

**Fort Garry Mennonite Fellowship celebrated 50 years as a congregation last year.** In its early years a “Covenant” was articulated that gave expression to some key commitments, including the notion of shared ministry (lay leadership) around a theology of the priesthood of all believers. In January a significant revision of the original Covenant was formally adopted. The fellowship continues to be active with refugee sponsorship, and in exploring new ways of offering children’s multi-age programming on Sunday mornings. A process of discerning four new lay ministers is underway and currently around 150 people attend each Sunday.

**Volunteer Day @ Camp Assiniboia:** May 4<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**2019 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Birding Retreat at Moose Lake** will include stories and teachings from Pastor and Elder Norman Meade and various other birding activities. For more details, please go to: <http://www.campswithmeaning.org/news/birding-retreat/>

**Day Away at Assiniboia for 55+: May 7<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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](http://www.mennochurch.mb.ca) or contact Ken Warkentin at 204-896-1616.

**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 28, 2019 Welcome to Worship



**Focus Statement:** Jesus said to the disciples, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.” John 20:21-22

### Gathering

Welcome & announcements

Choir: *Sing my Child*

Sarah Quartel

Call to worship\*

Where is Jesus, the one you call Messiah?

**Christ is risen! Christ is here among us!**

I do not see him. I don’t believe you.

**Christ is risen! Christ is here among us!**

Let me see his body, his hands and his feet.

**We are Christ’s body; we are Christ’s feet.**

You see the suffering in the world? Where is Jesus now?

**We come to be the body of Christ.**

Then let us worship together, praising the God of new life.

**For we are the body of Christ! Let us share the Good News!**

Prayer

Song: *Jesus stand among us*

HWB 25

### Covenanting in Membership

Faith Sharing – Marika Veith

Reception into Membership

Congregational Response:

HWB 726

Song: *Jesus calls us here to meet him*

STJ 3

### Hearing

Scripture: Psalm 150; John 20:19-31

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).

Choir: *Sunrise Carol*

Daniel Elder

Sermon: "Believe and See"

## Responding

Affirmation of Faith: *This is the threefold truth* HWB 335

Offering

Choir: *Voice Dance*

Greg Jasperse

Prayers of the people & prayers for the world

The Lord's prayer HWB 731

## Sending

Song: *The peace of the earth*

STJ 77

Benediction\*

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You see the suffering in the world? Where is Jesus now?

**We are going into the world to be the body of Christ.**

Then let us go together, inviting others into God's new life.

**For we are the body of Christ! Let us share the Good News!**

\* Adapted from Rev. Mindi on her blog, *Rev-o-lution*

Worship Committee Note 9. During the offering we give expression to the generosity we have received from God. Our generosity is not of our own doing; it is the gift of God. We are generous because we are made in God's image and God is generous." (Brief notes from the worship committee, adapted from "Generous Giving" by Kenneth Callahan)

## Worship Participants:

**Speaker:** Rick N.

**Worship Leader:** Judith .F.E.

**Children's Story:** Angela K.

**Accompanists:** Gina L.

**Ushers:** Jan & Don M.

**Scripture Reader:** Lynda L.

**Choir:** SonoLux, Director Adrienne N.

**Song leader:** Brenda Sch.

**Greeters:** Nick & Marge U.

**Sound:** Grant K.

**Visuals:** Viola K.

## This Week at Home Street

<b>April</b>	<b>28</b>	9:30 am	Sunday School for children, youth & adults
		11:00 am	Worship Service
		2:00 pm	Laotian worship Service
		7:00 pm	Story and Song circle
	<b>29</b>	6:30- 7:30 pm	Sonolux Rehearsal (sanctuary)
	<b>29</b>	7:00-9:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
	<b>30</b>	8:00-9:00 pm	Recovery Chapters (downstairs)
<b>May</b>	<b>2</b>	8:00-9:30 pm	SA 12 Step Group (upstairs)
	<b>3</b>	7:15-7:45 am	Men's Prayer Group (prayer room)
	<b>3</b>	5:30-9:00 pm	SDA (downstairs)
	<b>4</b>	9:00 am-2:30 pm	SDA worship (sanctuary & downstairs)



