

**Home Street Mennonite Church**  
**February 24, 2019**  
**Welcome to Worship**



**Focus Statement** - May we, in word and deed, embody the Kingdom, inviting others to wholeness and to a restoration of life in community.

**Gathering**

Welcome & announcements

Call to worship

Just as the crowds gathered around Jesus in Galilee,

**So we gather today around the living Christ.**

Just as people came yearning for Jesus' teaching,

**So we come, hungry for the Word.**

Just as the sick pleaded for healing,

**So we long for health and wholeness.**

Just as Jesus proclaimed the message of hope,

**So may we declare the good news of Christ.**

Prayer

Songs *Blessed Jesus, at your word* HWB 13  
*Be a Sower* Insert

Confession & Assurance

Prayer of Confession\*

Hymn of Assurance *And I will raise you up* HWB 596

**Hearing**

Scripture: Psalm 147:1-11; Mark 1:29-39

This is God's word to the people.

**Thanks be to God.**

Children's feature

(childcare is provided downstairs for children under age 5)

Camps with Meaning Ministry: Video

Sermon

**Responding**

Song *Now May the Lord of Peace* Insert

Offering

Prayers of the people

The Lord's prayer HWB 731

**Sending**

Song *Heal us, Immanuel* HWB 375

Benediction

\* by Ted Loder

**Worship note 8.** "In one sense, what we do on Sunday morning is practice, rehearsal, or training that prepares us for our destiny (in God). (During Sunday worship) we live as though the reign of God has fully come. This (time) of celebration, which renews and clarifies our vision of God and God's world, makes it possible for us to be God's people and to live as God's people. --*Preparing Sunday Dinner*, by June Alliman Yoder, Marlene Kropf and Rebecca Slough (Brief notes from the worship committee.)

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**Worship Participants:**

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**Speaker:** Janet P., director of Camps with Meaning

**Worship Leader:** Judith FE

**Children's Time:** Sargent and Home Street Youth

**Scripture Reader:** Sargent and Home Street Youth

**Song leader:** David B.

**Visuals:** Viola K.

**Offertory:** Mason D.

**Sound:** Grant K.

**Pianist:** Lilli W.

**Guitarist:** Meara S.

**Ushers:** Curt W. & Meg G.

**Greeters:** Nick & Marge U.

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**In Prayer:**

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Pray for the Mennonite Church Manitoba Delegate Gathering on Saturday, March 2. May God grant wisdom and a strong sense of fellowship as congregational delegates from across the province gather for discussion and discernment.

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## Inside Our Doors

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1. **This Sunday** we welcome as our speaker Janet Peters, Associate Program Director with Camps with Meaning and a member of Sargent Avenue Mennonite Church. We are also very glad to have the Sargent Youth join us and help lead us in worship.
2. **Junior and Senior Youth: This Sunday, 3:00 - 5:30 pm, at Sargent Avenue Mennonite Church.** Join seven other youth groups to explore the theme, **Reclaiming Food as Sacred: Food Waste and Dumpster Diving.** It's estimated that 168 million tonnes of food are wasted every year in North America. At the same time, some 795 million people in the world do not have enough food to lead a healthy active life. What in the world is going on?! Come hear what Ben Wride is doing about this: Ben is an urban forager, hunter, fisher, and trapper. We'll also prepare some foraged food for snack, test our knowledge of food waste and conservation, sing, chat, and play games.
3. **Sunday, March 3 – Young Adult Potluck** after church. Bring a dish and some conversation to share!
4. **Senior Event:** Come to a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Breakfast, **Tuesday March 5.** We'll meet at 9:30am, in the recreation room at the home of Dave & April Braun. Please call or email Nick & Marge Unrau to RSVP by Monday March 4 & to let them know if you need a ride. See you there!
5. **Pastor Melissa Miller** is on vacation from February 14-24. She will be back in the church office February 26.
6. **Collection of food & hygiene products for Home Plate:** Next Sunday is the first of the month so we will be doing a collection of food for Home Plate, hygiene products - toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap and feminine hygiene supplies are especially welcome.
7. **New Save the Date! Mar.17, 2019:** We have rented an indoor combined curling and skating rink in Sperling, Manitoba from noon-6. Sperling is on the way to Carmen, less than an hour from church. Sloppy joes will be served when people arrive (around 1 or 1:15). Please bring a dessert or salad, and some snacks for later in the afternoon. Feel free to come a bit later in the afternoon if that works best for your family. Bring skates if you have them; there are some skates there and curling brooms. There is also a large warm lobby for watching the curlers and skaters or playing games and relaxing. **Please let the office know if you plan to attend so we know how much food to make, and if you need a ride or have room for passengers.** We hope many of us can make it.

8. **REJOICE! Devotionals:** It is time to renew yearly subscriptions for Rejoice, please make cheques payable to Home St, and put in the memo *Rejoice*. The price is \$39.05 per person/copy for the year (4 devotionals). Please contact Cindy at the office if you wish to be on our subscription list or to confirm you want to stay on, administrator@hsmc.ca, 204-783-1721. Please respond before Feb. 28, 2019.

