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

Please pray for **Emmanuel Mennonite Church** as they continue to serve Winker with their gifts. Having longer term pastoral leadership who work with and are guided by a strong lay leadership group has led to health and stability at Emmanuel. It has also provided a foundation to explore new emphases such as a new model of youth ministry, an intentionality about being intergenerational in all phases of our church life, the willingness to explore additional ways of engagement and interaction in our worship services, and an emphasis on how we interact with and bless our community.

We are in need of Head Cooks at both Assiniboia and Koinonia for the spring and summer months. For more information contact Matt Heide at campkoinoniamatt@gmail.com or David Hogue at assiniboia@campswithmeaning.org.

Opportunity in Winnipeg to live in community -- Summer 2019 and/or Sept 2019-April 2020

Does your student housing check list include the following: faith based...supportive housemates...shared values...central location...fairly priced...fully furnished...clean,tidy, homey...healthy food...creative fun...golden retrievers? For more details contact us at www.emmaushousewinnipeg.ca

Please note: Home St. 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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Home Street Mennonite Church April 7, 2019 Welcome to Worship

LENT 5



"Blessed Hunger, Holy Feast" is this Lenten season's theme. We examine our hungers and give thanks to God who sustains us. Following the sermon, there will be a ritual of confession and reconciliation. This will be offered by an individual from the congregation, and opens us to acknowledging our need to confess, and to receive God's abundant grace.

Today we remember, "When we are exhausted, God makes a way through mighty waters. We move forward in hope as God does a new thing."

Gathering

Welcome and announcements

Call to Worship (based on Psalms 63 and 126)

Leader: O God, you are our God. We seek you.

**People: Our souls thirst for you
as in a dry and weary land
where there is no water.**

Leader: The Lord does great things for us, and we rejoice!

People: The Lord restores our fortunes, and we shout for joy.

**All: O God, you satisfy our souls as with a rich feast.
In the shadow of your wings, we sing for joy, and you uphold us.**

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: *We Praise Thee, O God* HWB 99

Hymn: *In Thee Is Gladness* HWB 114

Offering

Hearing

Scripture: *Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; John 12:1-8*

Children's Feature

(Children under age 5 may go downstairs, childcare will be provided).

Hymn: *You Shall Go Out with Joy* HWB 427

Sermon

Responding

Confession and reconciliation

Leader: (reading Isaiah 43:16-21)

“Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I

will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.”

Who will see the new work of God?

Leader: We are all invited to see the new work of God. Let us bring ourselves to God in prayer.

All: *God of hope, give us eyes to see the new work you are doing among us.*

When we struggle to discern what lies ahead, we will see the new work of God.

Leader: When our circumstances appear to hold no hope, we will see the new work of God. When our souls hunger for your presence, we will see the new work of God.

All: *In the morning and in the evening, we will see the new work of God.*

Leader: Our generous God provides for us.

Hymn: *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* HWB 575

Prayers of the People with the Lord's Prayer
(HWB 731)

Sending

Hymn: *My Soul Cries Out* STS 124

Benediction:

Worship Participants:

Speaker: Stefan E.K.

Song leader: David B.

Worship Leader: Shauna F.

Scripture Reader: Sue S.

Offertory: Bryn F.E.

Visuals: Viola K.

Accompanist: Aaron L.

Sound: David S.

Puppet Script: Brenda Su.

Ushers: Curt W. & Meg G.

Puppeteers: Matthew F. and Michael V.

Confessional Response: David R.S.

Greeters: Heather S. & Celia E.

This Week at Home Street

April	7	9:30 am 11:00 am	Sunday school for children, youth & adults Worship Service
	8	6:30- 7:30 pm	Sonolux Rehearsal (sanctuary)
	8	7:00-9:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
	9	8:00-9:00 pm	Recovery Chapters (downstairs)
	10	2:30-5:30 pm	Home Plate (downstairs)
	10	7:00 pm	Sound Healing Meditation (sanctuary)
	11	8:00-9:30 pm	SA 12 Step Group (downstairs)
	12	7:15-7:45 am	Men's Prayer Group (prayer room)
	12	5:30-9:00 pm	SDA ((sanctuary)
	12	7:00- 9:30pm	Jr. Youth (downstairs)
	13	9:00 am-2:30 pm	SDA worship (sanctuary & downstairs)
	13	1:30 – 4:30 pm	HSMC Spring cleaning (The whole building!)
	13	7:00 – 10:00 pm	Sr. Youth (downstairs)

