

# Home Street Mennonite Church

Aug 11, 2019

Welcome to Worship



**Focus Statement:** In Jesus, God became flesh and blood and moved into the neighbourhood. May the Spirit ignite the imagination of the church, so that we might also incarnate the way of God in our particular place and time.

## Gathering

Welcome & announcements

Call to worship

**Come, Spirit of Truth, fill our hearts.**

May that which was of stone be now transformed into life.

**Come, Spirit of Life, change our hearts.**

May we who receive your light dwell together in Your love.

**Come, Spirit of Love, soften our hearts.**

Bestow your compassion on those who suffer in mind, spirit, and body.

**Come, Spirit of Hope, heal our hearts.**

Make us bold to bring light to the dark places, warmth to the cold places, and love to the empty places.

**Come, Spirit of Faith, strengthen our hearts.**

Spirit of the Living God, fill our hearts, minds, and souls to overflowing.

**Come, Spirit of God, move in our hearts.**

Our God—we, your people, celebrate the mystery of your never-ending love.

**Amen.**

Songs *Bless'd be the God of Israel*

Blue 174

*Holy Spirit, come with power*

Blue 26

Confession & Assurance

## Hearing

**The Word became flesh and blood and moved into the neighbourhood**

Scripture: John 1:1-18

Reflections

Song: *Touch that soothes and heals*

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**The Word became fire and ignited the imagination of the church**

Scripture: Acts 2:1-13

Reflections

Song: *Like the murmur of the dove's song*

Blue 29

## Responding

Offering

Prayers of the people

The Lord's prayer HWB 731

## Sending

Song: *Christ is the world's true light*

Blue 334

Benediction

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***Worship Participants:***

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**Worship Leader:** Jessica K.

**Song Leader:** Meara S.

**Speaker:** Judith F.E.

**Accompanist:** Ruth T.

**Scripture Reader:** Sue S.

**Offertory:** Ruth T.

**Children's Time:** Allegra F.E.

**Sound:** Eric S.

**Greeters:** Michael H. & Heather Sch.

**Visuals:** Judith R.S., with some of the pottery pieces created by Selena D.

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***Inside Our Doors***

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- 1. Pastoral Care Commission** is delighted to announce Joya Reynar's request to receive baptism and to become a member at Home Street. In order that Joya's family may be present, the service of baptism and membership will take place on Sunday, September 1.
- 2. We are in need of Sunday School teachers for the fall.** This is wonderful way to engage with the children and youth of our congregation. Sunday School is offered for children 3 years old to grade 12 and takes place on Sunday mornings between 9:30 and 10:45 am. We aim to have at least 2 teachers per class, in order to lighten the load. We use a thorough and comprehensive curriculum with many activities, games and lessons which makes for minimal preparation. Please prayerfully consider this request and contact Lindsay Sawatsky if you are interested or have questions.
- 3. Camping at Spruce Woods:** Come and join the fun! We have a group site in Bay 11 (site 6) reserved for the September long weekend. Please contact Jo Schulz for confirming your spot.
- 4. Seasoned with Scripture**  
Over the summer months, the worship committee invites you to think about a favourite or meaningful Bible verse. Write the reference on a piece of paper with your name and a few words describing why this verse is special to you. Drop it in the labeled basket on the table at the back of the church (south side). OR, email the scripture reference with your comments directly to Judith. The collected verses will be printed in larger type and displayed around the sanctuary later this summer. Contact Judith RS if you have questions. Thanks to all who have already submitted a verse!
- 5. A one bedroom suite available September 1st in Wolseley.** Separate entrance, in suite laundry. For more information contact Joyce Suderman.

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***Outside our Doors***

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**Westgate Mennonite Collegiate Annual Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament:** Please join us on Tuesday, August 27 at Bridges Golf Course, for a great day of golfing that will include fun contests, prizes, lunch and dinner with the Westgate community. All proceeds from this event will go towards reducing our campus redevelopment debt. Please contact Westgate Community Relations Coordinator, Alexis Dirks, for more information on registering as a team or individual (we can find you a team!), or being one of our Corporate Sponsors. Email: [adirks@westgatemennonite.org](mailto:adirks@westgatemennonite.org) Phone: 204-775-7111 ext. 246

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

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**Registration deadline fast approaching for fall Learning Tour to Palestine & Israel.** Tour dates: November 1-13, 2019 Find out more by contacting Joanna Hiebert Bergen at 204-925-1910 or [joannahiebertbergen@mccmb.ca](mailto:joannahiebertbergen@mccmb.ca) and register by August 15.

**Important dates for your calendar**August 17: [National Thrift Shop Day](#)September 15: [We Are All Treaty People Celebration](#)

September 20: MCC Canada's AGM

September 26: MCC Manitoba's AGM

September 28: Brandon Relief Sale, visit [mccmb.ca/ReliefSales](http://mccmb.ca/ReliefSales)***This Week at Home Street***

Aug	11	10:00 am	Worship Service
	12	7:00-9:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
	13	8:00-9:00 pm	Recovery Chapters (downstairs)
	14	2:30-5:30	Home Plate (Food Bank) (downstairs)
	15-		CPT Group staying for nights at Home
	18		St. downstairs.
	15	8:00-9:30 pm	12 Step Group Meeting
	16	7:15-8:15 am	Men's Prayer Group Meeting
	16	6:00-9:00 pm	SDA (upstairs)
	17	9:00 am-4:30 pm	SDA worship (sanctuary & downstairs)

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

**Pray for young Chinese church leaders as they gather in early August to worship, study, and support each other.** Resources developed by Palmer Becker for the booklet "What is an Anabaptist Christian?" will be used to study together.

**Pray for Tom and Christine Poovong, Witness workers in Thailand.** They report disciple groups that they call Peace Communities in 11 out of 20 provinces in the northeastern Isan area of Thailand. Tom spends much time travelling to these communities for teaching and encouragement. Pray for safety on the roads.

**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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