Speaker: Esther E.T.

Sound: Eric S.

Scripture Reader: Daniel B.

Offertory: Allegra .F.E. and Dan D.

Puppeteers: Matthew F & David S

Puppet script: Brenda S

Ushers: Nettie V & Bryan V

Greeters: Michael H & Heather S

Song Leader: Meara S

Pianist: Lilli W

Visuals: Viola K.

Inside Our Doors

1. **Sign postcards for Canadian senators.** Bill C-262 will ensure that Canada's laws are in keeping with the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. The bill passed the House of Commons in the spring. Now both MC Canada and Mennonite Central Committee encourage us to ensure the bill passes the Senate as well. Please sign some postcards after worship today. Or send your own email message to all senators through: mcccanada.ca/senators-support-bill-c-262
2. **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. Agendas are in your mailboxes.
3. **55+ gathering Thursday, November 15, 10:00 am**, meeting downstairs at the church. Allegra Friesen Epp will be reporting on her MDS assignment. Coffee and refreshments will be served.
4. **Advent choir:** I would like to inform all interested singers that the Advent choir will start rehearsals on **November 18th** during the Sunday School hour - 9:30am-10:30am .The choir will be participating in the Dec. 2nd and Dec. 9th services. All singers welcome! ~ Brenda Schellenberg
*Note there is no Adult Sunday School until January.
5. **Home St Annual Christmas Gathering** - save the date of Saturday Dec 8 for an afternoon of Christmas music, snacks, board games and more! More information to be announced in coming weeks.
6. **November 25th is Memorial Sunday** where we light candles in memory of loved ones who have died. We will also be celebrating communion together in our worship service. Please prayerfully prepare yourself for this service of worship.
7. **Christmas baking for a cause:** We're looking for multiple donations of three dozen Christmas cookies for the Christmas Craft and Bake Sale at MCC Manitoba, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 24. We will combine several varieties into large cookie trays, which are popular sellers at this annual sale. Please consider baking your favourite Christmas recipes to support MCC's humanitarian work around the world. Bring your cookies in a marked container by next Sunday, Nov 17, and we will keep them frozen, or leave them in the church kitchen before 5 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 22. Please include an ingredients list on paper or by email. This list is required by provincial bake sale regulations. Contact Brenda Suderman for more information or to sign up.
8. **Do you have a small artificial Christmas tree** that needs a home for the month of December? The Missions Reference Group looking for a small tree, approximately four feet high, to use with our Advent Giving Project this year. Please call the church office if you have a tree you can loan.
9. **Senior Youth: On Sunday, November 18**, the Sargent Senior Youth will be joining us for lunch after church.... just some time to relax and hang out together. Stay tuned for food details.
10. **Senior Youth: On Friday, November 23, 7:00 – 9:30 pm:** Youth from eight different churches will gather at Charleswood Mennonite Church. We'll explore our values and how they help us make decisions. Plus good food, plus good conversation, plus some good action...
11. **Junior Youth:** Mark your calendars for an event on **Friday, November 23, 7:00 – 9:00 pm**. More details coming soon.
12. **Melissa Miller's office hours:** Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:00am-12:00pm.
13. **Financial Update:**

Total operating donations to date Oct. 31, 2018	\$177,237
Total Budget to date Oct. 31, 2018	\$217, 251
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~Thank you for your generous giving.

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This Week at Home Street

Nov.	11	9:30 am	Sunday School for all ages
		11:00 am	Worship Service
	12	6:30 pm	Sonolux Rehearsals (sanctuary)
	12	7:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
	13	7:00 pm	Congregational Meeting
	15	7:15 pm	Contemplative Prayer
	15	8:00-9:30 pm	SA 12 Step Group (downstairs)
	16	7:15-7:45 am	Men's Prayer Group (prayer room)
	16	5:30-9:00 pm	SDA (downstairs))
	17	9:00am – 2:30 pm	SDA (sanctuary & downstairs)

Beyond our Doors

Westgate Mennonite Collegiate presents the musical, 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, December 13, 14 & 15 at the Asper Centre for Theatre and Film (University of Winnipeg). Show times are 7 pm each evening. There is also a 2 pm matinee show on the Saturday. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased by phoning the school at 204-775-7111.

As members of Westgate's community you are invited to join us at **Westgate Mennonite Collegiate's Annual General Meeting on Monday, November 26th, 7:00 pm at 86 West Gate.**

Nov.15-17, 2018; A People of Diversity: Mennonites in Canada since 1970", a conference hosted by the Chair in Mennonite Studies at The University of Winnipeg. Sessions will take place in Convocation Hall, 2nd floor Wesley Hall Building at The University of Winnipeg. Free admission. Register on site. More info: <http://mennonitestudies.uwinnipeg.ca/events/>

Butterfly Journeys: You are invited to join us for a retreat to prepare for the season of Advent. Saturday, Dec. 1 10:00 am - 3:00 pm at 196 Canora St. See: <https://butterflyjourneys.webs.com/> for more information. Registration deadline is Nov. 23, 2018.

Yuri Klaz and The First Mennonite Church choir invite you to a joyous Advent concert featuring **Vivaldi's Magnificat, Mozart's Te Deum and two Bach Cantatas**; #61 Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland and #142 Uns ist ein Kind Geboren at the church on 922 Notre Dame Ave on **Dec. 2nd at 7pm.** An offering will be taken.

Join Renaissance Voices in Sing Joyfully, the chamber choir's annual Advent concert, **November 30 and December 1st at Young United Church.** Under the direction of Dr. Janet Brenneman, this uplifting seasonal program includes works by favourite Renaissance composers William Byrd, Orlando di Lasso, and Hans Leo Hassler as well as contemporary motets from composers Hugo Distler and William Matthias. Singer and composer Jesse Krause will present the world premiere of his vibrant and glorious Magnificat. This year the choir welcomes special guest organist Lottie Ens Braun who will perform masterworks of J. S. Bach, Johannes Brahms and Canadian composer Denis Bédard.

