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

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**Home Street Mennonite Church** has 62 years of being a church in the city of Winnipeg, residing in its current location since 1973. Those roots serve and shape the body, as do the current participants who come from various parts of the city, including the Home St./ Arlington neighborhood. The church is blessed with an abundance of lay leadership, warm intergenerational friendships, inspiring worship and mission focused on peace and justice. We invite prayers as Phil Campbell-Enns joins Judith Friesen Epp in August to form the new pastoral team.

**Come to Camp Assiniboia for a joyful dedication** of the picnic shelter from Camp Moose Lake and the new maintenance shop. June 23 at 4:00pm. Free BBQ to follow.

**Camps with Meaning still has quite a few camper and day camper openings in July.** Spaces still available for campers Gr 1-12.

Visit [www.campswithmeaning.org](http://www.campswithmeaning.org) to register.

**Health Officers needed at Camps with Meaning.** July 7-12 at Camp Koinonia, July 28-Aug 2, and August 18-23 at Camp Assiniboia. Please contact the office at 204-895-2267 or [camps@mennochurch.mb.ca](mailto:camps@mennochurch.mb.ca) for more information.



**Mennonite  
Disaster  
Service**

Radek & Geordie's home in **Grand Forks, BC** was gutted after several feet of water flooded their house in May 2018. They are repairing what they can but due to age and health issues they have been able to refinish very little. They and others need assistance. Join **Mennonite Disaster Service** for a week or two to bring Radek, Geordie and others home. **Volunteers are needed this summer, especially in August & September.** Phone 800-241-8111 or register at <https://mds.mennonite.net/volunteer-registration-form/> and be part of bringing someone home!

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**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**  
**June 9, 2019**  
**Welcome to Worship**



**Pentecost**

**Focus statement:** *All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. – Acts 2:4*

**Gathering**

Welcome & announcements

Call to Worship\*

One: The Day of Pentecost is here:

**All: the day when the flames of faith dance in our hearts.**

One: The Day of Pentecost is here:

**All: the day when our babbling speech becomes the Good News for the world.**

One: The Day of Pentecost is here:

**All: the day when compassion is seared into our souls.**

One: The Day of Pentecost is here:

**All: let the people of God rejoice. Alleluia!**

Prayer

Songs: *Hallelujah! We sing your praises!*

*STJ 88*

*Come and be light for our eyes*

*STJ 5*

Reception into Membership

Erin Hipfner

One: We welcome you with joy

as companions on the journey of faith.

**All: We have witnessed your commitment to Christ, and we commit ourselves to fellowship and worship, service and witness, as partners in God's mission.**

**We receive you as Christ has received us,**

**and we recognize you as a member in this congregation. \*\***

Prayers of the people & prayers for the world  
The Lord's prayer HWB 731

### Hearing

Scripture: *Genesis 11:1-9; Acts 2:1-21*

This is God's word to the people.

**Thanks be to God.**

Children's feature

Recognition of Sunday School teachers

Offering

Sermon

### Responding

Celebration of Communion

HWB 710

Songs: *Put peace into each other's hands* STJ 87  
*Eat this bread* HWB 471  
*I am the bread of life* HWB 472

### Sending

Song; *We will walk with God* STJ 78

Benediction

\*<http://revgalblogpals.blogspot.ca/>

\*\* (Credit to *Voices Together* planning committee)

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### Worship Participants:

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**Speaker:** Judith FE      **Song leader:** Meara S.  
**Worship leader:** Melissa M.      **Offertory:** Wayne G.  
**Accompanists:** Lilli W.      **Sound:** Eric S.  
**Scripture reader:** Ralph W.      **Visuals:** Peter F. & Michelle M.  
**Children's time:** Lindsay S. & Angela K.  
**Ushers:** Lucas R., Randy P.  
**Greeters:** Michael H. & Heather Sch.

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### This Week at Home Street

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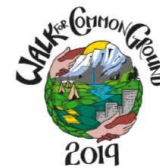
June	9	9:30 am	Sunday School for children, youth & adults
		11:00 am	Worship Service
		12:00 pm	Jr. Youth Lunch at church
		2:00 - 4:00 pm	Laotian Worship Service
	10	7:00-9:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
	11	8:00-9:00 pm	Recovery Chapters (downstairs) 12
	13	8:00-9:30 pm	SA 12 Step Group (upstairs)
	14	7:15-7:45 am	Men's Prayer Group (prayer room)
	14	5:30-9:00 pm	SDA (downstairs)
June	15	9:00 am-4:30 pm	SDA worship (sanctuary & downstairs)

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

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#### Indigenous-Settler Relations



The Truth and Reconciliation Commission has called all Canadians to rediscover that "We are all treaty people." Mennonites, union workers, and Indigenous friends are participating in the Walk for Common Ground, a long walk to help raise awareness and build Treaty relationships. You can follow their May 31 to June 14 journey on the Pilgrimage for Indigenous Rights Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/pfirCanada/](http://www.facebook.com/pfirCanada/)) or by searching the hashtag #walkforcommonground on most social media platforms.

**Please pray for Allegra Friesen Epp**, CMU student and intern with MC Canada's Indigenous-Settler Relations program, as she co-leads the Walk for Common Ground: "As I embark on this journey, I ask that you pray for strength to engage to difficult conversations, energy to facilitate evening gatherings after a long days of walking, and the courage to stay true to the work God is calling me to."

#### International Witness:

##### Mennonite Church in Colombia helping Venezuelan churches

The Mennonite Church in Colombia is a significant support to the Mennonite Church in Venezuela. The Colombian church plans to send two people to visit and take medications and some additional grinders for grains. Many of the Colombian Mennonite churches have received Venezuelan refugees. The Venezuelan churches continue to be deeply involved in serving people in hospitals, on the streets, and in their communities.

