

Home Street Mennonite Church
Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019
Welcome to Worship

Focus statement: Christ is risen! We rejoice in and bear witness to the risen Christ, and seek him among the living.

Gathering

Procession of Joy

Halle, halle, hallelujah

STJ 17

Call to Worship (from Psalm 118)

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

People: God's faithful love endures forever.

Leader: The Lord is our strength and salvation.

People: God's faithful love endures forever.

Leader: The stone the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

People: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made;

People: let us be glad and rejoice in it.

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Prayer

Song *Christ the Lord is risen today*

HWB 280

Affirmation of Faith HWB 714

Song *Christ is alive*

STS 89

Hearing

Scripture Isaiah 65:17-25; John 20:1-18

This is God's word to the people.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Story

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

Song *I will stand in the congregation*

STS 113

Sermon

Responding

Song: *In the bulb there is a flower* HWB 614

Offering

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer HWB 731

Sending

Song *Thine is the glory*

HWB 269

Benediction

Worship Participants:

Speaker: Judith F.E.

Song leader: Matthew F.

Worship Leader: Melissa M.

Scripture Reader: Ken N.

Children's Story: Shauna F.

Offertory: Wayne G.

Sound: David S.

Greeters: Peter S.

Bulletin cover: Gypsy S.

Accompanists: Lilli W. and Maureen E.

Visuals: Peter F. & Michelle M.

Ushers: Curt W., Allegra F.E.

This Week at Home Street

April	21	11:00 am	Worship Service
	22	6:30- 7:30 pm	Sonolux Rehearsal (sanctuary)
	22	7:00-9:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
	23	8:00-9:00 pm	Recovery Chapters (downstairs)
	24	2:30 – 5:00pm	Home Plate (food bank downstairs)
	25	8:00-9:30 pm	SA 12 Step Group (upstairs)
	26	7:15-7:45 am	Men's Prayer Group (prayer room)
	26	5:30-9:00 pm	SDA (downstairs)
	27	9:00 am-2:30 pm	SDA worship (sanctuary & downstairs)

Mennonite Church Canada News...Notes...

International Witness- Prayer:

Dann and Joji Pantoja invite prayers for peace due to armed conflict between government troops and members of the New People's Army affecting five local municipalities. Bombing and shelling by the government troops have been observed. Over 900 families, mostly indigenous, have taken refuge in nearby halls, gymnasiums or among relatives and friends. Pray along that the warring parties stop their conflict and for protection for civilians.

Bill C-262 stalled in the Senate

Conservative Senators prevented the Indigenous Rights Act, Bill C-262, from getting to Committee this past week. Time is running out to pass this vital reconciliation legislation. For more on what happened, check out this thoughtful response piece by Christian musician Steve Bell www.bit.ly/2XnNUD7. Please pray for the Senate and email Opposition Whip, Senator Don Plett, urging him to support Bill C-262 and the basic rights of Indigenous Peoples—don.plett@sen.parl.gc.ca.

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

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

All are welcome to a free public lecture by Lorna Dueck (CEO of Crossroads Christian Communications) entitled "**Legacies and Learnings: Considering the Past, Present and Future of Faith-based Media in Canada**". **7:00 pm, Thursday, May 2, Marpeck Commons**. This lecture forms part of a national symposium on Christian journalism and communications entitled 'The Canadian Church at the Turn of the Millennium'. See cmu.ca/commsconference for details.

CMU presents ***Emerging Perspectives on Ministry II* with Diana Butler Bass**. This is a gathering for pastors and ministry leaders from diverse Christian communions for resourcing and relationship building. Diana Butler Bass will present on her latest book, *Grateful: The Transformative Power of Giving Thanks*. **May 7-8 at CMU** – including a free public lecture. For details and registration see cmu.ca/events.

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

As you celebrate the resurrection of Jesus at Easter, may you live in the hope and assurance of our new life in Christ.

Christ is risen!

#ChurchToo Conference - This conference will tackle difficult and often-avoided questions, providing theological insights, practical guidelines, and personal stories. Pastors, ministry leaders, and members of the Christian community are warmly invited to join us for a time of learning together around a crucial topic. Find out more at mccmb.ca/ChurchToo.

Stories from Asia - breaking down walls & working across divides. - You're invited to join MCC and MCIC on May 2 for an evening of stories with Rebecca Burkholder and Blaine Derstine, co-Area Directors for Central Southern and Northeast Asia. Find out more at mccmb.ca/events.

Inside Our Doors

1. **Next Sunday:** Rick Neufeld, Director of Leadership Ministries at Mennonite Church Manitoba will be speaking and the Sonolux choir will sing.
2. **Membership Transfer:** Pastoral Care Commission is pleased to recommend Marika Veith for membership in our congregation. Marika will share her faith story and transfer her membership on April 28. We invite your prayers as we prepare to covenant together with Marika.
3. **Next Sunday: Visit to Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School**, originally planned for last fall, has been rescheduled for Sunday afternoon, April 28. Contact Denise Pauls if you wish to attend.
4. **Senior Youth:** On Sunday, April 28, 9:15 am – 3:30 pm, we'll gather at CMU for sixpenteight, an inspirational day of worship, fun, learning, and community. Three different sets of activities are offered the themes Refugee and Newcomer Experiences, Experiences of Poverty or Homelessness, and Indigenous Experiences.
5. **Junior Youth:** Our next gathering will be on Friday, April 26, 7:00 – 9:00 pm at Sargent Avenue Mennonite Church
6. **Save the Date:** Please mark Wednesday, May 15 on your calendars as the date of our next Congregational Meeting.

Outside our Doors

Bethania Mennonite Personal Care Home Women's Auxiliary invites you to join them for the **Annual Spring Tea, on Sunday, May 5, 2019; 1045 Concordia Ave.** Service begins at 2:00 p.m. and refreshments will be served. Come and join us in worship and fellowship!

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.**

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!

Please see the bulletin board downstairs for various job opportunities.

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

First Mennonite Church, located in the West End of Winnipeg, is a welcoming congregation, committed to providing a safe and inclusive space where faith and community are nurtured. Our weekly worship is a vibrant blend of traditional and contemporary elements embracing growing diversity. We find meaningful engagement in a variety of ways, from music groups, including a large church choir, to fellowship groups, weekly Sunday school and youth events, and Adult education opportunities. As we continue to support refugees and seek to welcome newcomers at our doors, pray that we will be have much wisdom.

Volunteer Day @ Camp Assiniboia: May 4th, 10 am–3 pm. We are looking for volunteers to assist with woodcutting, painting and cleaning. Let us know if you are able to come so we can plan our day! Call 204-864-2159 ext. 104.

Day Away at Assiniboia for 55+: May 7th, 9 am–3 pm. Enjoy lunch and a day of hiking, fireplace conversations, music, games 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.

18th Annual Birding Retreat. May 24-26, 2019 at Camp Moose Lake. [Visit www.campswithmeaning.org](http://www.campswithmeaning.org), [News to find all the info and registration.](#)

Mennonite Church Manitoba (MCM) invites applications for the **new 0.5FTE Director of Church Engagement job position**. Responsibilities will include: nurturing relationships with congregations and our Mennonite Church Canada International Witness workers; promoting and supporting the ministries of MCM; and developing relationships with donors. For more info, visit www.mennochurch.mb.ca or contact Ken Warkentin at 204-896-1616.

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.

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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