Igniting the Imagination  
of the Church

- **Igniting the Imagination of the Church**
- Mennonite Church Canada Gathering 2019  
June 28 - July 1, Abbotsford, BC, Thursday Night June 27: **Registration**
- Friday June 28: **Leaders Assembly**
- Saturday morning June 29: **Business / Delegate Meeting**
- Saturday afternoon June 29 -> Monday noon July 1: **Inspirational Conference**  
[ignitegathering2019.ca/](http://ignitegathering2019.ca/) for all the info and registration.

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

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The **CMU Spring Scholarship Contest** is open to all high school and post-secondary students who are new to CMU and who have not yet received a scholarship. Three winners will be randomly selected. Winners may select from three prize options. The contest closes **May 15, 2019**. See [cmu.ca/scholarshipcontest](http://cmu.ca/scholarshipcontest).

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](http://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 communities 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/emergingperspectives](http://cmu.ca/emergingperspectives).

Attend **The Future of Anabaptism as a Global Movement**, a conference sponsored by Canadian Mennonite University and Providence University College & Theological Seminary, featuring keynote speaker Dr. John D. Roth of Goshen College. **May 21-22** at CMU and Providence. See [cmu.ca/events](http://cmu.ca/events).

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

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**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](mailto:adirks@westgatemennonite.org)

Job opening for a computer coordinator (30 hours/week). Please visit the website at [www.westgatemennonite.ca](http://www.westgatemennonite.ca) for a full job description. The application deadline is May 1, 2019.

Westgate Mennonite Collegiate invites applications for a .75 FTE term teaching position. Duties include Gr. 6-8 Physical Education, Grade 6 Mathematics and Grade 7-8 German. Please submit cover letter and resume to [bhumelt@westgatemennonite.org](mailto:bhumelt@westgatemennonite.org) by May 6, 2019.

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## Inside Our Doors

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- 1. This morning we extend a special welcome to:**  
Rick Neufeld, Director of Leadership Ministry for Mennonite Church Manitoba, will share the message this morning.  
SonoLux, a community choir which rehearses in our church building, will share some of their music with us. Adrienne Neufeld is their director.
- 2. Make Poverty History invites its supporters to these two events:**  
Tuesday, April 30, 8:50 to 10:30 a.m. at City Hall. Observe the city's Executive Policy Committee discussion and vote on a poverty reduction plan for Winnipeg.  
Wednesday, May 8, 2019, Noon to 1:00 p.m. at 432 Ellice Ave. Participate in a general meeting of Make Poverty History: hear updates, meet other supporters, and enjoy a free lunch.  
**For more information, contact Esther Epp-Tiessen.**
- 3. Next Sunday** we will collect food and hygiene items for Home Plate. Kraft dinner, beans, canned fish and meats, peanut butter are always welcome. We also welcome used, clean grocery bags and plastic bags from potatoes and apples that we can reuse for sorting produce.
- 4. The Spring Congregational Meeting** will take place on May 15 at 7:00 PM
- 5. Senior Youth:** Unfortunately, sixpoineteight at CMU was cancelled. Instead we will travel to Polo Park after the worship service, have lunch in the food court, and go bowling together with the Sargent youth.
- 6. Junior Youth: On Friday, May 3, 7-9:30 pm**, we'll join with Jr Youth from other Winnipeg churches at Douglas Mennonite Church. There will be worship, games, card-making, and snack.
- 7. Sunday, May 12: In a Glaze of Glory!** The youth and their families are getting up super early to fry up warm, fresh doughnuts for your enjoyment after church. In return, they invite your generous donations to help them attend "Shake," a prairie youth gathering in Saskatchewan this summer.
- 8. Save the Date: On Saturday, June 1 at 6:30 pm, plan to attend "A Homie Coffee House!"** Come hear music, poetry, and more, shared by Home Streeters and friends. This is a community-building event, and a fundraiser in support of our young people working at Camps with Meaning this summer.
- 9. Pastor Melissa Miller** is away from the church office April 28-May 8.