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## *This Week at Home Street*

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February 24	9:30 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship Service
	7:00 pm	Story & Song Circle
25	6:30- 7:30 pm	Sonolux Rehearsal
25	7:00-9:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
26	8:00-9:00 pm	Recovery Chapters (downstairs)
27	2:30 pm	Home Plate
28	8:00-9:30 pm	SA 12 Step Group (downstairs)
March 1	7:15-7:45 am	Men's Prayer Group (prayer room)
1	5:30-9:00 pm	SDA (downstairs)
2	9:00 am-2:30 pm	SDA (sanctuary & downstairs)

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## *Outside our Doors*

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Youth for Christ New Hope (teen parents) program is hosting a **BOARD GAMES CAFÉ FUNDRAISER!** All kinds of games for all ages! March 10th, from 1-5 at the YFC building downtown. \$10 admission at the door. Learn more about New Hope and how it supports young moms! Talk to Angela Klassen for more information, or contact Deb Richards at YFC at [deb@yfcwinnipeg.ca](mailto:deb@yfcwinnipeg.ca) or 204-669-4205.

**Grief Support Group:** The Companions in Grief Program, is offering a 7 week Grief Support Group beginning Tuesday evening, March 12. If you have recently experienced the death of a loved one and are struggling with loneliness, hopelessness and uncertainty then you are welcome to join a supportive, safe and confidential group. To register or enquire further, please call Bob Milks at 204- 294-5562 or respond through email: [griefcare@mymts.net](mailto:griefcare@mymts.net) . Deadline for registration is Thursday, March 7.

**Mennonite Collegiate Institute Musical Production of "Tuck Everlasting"** will be presented from March 7, 8, and 9th at 7:30 pm and Saturday, March 9 at 2:00 pm in Buhler Hall, Gretna.

Prospective students in Grade 5-11 are invited to join us 1 hour before each performance for an MCI Open House and are eligible to receive a free musical ticket! Please call MCI (204)327-5891 to book your free Open House ticket. For all other ticket purchases, visit us online at [www.mciblues.net](http://www.mciblues.net).

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

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**Werner and Joanne DeJong** give praise and thanks to God for the amazing experiences during their four-month short-term assignment at Meserete Kristos College, Ethiopia. Werner served as guest professor and Joanne as student mentor. The couple returned home to Edmonton and remain inspired by the vibrant faith and spirituality the Ethiopian believers demonstrated through their eagerness to learn, their belief in and experience of physical healing and the many hours spent on their knees in prayer before and during worship services.

### **Prayer:**

**Tom and Christine Poovong** (Witness workers in Thailand) are grieving the loss of Christine's father who unfortunately succumbed to his ailments and old age. Christine's father passed away peacefully nearly two weeks ago. Tom and Christine expressed much sadness at her father's death, but also great hope because he committed his life to Christ a few years before. Pray for God's peace and comfort to surround the Poovong family.

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

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**Feb. 28 is the deadline for CMU Scholarships and Awards for new students.** See [cmu.ca/financialaid](http://cmu.ca/financialaid) for applications and information. This academic year CMU offered just under \$700,000 in bursaries and scholarships to more than 400 students who applied.

**CMU's Opera Workshop presents *City Workers in Love* by CMU Instructor of Music Neil Weisensel.** Showtimes at 7:30 PM on Mar. 1 and 2 at the Laudamus Auditorium. Adults \$8, Students \$5, at the door.

**CMU's Xplore program offers amazing opportunities for life-long learning for anyone 55+.** No assignments and no exams – just a great opportunity to keep exploring life and faith! Beginning March 6 consider taking two of the following courses (each offered on 6 consecutive weekday mornings): Praying the Scriptures Through all of Life; Science and Life: Strange Bedfellows or Necessary Companions; What the Church Believes: Five Theological Themes; Making Peace with the Land: Christians and Our Environment. See [cmu.ca/xplore](http://cmu.ca/xplore).

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

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**Come work with MCC** - MCC Manitoba is hiring an Executive Assistant to work out of the Plaza office. Applications due March 5. Full job description and more online at [mccmb.ca/openings](http://mccmb.ca/openings).

Last chance to submit your interest in refugee sponsorship -If your church would like to sponsor refugees in 2019 through MCC Manitoba, please contact Belloty Kabamba-Braun before February 28, 2019 at [bellotykabambabraun@mccmb.ca](mailto:bellotykabambabraun@mccmb.ca) or 204-925-1919.

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

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**Please pray for Arnaud Mennonite Church as they serve the rural community around them.** "We're a friendly country congregation here in the small village of Arnaud MB, who take the Bible seriously in living out our faith in Jesus Christ – by loving God with the sincerity of our Anabaptist heritage, and by loving each other with the common-sense hospitality of our farming heritage."

**Day away at Assiniboia +55.** Tuesday March 5. Enjoy lunch, skiing, hiking, fireplace conversations, "Knipsbrat" and more. \$20. Call Linda at camp at 204-864-2159 ext 104, or Jesse at the office at 204-895-2267 to reserve a spot.

**Shake: Rattled by the Radical, July 28- August 1, 2019 at Shekinah Summer Camp, SK – what you need to know!** Our days will include: Biblical reflection and storytelling, shared meals, activities and play, special guests, and more! Visit [www.prairieyouth.ca](http://www.prairieyouth.ca) for full details and registration.

### **Check out our website for Gathering 2019**

The website for Gathering 2019 is officially live. Go to [www.ignitegathering2019.ca](http://www.ignitegathering2019.ca) for all you need to know about our gathering of our nationwide church family in Abbotsford, B.C., coming up from June 28 to July 1. This website will be updated regularly as registration and the schedule become available in the coming months. Be sure to visit and share with your church community via social media. Let's get the word out! If you have questions about information on the website, please contact the MC Communications Officer at [kdsawatzky@mennonitechurch.ca](mailto:kdsawatzky@mennonitechurch.ca).

**Bring a new friend to camp and receive a free night in an Oak Grove Cabin!** [www.campswithmeaning.org/oakgrove](http://www.campswithmeaning.org/oakgrove)

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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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