



**Home Street Mennonite Church**  
**November 25, 2018**  
**Welcome to Worship**

**Memorial Sunday**

**Focus:** 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.

**Gathering**

Welcome & announcements

Call to worship

Prayer

Songs	<i>Great is the Lord</i>	HWB 87
	<i>For all the saints</i> (verses 1, 2, 3, 4 & 8)	HWB 636

**Remembering**

Prayer of remembrance HWB 805

Candle lighting

Prayers of the people  
 The Lord's prayer HWB 731

**Hearing**

Scripture *Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44*

This is God's word to the people.

**Thanks be to God.**

Children's feature

Offering

Sermon

**Responding**

Communion

Preparation for Communion

One: How can we discern our errors?

**All: Clear us from hidden faults.  
 Let the words of our mouths**

**and the meditations of our hearts  
 be acceptable in your sight, O Lord,  
 our rock and redeemer.**

**Look graciously on our remorse;  
 help us to turn from evil.  
 We offer you ourselves, body and soul,  
 to be cleansed.**  
 (Silence)

One: God, your steadfast love has been ours for generations. Through Christ, you brought us out of the abyss of death and into the light of eternal love. With joy and thanksgiving, we proclaim our salvation, remembering Christ's death and resurrection, until he comes again. As we break bread and share the cup together, may Christ be present in us, and may the Spirit bind us together as Christ's body in this world. Amen.  
 (From HWB 781 & 786)

<i>Songs</i>	<i>When I'm lonely and defenseless</i>	STJ 93
	<i>Eat this bread</i>	HWB 471
	<i>I am the bread of life</i>	HWB 472

**Sending**

Benediction

Song *The peace of the earth be with you* STJ 77

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**Worship Participants:**

**Worship Leader:** Melissa M.

**Speaker:** Judith F.E.

**Sound:** Grant K.

**Scripture Reader:** Betty K.

**Visuals:** Michelle M. & Peter F.

**Ushers:** Michelle M. & Peter Funk

**Greeters:** Nick & Marge U.

**Song Leader:** Matthew F.

**Pianist:** Aaron L.

**Offertory:** Caleb F.E.

**Children's Feature:** Marlene W.

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**Communion Information:** Our congregation practices open communion, which means everyone is welcome to participate. Communion is served at the front of the church. Ushers start from the back pews and indicate when it is time to go up. People line up in the two centre aisles, take a piece of bread and cup of grape juice, and use the side aisles to go back to their seats. Those who do not wish to receive the elements may come forward in the line and cross their arms across their chest to indicate they would like to receive only a blessing. Children may come up to receive crackers and grapes and a blessing. Those who cannot come to the front are served in the pews. When everyone has received the bread and juice, the leader signals the time to eat and drink. Afterward, communion cups are placed at the end of the pew. Please note that the bread is gluten and nut free.

**Communion cups:**

To provide ease of transport and cleaning, PCC has arranged for small communion cups for our use. These were donated to Home St. by the churches that merged to form Prairie Spirit United Church. As we make this transition, we are offering the larger cups to Home Streeters who would like to have one or two as a memento (perhaps to hold a candle, decorations, etc.). The cups will be available at the back of the sanctuary on December 2 and 9, and at a future 55+ gathering. One tray containing the older cups will be stored in the church as a memory of their place in the life of the congregation. The trays were made by former member Peter Doerksen.

**Ingredients in the communion bread:** Water, corn starch, liquid egg-white, tapioca starch, brown rice flour, flaxseeds, millet, soybean and/or canola oil, yeast, sugar, sunflower seeds, chicory root inulin, psyllium husk, xanthan gum, cultured corn syrup solids, modified cellulose, cellulose powder, salt, sorghum flour, citric acid, thiamine (vitamin B1), riboflavin (vitamin B2), niacin, iron, folate, amylase, may contain sesame and other soy.

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**Inside Our Doors**

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1. **Advent Giving Project.** During the four Sundays of Advent, we will be gathering **special 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. **This Sunday:** Young Adults are invited to stay for lunch after church. Rice and groundnut stew (vegan) will be on the stove; if you're able, bring a topping to share (nuts, seeds, raisins, apples, bananas, pineapple, hard-boiled eggs, green onions, coconut, grated carrots...). Stay and visit, or, if papers are looming, you're welcome to eat and run.