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## ***Outside our Doors***

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**St. Margaret's Anglican Church** is hosting a series of lectures on Faith & Conflict in the Middle East, May 3-5, Please see the poster in the foyer for details.

The Faith and Life Choirs invite you to their Spring Concerts: "**Come Let Us Sing**". **May 11, 2019 @ 7:00 pm. First Mennonite Church, Winnipeg;** May 12, 2019 @ 7:00 pm. Morden Mennonite Church, Morden, MB. A freewill offering will be received

The Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives (Manitoba chapter) is hosting a public lecture with Boots Riley, African-American rapper, film-maker and anti-racism activist, on "**Sorry to Bother You: Class, Race and Resistance in the 21st Century.**" **The event is on Saturday, May 11, at Knox United Church (400 Edmonton St.) at 6:30 p.m.** Tickets are \$30 and are available at [eventbrite.ca](http://eventbrite.ca), 204-927-3200, or [ccpamb@policyalternatives.ca](mailto:ccpamb@policyalternatives.ca).

**Lindenwood Estates** (495 Lindenwood Dr. E.) has a 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom suite on the 2nd floor (F suite), available for lease re-assignment.

The suite is 1050 sq. ft.

The open house exclusively for sponsoring Church Members will be held on Saturday, May 4th from 12 - 2 p.m.

There will be a 2nd open house on Wednesday, May 8th from 4 - 6 p.m. for the public.

Offers will be read on May 13th.

For further information please contact realtors Karen Girard-Smith at 204-232-7248 or Dave Watson at 204-782-1535.

**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!

**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](mailto:bpprogram@shaw.ca), or fill out an application form at [www.bethelplace.ca](http://www.bethelplace.ca)  
Come join our great team!

Please see the bulletin board downstairs for various job opportunities.

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

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**Join us for Spring Fest!** Come shake off the long winter at Spring Fest on **May 24 and 25** in support of families whose lives have been disrupted by conflict and disaster through MCC relief kits. At Spring Fest, we'll have our annual **Quilt Show & Sale**, Plant Sale, and BBQ all at 134 Plaza Drive.

Plant Sale donations and volunteers welcome! Contact Bea Shantz at 204-261-4474, or [manitoba@mccmb.ca](mailto:manitoba@mccmb.ca).

Find out more at [mccmb.ca/SpringFest](http://mccmb.ca/SpringFest).

**#ChurchToo Conference, May 31- June 1** - 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](http://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](http://mccmb.ca/events).

**VBS and Sunday School Giving Options:** MCC has a variety of giving options which can be used for vacation bible school, Sunday school classes and more. Visit <https://mcccanada.ca/media/resources/9515> to download more information.

### **Upcoming Events**

**July 10:** MCC Manitoba Golf Tournament, visit [mccmb.ca/Golf](http://mccmb.ca/Golf)

**July 20:** Cycle Clear Lake, visit [mccmb.ca/CycleClearLake](http://mccmb.ca/CycleClearLake)

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

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### **International Witness- Prayer:**

Pray for the continued growth and development of MC Canada partner Meserete Kristos Church in Ethiopia. More than 1,700 graduates from Meserete Kristos College continue to make a strong, positive impact in the leadership of the church and in society. The College now has over 500 students under instruction in a variety of programs.

The Benin Bible Institute (BBI) in Cotonou, will experience significant transitions in the next few years as several professors and the current administrator, Bonaventure Akowanou, retire. Pray that both capable professors and an administrator will be hired in their place to continue the vibrant and impactful ministry in Benin, West Africa.



**Mennonite  
Disaster  
Service**

**Dear Friends,**

Please consider becoming an MDS volunteer at one of our project locations especially Puerto Rico.

More info at: <https://mds.mennonite.net/volunteer/current-needs/>

Or contact – Kelsey Friesen at 866-261-1274 or

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