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

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**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.

**2019 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Birding Retreat at Moose Lake May 24-26** 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** For more info, visit [www.mennochurch.mb.ca](http://www.mennochurch.mb.ca) or contact Ken Warkentin at 204-896-1616.

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**Outside our Doors**

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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).

**The loss of a parent** through death, or a changed parental relationship through divorce or separation, is a traumatic experience for youth and young adults. If you are experiencing this kind of challenge, and if you are age 16-25, join us for the **Young Adult Beginning Experience Weekend (YABE)** on May 17-19 at St. Benedict's Retreat Centre. For more details see: [beginningexperience.ca/yabe](http://beginningexperience.ca/yabe) Or contact us at [yabe@beginningexperience.ca](mailto:yabe@beginningexperience.ca), 204-223-9970.

**WMSCI** would like to announce the Annual General Meeting for the 2018 fiscal year, which will be taking place on Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at 7 p.m., in the Heritage Room at Lindenwood Manor, 475 Lindenwood Drive East.

**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!

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## Home Street Mennonite Church

May 5, 2019

Welcome to Worship



**Focus statement:** The journey of two disciples on the road to Emmaus offers us patterns for our own walk with the risen Jesus, leading us from head to heart, from word to flesh, from perplexity to joy.

### Gathering

Welcome & announcements

Call to worship\*

Open our ears

**to hear your word.**

Open our eyes

**to see your presence.**

Open our arms

**to the embrace of community.**

Open our minds

**to the beauty of truth.**

Open our hearts

**to the joy of new life.**

Prayer

Songs: *Christ is alive! Let Christians sing!*

HWB 278

*Christ is risen! Shout hosanna*

HWB 272

Confession of Faith HWB 716

### Hearing

Scripture: Psalm 30: 4-12; Luke 24:13-25

This is God's word to the people.

**Thanks be to God.**

Children's feature

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

Song: *On the journey to Emmaus*

STS 98

Sermon

## Responding

Song: *Taste and See*

STJ 86

Offering

Prayers of the people & prayers for the world

The Lord's prayer HWB 731

## Sending

Song *Sing with all the saints in glory*

STS 92

Benediction

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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:** Byron R.B.

**Song leader:** Joyce S.

**Worship Leader:** Brenda Su.

**Scripture Reader:** Joyce H.

**Children's Story:** Heather Sch.

**Sound:** David S.

**Accompanist:** Lilli W.

**Visuals:** Viola K.

**Offertory:** Lilli W.

**Ushers:** Meg G., Randy P.

**Greeters:** Heather Sp. & Celia E.

### This Week at Home Street

May 5	9:30 am	Sunday School for children, youth & adults
	11:00 am	Worship Service
6	6:30- 7:30 pm	Sonolux Rehearsal (sanctuary)
6	7:00-9:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
7	8:00-9:00 pm	Recovery Chapters (downstairs)
8	2:30- 5:00 pm	Home Plate (food bank, downstairs)
9	8:00-9:30 pm	SA 12 Step Group (upstairs)
10	7:15-7:45 am	Men's Prayer Group (prayer room)
10	7:30 pm	Sr. youth, (downstairs)
10	5:30-9:00 pm	SDA ( upstairs)
11	9:00 am-2:30 pm	SDA worship (sanctuary & downstairs)

### Inside Our Doors

1. **This Sunday in Adult Sunday School** we will enter the experience of 7 different people as they reflect on their journeys with Baptism, Communion and church Membership. Join us as Jaron Friesen, Susan Reynar, Stefan Epp Koop, Ben Plett and Angela Bergen Plett, Peter Sawatsky and Michelle Montsion reflect with us on why these practices matter and how they can inform our faith.

**Next Sunday** will be our final Adult Ed of the series *Rituals and Practices in the Life of the Church: Renewing our Understandings*. Dan Epp –Tiessen will lead us with the topic "Rituals: How Are We Shaped by Our Practices?"

2. **Many people generously share their gifts in creating worship at Home St.** as musicians, artists, scripture readers, worship leaders, preachers, children's storytellers, ushers & audio-visual technicians. The worship committee coordinates the scheduling of these abundant offerings. If you have interest in sharing your gifts in worship, trying something for the first time or know of someone to recommend, please speak to a member of the committee: Ken Warkentin, Viola Klassen, Janet Penner, Ruth Toews, or pastors Judith or Melissa.
3. **Senior Youth: Friday, May 10, 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm:** Meet at Home Street and then together we'll go to "Meet Me at the Bell Tower" to participate in some community building in the North End. Please bring some personal care items for women (shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, etc) to share with families in the North End. Afterwards, we'll return to Home Street for some games..
4. **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.
5. **Please plan to attend The Spring Congregational Meeting** on May 15 at 7:00 PM, here at the church. Documents have been emailed out, for those without email please check your mailboxes.
6. **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.
7. **College and University Graduates:** We'd like to celebrate the achievements of our post-secondary graduates in our May 26 worship service. If you, or someone in the congregation whom you know, have graduated in the 2018-2019 year, please contact Judith Friesen Epp by May 14.
8. **Pastor Melissa Miller** is away from the church office, returning May 8

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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).