***(Inside our doors continued)***

10. **New from Canadian Mennonite:** digital issues for the summer slowdown. The magazine will print one issue in July and one in August during our annual summer slowdown but subscribers are eligible to receive a digital issue by email in two week intervals. If you already receive digital delivery throughout the year, you do not need to sign up again. To add digital issues to your subscription, please email [office@canadianmennonite.org](mailto:office@canadianmennonite.org) and include your name, address and subscription number (see your mailing label; it begins with an A).

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***Westgate Mennonite Collegiate... News...Notes...***

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Westgate Mennonite Collegiate invites applications for a part-time (.6 FTE) Library Technician to commence September 2019. Candidates with a related certificate or diploma in library services are preferred. Submit cover letter and resume by June 24, 2019 to [bhummelt@westgatemennonite.org](mailto:bhummelt@westgatemennonite.org)

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

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**Cycle around beautiful Clear Lake for food projects in Nepal:** On Saturday, July 20th participate or support a cyclist in the 35km Cycle Clear Lake fundraising event that tackles the trail around Clear Lake in Riding Mountain National Park. Register and find out more at [mccmb.ca/CycleClearLake](http://mccmb.ca/CycleClearLake).

**Join MCC's digital team!** MCC is hiring a Digital Content Coordinator to work either in Winnipeg or Akron, Pennsylvania. Application deadline is June 14, with a start date of July 2. Visit [mccmb.ca/Openings](http://mccmb.ca/Openings) for more information.

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***Outside our Doors***

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**Bethel Place needs YOU!**

Our meal program is committed to providing affordable, delicious meals to our residents and surrounding community. Volunteers have made this program possible to THRIVE and we need more help!

We are in search of 2 volunteers to operate the dishwasher on Fridays from 11am-1:30, and 1 volunteer mid-week.

For more information, please call or email Audrey Sawatzky, Program Coordinator at Bethel Place: (204)284-2763 or [bpprogram@shaw.ca](mailto:bpprogram@shaw.ca)  
Join our team!

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

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**The Graduation Ceremony for Menno Simons College** will be held Thursday, June 13 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM in Room 2MS12 (second floor) Menno Simons College, 520 Portage Avenue. All are welcome.

**Attend a Public Lecture on Imagination, Courage, and Resilience with Dr. Emily Welty**, on June 19 at 7:00 PM at CMU's Marpeck Commons. Emily Welty is part of the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize winning International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN). Presented by the Canadian School of Peacebuilding.

**Please pray for students and teachers who are part of CMU's Canadian School of Peacebuilding from June 10-14 and 17-21.** In our world's present political climate their commitment to peace-building is more critical than ever.

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***Inside Our Doors***

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1. **THANK YOU to the Sunday School teachers, helpers and song leaders from the 2018-2019 year. Your time, energy, love and patience are greatly appreciated :**  
**Nursery (age 3-4):** Megan Fast, Laura Foth, Esther Epp-Tiessen, Laurel Epp-Koop, Stefan Epp-Koop, **Kindergarten-Grade 2:** Buetta Warkentin, Marlene Wagner, Angela Bergen Plett, Bryn Friesen Epp **Grade 3-5:** Pearl Toews- Neil, Don Miller, Jan Miller, Ralph Wagner, **Youth:** Kathy Giesbrecht, Lynda Loewen, Randy Penner, Steve Plenert, **Song leaders:** Matthew Fransen, Meara Sparling, Emma Siemens, Carrie Schulz, Lilli Williams and Angela Klassen
2. **Thanks to Dave Braun** for his giving of his expertise and time to repair and reinforce the hymnal racks at the back of the pews.
3. **Next Sunday, June 16, noon to 3:00 p.m. is Home Street's annual Block Party!** Come and enjoy food, games, live music, door prizes and get to know some of our neighbours. Celebrate Father's Day by bringing your Dad or grandpa! Please contact Denise Pauls or Susan Reynar if you have questions or would like to volunteer your help.
4. **On Sunday, June 23,** we will be celebrating and expressing our appreciation for Melissa's pastoral ministry among us. There will be a potluck lunch. More details next week.
5. **Worship Service schedule:**  
Worship services will continue at 11:00 a.m. through June 23rd  
Summer worship schedule at 10:00 am begins Sunday June 30<sup>st</sup> until September 1. Sunday School resumes Sept. 8, 2019.
6. **Jr and Sr Youth:** We're heading out to Bird's Hill for a Camp-out on June 21-22! Watch your email for details.
7. **Prayer Partners for our Camp Staff:** We're very pleased to have ten youth and young adults working at our church camps again this summer, and we'd like to match each camp worker with a prayer partner from our congregation. The prayer partner is asked to pray for a particular camp staff member throughout the summer and to send a few cards or small care packages. If you're interested in being a prayer partner, please let Judith Friesen Epp know.
8. **Finance Update:** Total budget 2019 is \$275,000. Donations toward the budget received to the end of May: \$91,240 - that's 33% of our goal! Last year at the end of May we had reached 34%. During the summer the work of the church continues to impact our members and our neighbours. Let's keep up our support, even when we are present less often. To donate on your vacation you can send a cheque, or send an electronic transfer to [administrator@hsmc.ca](mailto:administrator@hsmc.ca). Or pick up a form from the table for Pre-Authorized Debit directly from your bank account.
9. **Camping at Spruce Woods:** Please consider adding church camping at Spruce Woods to your summer plans. We have a group site in Bay 11 (site 6) reserved for the September long weekend. Please contact Jo Schulz for confirming your spot.