Inside Our Doors

1. **April 18 at 6:00 pm. Home Street will observe Maundy Thursday with a passover Seder meal.** All are welcome to attend. If you want to help with food or set-up, get in touch with Dean Peachey.
2. **Company's coming!** We've got to get this place cleaned up!" this Saturday April 13 1:30 pm. You are invited to "show the church building some love", by participating in a spring cleaning bee. Planned by Leadership Council in response to the winds of change and hope blowing through the church, this work afternoon will freshen and tidy the building. Volunteers are organizing tasks and supplies. Treats will sustain our labors. Your enthusiasm and muscle will turn this event into a success. Call or email the church if you are able to confirm your attendance, if you can't commit right now but find yourself available by all means come on out!
3. **Giving Report:** At the end of the first quarter of the year we have received \$52,560.61. That's just over 19% of our budget for 2019. And that's what we have done on average for the past three years. Good for us! Please remember to give generously and joyfully - because we believe in what we are doing and we're excited about doing even more
4. **Are you available once a month on Wednesday afternoon?** Home Plate is looking for an additional driver who can do food pick up once a month. The driver needs to be at Winnipeg Harvest at 2 pm for pick up and will bring the food to the church and unloaded by 3 pm. One person will assist the driver for pick up and we have 5-6 volunteers at the church for unloading. A truck or a van is necessary to do the pick-up for 30 families. We also welcome any other volunteers for sorting, serving or clean up. If you are able, please connect with Susan Reynar .
5. **Pickup Basketball,** organized by Bethel Mennonite Church, is on for this Sunday, April 7, 3:00 – 4:30 pm, at the Westgate gym. All ages and abilities are welcome.

6. **Visit to Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School,** originally planned for last fall, has been rescheduled for Sunday afternoon, April 28. Save the date. Contact Denise Pauls if you wish to attend.
7. **Pastor Judith** is away this weekend. She will be back in the office on Tuesday, April 9.
8. **Junior Youth:** The next youth event will take place on Friday, April 12, 7-9 pm here at Home Street.
9. **Senior Youth:** Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 13, 7-9:30 pm for a youth event at Home Street.
10. Please check your mailboxes for the 2019 Church Phone directories.



April 14, Palm Sunday: Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 11:00 am

April 18, Maundy Thursday: Seder meal at 6:00 pm

April 19, Good Friday: Joint Worship at 10:00 am with Charleswood Mennonite Church, Ft. Garry Mennonite Fellowship, and Hope Mennonite Church. Coffee & Juice following the service.

April 21, Easter Sunday: 11:00 am Worship (no Sunday School)

Outside our Doors

Unsettling The Word - Bible Study

How do we practice faith and diversity?

Is our faith shaped by our history?

Can we decolonize how we read the Bible?

Mondays. 6:30-8:00pm, March 11, 18,15 , April 1,8,15

Mennonite Church Manitoba, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd) Basement lounge.

For more information contact: www.facebook.com/SCMManitoba
winnipeg@scmcanada.org

Handel's Israel in Egypt :Tuesday April 9, 2019, 7:30pm, Westminster Church Canzona and the Manitoba Chamber Orchestra join forces to perform one of Handel's most exciting grand oratorios, *Israel in Egypt*. Vivid choruses depict the ten plagues, the crossing of the Red Sea, and the rejoicing of the Israelites. This rarely heard masterpiece features double choir, full orchestra including winds, brass and timpani, and all the drama one would expect from the greatest musical storyteller of the 18th century. Tickets available at www.themco.ca and at the MCO Ticketline (204.783.7377)

Outside our doors continued

You are invited to hear Dr Gordon Neufeld (author of *Hold on to Your Kids*) on Thursday, April 11 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm for a presentation titled “**Raising Children in the Digital Age.**” The presentation will be at Ecole Charleswood School in Winnipeg and tickets are available online at: edenhealthcare.ca. Early bird tickets are \$25/person until March 31.

The choir of First Mennonite Church with soloists and orchestra under the direction of Yuri Klaz presents **Bruckner's Requiem** and the unfinished oratorio, **Christus, by Mendelssohn** on **Good Friday, April 19th at 7pm**. Admission is free; a donation will be taken.