**3. At a Congregational Meeting on November 13 we:**

- agreed to ask Mennonite Church Manitoba to grant Judith Friesen Epp the ministerial credential of "Licensing Toward Ordination"
- agreed to endorse Make Poverty History – [www.winnipegwithoutpoverty.ca](http://www.winnipegwithoutpoverty.ca)
- affirmed Chuck P. as our Stewardship Convener and Rob F. as our Safe Church Coordinator
- heard reports on implementing our Safe Church policy, complying with the Manitoba Accessibility Act, and Leadership Council's activity
- received a financial update and discussed "what changes must we make to be fiscally responsible?"

Questions? Talk with Dan N. or Randy P.

4. **Sunday, December 2, 12:15 – 2:00 pm:** The Sargent and Home Street Sr and Jr Youth invite people of all ages to join them in Christmas caroling. Meet at Sargent for a finger food potluck after church, and then we'll head out for some neighbourhood Christmas caroling. We especially encourage the families of Sargent and Home Street youth to come and meet one another!

5. **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.**

6. **Home Plate:** We will have a collection for food items **next Sunday, Dec. 2nd** for Home Plate. Home Plate provides food hampers to people in the neighbourhood of our church every other Wednesday afternoon with food supplied by Winnipeg Harvest. Many times hampers include fresh vegetables, onions & potatoes, perhaps fruit & bread but very little in the way of staples like - pasta, oats, dry beans, rice, canned meats and beans, peanut butter. The Sunday church collection will supplement the hampers at Home Plate which has recently increased to 30 households (serving approx 55 adults and 45 - 50 children). Thank you for your support and generosity. The 10 most wanted items are:

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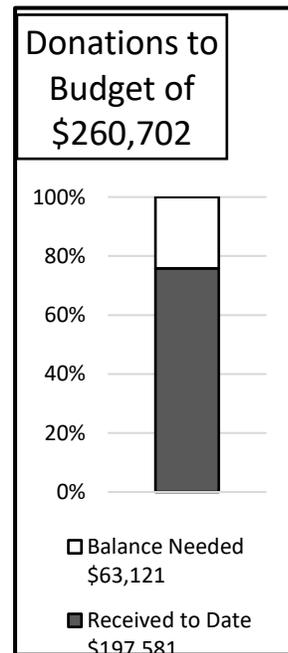
- Canned fish and poultry — tuna, salmon, chicken or turkey, packed in water.
- Canned fruit and vegetables, packed in their own juices.
- Canned stew, chili or brown beans.
- Peanut butter.
- Whole-grain pasta or whole-wheat pasta.
- Baby food and infant formula.
- Rice — brown, converted or parboiled.
- Canned spaghetti sauce or tomatoes.
- Cereal, preferably high in fibre and not sugar-coated.
- Canned soup, particularly lentil, pea or vegetable soup

7. **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 to toward the work of the church during the next five 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](mailto:administrator@hsmc.ca).
- PayPal, available at [www.hsmc.ca](http://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.



8. **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 E. 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.	25	9:30 am	Sunday School for children and youth Advent Choir rehearsal for Adults Coffee and conversation (downstairs)
		11:00 am	Worship Service
		12:00 pm	Young Adult Lunch at the church
		2:00 pm	Laotian Worship
		7:00 pm	Story and Song Circle
	26	6:30 pm	Sonolux Rehearsals (sanctuary)
	26	7:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
	29	7:15 pm	Contemplative Prayer
	29	8:00-9:30 pm	SA 12 Step Group (downstairs)
	30	7:15-7:45 am	Men's Prayer Group (prayer room)
	30	5:30-9:00 pm	SDA (upstairs)
Dec.	1	9:00am – 2:30 pm	SDA (sanctuary & downstairs)

### Beyond our Doors

**Join a vital conversation about "Your Winnipeg in 2030" on Thursday, November 29, 7-9 p.m.** at the U of Winnipeg Science Complex, 599 Portage Avenue. This event is jointly sponsored by Make Poverty History and the Winnipeg Foundation. Keynote speaker is Anglican Bishop Jane Anderson, co-chair of Make Poverty History Edmonton. Admission is free but you are asked to register at [winnipegvitalsigns.org](http://winnipegvitalsigns.org).