CMU presents **Emerging Perspectives on Ministry II with Diana Butler Bass** – a resource gathering for pastors, ministry and lay leaders from diverse Christian communities. Tuesday, May 7 (afternoon), 12 'Ted Talk' presentations from ministry practitioners, at CMU. Tuesday evening, free public lecture with Diana Butler Bass at UW (on her latest book, *Grateful: The Transformative Power of Giving Thanks*). Wednesday, May 8 (morning) workshop with Diana Butler Bass at CMU. 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).

Plan to attend the **#ChurchToo Conference**, responding to professional sexual misconduct in the life of the church. This conference is for all ministry leaders and any in our congregations who want to learn more about this reality and how we can respond with accountability and healing. Planned jointly by MC Manitoba, MB Manitoba, MCC and CMU. **May 31 (evening) – June 1** at CMU. See [cmu.ca/events](http://cmu.ca/events).

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

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**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 [bhummelt@westgatemennonite.org](mailto:bhummelt@westgatemennonite.org) by May 6, 2019.

**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 cost to attend this event, but please RSVP before MAY 8. If you would like to join and help raise money for our bursary fund, please contact Alexis Dirks at 204-775-7111 ext 246 or [adirks@westgatemennonite.org](mailto:adirks@westgatemennonite.org).

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

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### International Witness- Prayer:

**Pray for the three Mennonite churches in Angola** as they face the challenge of needing trained leaders, and the ongoing threat of being shut down for their size and for not being in line with the requirements of the government.

**Please pray for George and Tobia Veith** as they live and serve in China. Pray for wisdom in their teaching, writing, and relationship building.

### Bill C-262 is going to Committee

Good news! According to Senator Murray Sinclair, former Chair of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, "Senators have agreed to get Bill C-262 to committee the week of May 14th." If it gets through committee and to third reading before the end of June, there's a real chance this bill—which provides a legislative framework for the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples—could achieve royal assent. Please continue to pray and write to the Standing Senate Committee on Aboriginal Peoples – [www.commonword.ca/go/1283](http://www.commonword.ca/go/1283). Together, we can #passBillC262!

### Walk for Treaties

Over the next three weeks, Allegra Friesen Epp (CMU practicum student) and Steve Heinrichs are pulling together the final details for The Walk for Common Ground—a 15-day journey through Treaty 6 (Edmonton) and Treaty 7 (Calgary) that brings together Indigenous, unionist, and Church sisters and brothers. Please pray for all involved, especially those communities that are graciously hosting the walkers and evening public conversations exploring what it means to be "Treaty People." For more info, see [www.treatytalk.com](http://www.treatytalk.com).

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

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**Learning Tour** - This fall, join MCC on an eye-opening opportunity to hear from grassroots peacebuilders within the Palestinian and Israeli community. Dates are Nov. 1-13, 2019. Find out more by contacting Brad Reimer at 204-261-6381 or [bradreimer@mccmb.ca](mailto:bradreimer@mccmb.ca).

**Celebrate World Fair Trade Day** - Ten Thousand Villages at 134 Plaza Drive is having a World Fair Trade Day celebration on May 11th from 10 AM - 5:30 PM. **Enjoy music all day**, learn how to play unique handcrafted instruments from Indonesia, Peru, and Nepal with featured musicians, and enjoy free samples of Fair Trade food like dried fruit from Colombia! Find out more on [Facebook.com/VillagesWinnipegPlaza](https://www.facebook.com/VillagesWinnipegPlaza).

**Reconciliation in our watershed** - All are welcome to join a workshop presented by KAIROS Canada on renewing relationships with Indigenous Peoples and our local Manitoba watershed. The workshop will be held on May 11 at 134 Plaza Dr. in Winnipeg. Find out more by visiting [mccmb.ca/Events](http://mccmb.ca/Events).

**Work with MCC** - We're hiring two positions for the Humanitarian Assistance Coordinator. One position is a 14-month term beginning June 3, 2019, and the second is a permanent position beginning June 17, 2019. Find out more at [mccmb.ca/Openings](http://mccmb.ca/Openings).

**Upcoming Events**

May 24 - 25: Spring Fest at 134 Plaza Dr, visit [mccmb.ca/SpringFest](http://mccmb.ca/SpringFest)

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)