Good Friday through the Senses: A Self-guided retreat: Friday, April 19, 1-5 pm or Saturday, April 20 9:30 am-1 pm ,Butterfly Journeys ,196 Canora St, Winnipeg. Please see the poster on the foyer bulletin board for details or call 204-489-7016.

Westgate Spring Bursary Banquet – Monday, May 13th, 5:30 pm Reception, 6:30 Dinner ~ Canad Inns – Polo Park. Come enjoy an evening of fine food, fellowship, and inspiring entertainment by Westgate's Jazz Band and Concert Choir. There is no fee to attend this event! We do, however, have opportunities for Event Sponsorships, and prize donations for our raffle. If you would like to join us for the evening or have any questions regarding Sponsorship or prize donations, please contact Alexis Dirks at 204-775-7111 ext 246 or adirks@westgatemennonite.org

Bethel Place is seeking dishwashers to help with our meal program at the South Oak Inn.

Dishwashers work as a 2 person team to scrape, sanitize, and put away dishes. **Volunteers shifts are needed from approximately 11:00am-1:30pm on Fridays, and 4pm-7:00pm on Tuesdays.**

All volunteers receive on-site training, and a meal each day they volunteer. For more information, or to apply, please contact Audrey Sawatzky, Program Coordinator at (204)284-3762, bpprogram@shaw.ca, or fill out an application form at www.bethelplace.ca
Come join our great team!

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

On Sunday, Apr. 7, 2:00 PM attend the **Outtatown Graduation Celebration** at the CMU Loewen Athletic Centre, 500 Shaftesbury.

All are welcome to attend the **CMU Spring Choral Concert**, Apr. 26 at 7:00 PM, Loewen Athletic Centre, featuring CMU Singers, Men's Chorus, and Women's Chorus. Free admission.

The **CMU Spring Scholarship Contest** is open to all high school and post-secondary students who are new to CMU. Three winners will be randomly selected. Winners may select from three prize options. The contest closes **May 15, 2019**. See cmu.ca/scholarshipcontest.

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

Your donation doubled to help survivors of Cyclone Idai in Mozambique and Malawi - On March 15, Cyclone Idai destroyed 90 per cent of Beira, one of Mozambique's largest cities, and affected nearly 3 million people in its path with widespread flooding up to six metres high. It's one of the worst tropical cyclones ever to hit the southern hemisphere.

On April 1, the government of Canada announced it will match dollar-for-dollar every donation up to \$2 million dollars to the Humanitarian Coalition and its members, including MCC through our account with Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Your gift will help MCC and our partners provide emergency assistance to those in dire need. You can donate online [by clicking here](#). Donations can also be made by calling 1-888-622-6337 or by contacting us at 204-261-6381.

Calling all high school students! - MCC Manitoba is excited to co-sponsor sixpointheight - a peacebuilding conference at CMU on April 29. High school students will hear stories of reconciliation, finding refuge in Canada and the reality of poverty/homelessness. Find out more at cmu.ca/sixpointheight.

Mennonite Collegiate Institute

Together in Song: MCI Fundraising Concert

We are excited to announce Aran Matsuda ('07) as our featured artist at this year's Spring Fundraising Concert, "Together in Song"! Aran will be performing alongside the MCI Chamber Choir, Aaron Loeppky, Ainsley Kroeker and other MCI Alumni. Join us in Buhler Hall on April 26 for an evening of music, appetizers and conversation. Doors open at 6:30 pm, Concert begins at 7:30 pm. We hope to see you there!

Mennonite Church Canada News...Notes...

International Witness- Prayer:

“We pray that the Lord may have mercy on our brother country and neighbor of Venezuela, so that the Lord may work in a supernatural way and transform the adversity suffered by the Venezuelan people. We know that the Lord is responding.” (Prayers of Mennonite Church Colombian leadership for the country of Venezuela.)

NAIITS symposium 2019

NAIITS Symposium 2019 on “Land and Place” is June 6 to 8 at Tyndale Seminary in Toronto. MC Canada's Indigenous-Settler Relations program wants to sponsor six friends from across the nationwide church to attend. If you are interested, email Steve Heinrichs (sheinrichs@mennonitechurch.ca).