As always, the concert will take place in our warm candle lit atmosphere in cabaret style seating, with mulled wine and hot apple cider ready to welcome into the holiday season.

Doors open at 7:30 pm. Concert at 8 pm. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for students. Available from McNally Robinson Grant Park and from choir members.

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

Important opportunities to check out CMU! (No application fee if you apply before Nov. 30) See cmu.ca/campusvisit

- a. **Music Open House** on Nov. 15 **evening**
- b. **Discover Outtatown** on Nov. 16.
- c. **Campus Visit Day** on Nov. 23.

Internationally renowned pianist **Jane Coop** will present a recital "**Piano Giants: Music of Beethoven & Rachmaninov**" on Wed. Nov. 14 at 7:30 PM in the Laudamus Auditorium, featuring CMU's newly donated Bosendorfer Imperial Grand Piano. Call 204-487-3300 or email info@cmu.ca for ticket information. See cmu.ca/events for more info.

In the midst of much unrest in Israel-Palestine, come learn about '**Oasis of Peace: Wahat al-Salam – Neve Shalom**', an intentional community between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv-Jaffa, and jointly established by Jewish and Palestinian Arab citizens of Israel. Be inspired by Vered Marom and Samah Salaimé, residents of this village and advocates for a just peace. CMU Chapel (600 Shaftesbury), Wed. Nov. 21, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

Christmas at CMU - the perfect way to start Advent! Featuring CMU choirs and ensembles, readings and drama for kids, audience Carol Sing, and CommonWord's annual Christmas Sale. Saturday, Nov. 24, 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Free admission. See cmu.ca/events.

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

What in the world is The Menno Office? Come find out about this U of M based ministry at the Inter-Mennonite Chaplaincy Association Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, 21 November 2018 at 12:00 at Fort Garry Mennonite Fellowship (150 Bayridge). Lunch will be served.

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. Saturday, Nov 17, 7:00pm, Morden Mennonite Church, and Sunday Nov 18, 7:00pm, Fort Garry Mennonite Fellowship, Winnipeg. Freewill offering for the Voices Together project will be received.

Shake: Rattled by the Radical – introducing our electrifying, ground-shaking theme for the **all youth (gr. 6-12) gathering, July 28- August 1, 2019, at Shekinah Summer Camp, SK.** Grounding ourselves in spiritual practices and the beauty of Shekinah, we will be invited to draw into deeper relationships with our Creator, and each other. Planned by MCM and MC Saskatchewan. Contact Kathy Giesbrecht, kgiesbrecht@mennochurch.mb.ca

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Canadian Foodgrains Bank invites supporters to its fall banquets.

Tuesday, Nov 20, 6:30 pm at Charleswood United Church, Winnipeg:

Nyambura Githaiga, senior policy advisor with the Foodgrains Bank, will speak about how conflict affects food security in Africa. Please RSVP by Nov 12th to Gordon Janzen at manitoba@foodgrainsbank.ca or call 431-334-8878.

Mennonite Central Committee Manitoba ...News...Notes....

Christmas Craft & Bake Sale - MCC welcomes donations of baked goods for the Christmas Craft & Bake Sale on Saturday, November 24! If you're interested in donating your baking, please contact Sophia Bezopenko at sophiabezopenko@mccmb.ca or call 204-261-6381. For more information on the Christmas Craft & Bake Sale, please visit mccmb.ca/Christmas-sale

Sargent MCC Thrift Shop welcomes applications for manager. Applications are accepted until November 27. For more information visit mccmb.ca/sargent-thrift-manager. To apply submit your resume and cover letter to Vic Rempel at vicrempe@mymts.net

Learning Tour: Vietnam and Laos - Join MCC on an independent study tour to Laos and Vietnam in partnership with Canadian Mennonite University in spring 2019. This tour will have a special focus on war legacies and peacebuilding, and is open to the public. For more information visit mccmb.ca/vietnam-laos-learning-tour or contact Joanna Hiebert Bergen at 204-925-1918. Registration deadline: November 30.



**Mennonite
Disaster
Service**

Please consider becoming a weekly volunteer at one of the following project locations:

Lake County, California – 2015 Fire

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

Visit the website for more news: <https://mds.mennonite.net>

Please see the bulletin board downstairs for Job Opportunities.

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

Witness

Bock Ki Kim and Sook Kyoung Park (MC Canada Witness workers) in their latest newsletter give “special thanks to God for covering their busy schedule so far and having a clear Anabaptist vision for Korean ministry.” The Kim/Park’s were very involved in the recent Mennonite Church South Korea 3rd Annual Assembly hosted by Peace and Joy Mennonite Church from Oct. 12 – 14 in the city of Nonsan. The following weekend, the Korea Anabaptist Center (KAC) hosted a peace seminar on alternative service for Conscientious Objectors on October 20. Participants were challenged by stirring presentations from 4 different guest speakers.

Prayer

In a recent Facebook post, **MC Canada Witness workers Dann & Joji Pantoja share:** “We are praying for the leaders of ‘Blessed Hope’ – a farming cooperative in Western Visayas – who came to Davao 27 – 31 October 2018 to learn and embrace the inclusive development strategies used by Coffee for Peace and PeaceBuilders Community Inc. based on Peace and Reconciliation (PAR) Principles. Now that they’re back to their home community, we’re committed to journey with them until they become effective and efficient ‘farmerpreneurs.’”

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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