**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.

**Bach's Christmas Oratorio | Canzona and the Pacific Baroque Orchestra**  
Experience one of Bach's most beloved sacred masterpieces sung by Canzona, Winnipeg's premier Baroque choir.

Dec. 7 – Winnipeg – Westminster United Church, 7:30pm

Dec. 9 – Steinbach, Mennonite Heritage Village Auditorium, 2pm

For tickets and more information, visit [canzona.ca](http://canzona.ca).

Sonolux Choir: Fire & Ice - Dec. 7 at 7 PM Young United Church, 222 Furby St. \$10.

Please see the bulletin Board downstairs for Employment Opportunities.

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### ***Westgate Mennonite Collegiate ...News....Notes....***

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Save the dates to learn more about the education Westgate has to offer:

- A) Open House Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.
- B) Grade 5 & 6 Day Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:00-12:15.

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**. ( Report Books are on the back table in the sanctuary).

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

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**Tuition Freedom Day:** a student initiated celebration of the generosity of donors, churches, and the Manitoba Government in supporting education at Canadian Mennonite University. All are welcome. CMU Chapel, Monday, Nov. 27 at 11:30 AM. See [cmu.ca/events](http://cmu.ca/events).

**Study at CMU:** Be part of a vibrant and diverse university community; grow your faith; prepare for diverse careers and vocational paths. **Apply before Nov. 30 and have your application fee waived!**

**CommonWord Book launch:** Betty Enns will launch her book *Living Our Prayer* – a four-year “adventure into faith” while serving with Mennonite Central Committee in Lesotho, Africa. Sale proceeds go toward supporting the people of Lesotho described in the book. Join us on Thursday, Nov. 29 at 7:00 PM at Marpeck Commons.

Celebrate the good news of Christmas by attending **Messiah**, featuring the **CMU Festival Chorus** and the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra. Saturday, Dec. 8 at 7:30 PM, Centennial Concert Hall. See [cmu.ca/events](http://cmu.ca/events)

CMU's **Sunday@CMU Radio Program** will feature a sermon series by Dr. Sue Sorensen, Associate Professor of English, starting Dec. 2. Sue explores Jesus' miracles and relates them to Advent/Christmas. Sunday@CMU airs Sunday mornings at 8:30-8:45 AM on CFAM 950 Radio and AM 1250 Radio.

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

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**Faith and Life Male Choir and Women's Chorus Christmas**

**Concerts.** December 15, 7:00PM Springfield Heights Mennonite Church, Winnipeg; A freewill offering to support the choir ministry will be taken.

First Mennonite Church, 922 Notre Dame Ave, is very pleased to invite you to join us on Saturday, December 15 at 7:00pm for a special evening of music. We are partnering with Monika Wall and will present her work entitled **Handmaid of the Lord**. The work is an original musical telling of the Christmas Story and includes narration by Henri Enns; soloists include Monika Wall, Jessica Rae Ayre (from Sweet Alibi), Aaron Hutton, Wes Rambo, Sam Plett and a Nativity chorus conducted by Elroy Friesen. A free will offering will be taken.

**Staff applications for summer 2019 are up on the Camps with Meaning website!** If you are between the ages of 14 and 94, you are welcome to join us at Assiniboia and Koinonia next summer. Head to <http://www.campswithmeaning.org/summer/camp-staff/application-forms/> to download the appropriate application form and help us start building the 2019 camp community.

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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 to see MCC's work in action through a week-long learning tour to Haiti. 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. Those interested are invited to attend an information meeting held at 7 pm on December 11 at 134 Plaza Drive, Winnipeg.



**Mennonite Disaster Service**

**Friends,** Please consider becoming a weekly volunteer at one of the MDS project sites. Please see their web page for information: <https://mds.mennonite.net/>

**Or call:** – Kelsey Friesen at 866-261-1274 or email [kfriesen@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:kfriesen@mds.mennonite.net)

**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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