



Home Street Mennonite Church
November 18, 2018
Welcome to Worship

Focus: “In the midst of life, we are surrounded by death.” These words are often said at graveside and remind us that living and dying are intertwined. Through the witness of scripture, we proclaim that Jesus conquers death and offers eternal life to all.

Gathering

Welcome & announcements

Call to worship

Prayer

Song: *The Lord's my shepherd* HWB 578

Confession & Assurance

Song: *And I will raise you up* HWB 596

Hearing

Scripture *Psalm 16:5-11; Matthew 28:1-6, 16-20*

This is God's word to the people.

Thanks be to God.

Children's feature

Milestone Ministry: Grade 3 Presentation

Song: *Take Thou my hand O Father* HWB 581

Sermon *Hope in the face of death in two parts*

Responding

Songs: *God remembers* STJ 107
Thine is the glory HWB 269

Offering

Prayers of the people

The Lord's Prayer HWB 731

Sending

Song: *Soon and Very Soon* HWB 611

Benediction

Worship Participants:

Worship Leader: Shauna F.

Speaker: Melissa M.

Sound: Eric S.

Scripture Reader: Michelle M.

Offertory: Grace S.

Milestone Ministries: Angela B.P.

Greeters: Kathy R. and Peter S.

Song Leader: David B.

Pianist: Ruth T.

Visuals: Viola K.

Children's Feature: Ben P.

Ushers: Jan & Don M.

In prayer:

Lizze Schrag has recently accepted a pastoral assignment at North Kildonan Mennonite Church. We wish her God's blessing and guidance as she pastors in that congregation.

Pray for our grade 3 Bible recipients, Carson, Teia and Linh. May God bless them through the scriptures as they learn and grow.

Inside Our Doors

1. **Advent Giving Project.** During the four Sundays of Advent (beginning Dec. 2), we will be gathering special Advent donations for Mennonite Central Committee's work in Palestine and Israel. MCC works with some 20 Palestinian and Israeli partners in the areas of food security, access to water, youth and women's empowerment, trauma coping and healing, justice advocacy, and nonviolent peacemaking. Please give generously.
2. **Advent choir** rehearsals started today, Nov. 18 during the Sunday School hour - 9:30am-10:30am and will continue for the next 3 weeks. The choir will be participating in the Dec. 2nd and Dec. 9th services. **All singers welcome!**
3. **Senior Youth: This Sunday, November 18** following the service stay for a Waffle Lunch! There will be time to relax, hang out together, and perhaps pull out the Life-size Dutch Blitz cards.
4. **November 25 -- Memorial Sunday & Communion.** We remember and give thanks for the lives of those who have died, and celebrate communion as a sign of our Christian hope in life after death.
5. **For the November 25 communion service,** we will be using small cups for the juice, gifted to us by three United Churches merging to form Prairie Spirit UC. Pastoral Care Commission is making this change to improve transport and clean-up of communion supplies
6. **Senior Youth: On Friday, November 23, 7:00 – 9:30 pm:** Youth from eight different churches will gather at Charleswood Mennonite Church. Anika Reynar will help us explore how we discern our vocation and make choices about what we want to do and who we want to be. The evening will also include a mini Quiz Night and snacks. A group from Toronto United Mennonite Church will be joining us.

(Inside our Doors continued)

7. **You are invited to the HSMC Annual Family Christmas Gathering on**



Saturday Dec 8. This is an opportunity to connect and celebrate the Christmas season with others, enjoy some Christmas music, light snacks, games and crafts for kids and adults. This is a drop in gathering starting at 2:30 and will end around 5:30.

Please bring your favourite board game!

Cost - \$5/person, or \$20/family. Children under 5 are free.

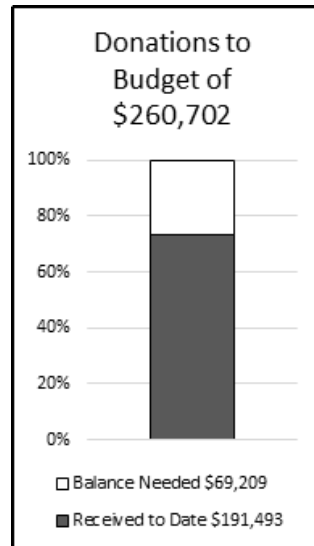
Any funds gathered over costs or other donations will be contributed toward the advent giving project.

Please contact Cindy in the HSMC office to let her know you will be attending by Dec 5 so we can appropriately prepare.

8. **Please give generously to our church budget:** We project a significant shortfall if we follow our giving patterns from earlier this year. Please consider how you can contribute financially toward the work of the church during the next six weeks. Let's all do what we can to make sure we cover our staff and building expenses and honour our commitments to ministries beyond our doors.

Please note we have several ways to make a donation:

- 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 to get a PAD form
- 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. **Winter is on the way . . .** there are many folks who will be experiencing their first winter in a colder climate. If you have winter clothing for adults and/or children that you'd like to part with, please come and talk to me,



Celia Enns. I'm collecting sweaters, warm pants, warm socks, mittens, scarves and hats, snow pants, winter snowsuits and parkas . . . anything in good, clean condition. I'd be happy to pick it up from you here at church or you are welcome to drop it off any my house. Thank you!

This Week at Home Street

Nov. 18	9:30 am	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00 am	Worship Service
	12:00 pm	Sr. Youth Lunch at the church
	2:00 pm	Laotian Worship
19	6:30 pm	Sonolux Rehearsals (sanctuary)
19	7:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
21	2:30 pm	Home Plate (food bank, downstairs)
22	7:15 pm	Contemplative Prayer
22	7:00 pm	Leadership council
22	8:00-9:30 pm	SA 12 Step Group (downstairs)
23	7:15-7:45 am	Men's Prayer Group (prayer room)
23	7:00-9:00 pm	Jr. Youth
23	5:30-9:00 pm	SDA (upstairs))
24	9:00am – 2:30 pm	SDA (sanctuary & downstairs)

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, Marilyn Houser Hamm, Darryl NB 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

Beyond our Doors

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. Report books are on the back table in the sanctuary.**

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 Sat.. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased by phoning the school at 204-775-7111.

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.** 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 is hiring an Online Media Manager, a full-time position that can be worked remotely. Multi-media journalists with a passion for the Mennonite church are welcome to apply. Go to canadianmennonite.org/employment

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

Join us for Vespers, a worship service of scripture and song. Rick Heppner Mueller will direct a choir of CMU and MCI alumni and friends. Sunday, Nov. 18 at 7:00 PM in the Laudamus Auditorium.

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 Salaime, residents of this village and advocates for a just peace. CMU Chapel (600 Shaftesbury), Wednesday, Nov. 21, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

Christmas at CMU: Create your own concert with family, friends, and neighbours while enjoying music, festive decor, cookies, and hot apple cider. 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.

Check out CMU Campus Visit Day, Friday, Nov. 23, 9:00 AM. No application fee if you apply before Nov. 30. See cmu.ca/campusvisit.

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

Witness Prayer

Prayer is invited for Paul & Vila Phomsouvanh (Trinity Mennonite Church, Calgary) who are currently serving on a short-term assignment alongside of MC Canada Witness workers, Tom & Christine Poovong in Thailand. Paul and Vila have served in this capacity previously in 2017. Pray for God's strength, grace and wisdom as this experienced couple ministers to many Isaan people through their gifts of encouragement, teaching and discipleship.

Pray for Mary Raber (MMN worker & MC Canada Witness partner) as she seeks temporary resident status in Ukraine. Pray that God will open the way for a document that gives her greater freedom for ministry.

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 vicrempe1@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.

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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