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**This Week at Home Street**

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Aug	18	10:00 am	Worship Service
		2:00 pm	Laotian worship Service
	19	7:00-9:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
	20	8:00-9:00 pm	Recovery Chapters (downstairs)
	22	8:00-9:30 pm	12 Step Group Meeting
	23	7:15-8:15 am	Men's Prayer Group Meeting
	23-26		CPT Group Staying here
	23	6:00-9:00 pm	SDA (upstairs)
	24	9:00 am-4:30	SDA worship (sanctuary & downstairs)
	24	5:00-8:00 pm	SDA Youth (upstairs)

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**Outside our Doors**

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**Mennonite Disaster Service** Dear Friends,

Please consider becoming an MDS volunteer at one of our project locations, especially Puerto Rico and Saipan. See the website for more information: <https://mds.mennonite.net/>

**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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**Home Street Mennonite Church****Aug 18, 2019****Welcome to Worship**

**Focus Statement:** Hope and despair are two emotions that are found throughout the Bible. The Bible portrays human life as we experience it, complete with both times marked by hope or despair. In times when reasons for despair surround us, how are we to respond? Ultimately, the scripture give us the permission to voice our despair but exhorts us to live in faith filled hope.

**Gathering**

Welcome &amp; announcements

Call to worship

Prayer

Songs *Hope is a candle*

Purple 15

*My hope is built on nothing less*

Blue 343

Prayer of Confession &amp; Assurance\*

**Unclutter our lives, Lord.****We have too much,  
consume too much,  
expect too much.**Grant us perspective to see this world  
through others' eyes, rather than just our own.**Grant us compassion.****Where there is need  
may we play our part,  
not turn aside.**Grant us gratitude for what we have,  
our daily bread, the gift of life.**Unclutter our lives, Lord,  
give us space,  
simplicity,  
thankful hearts.***(continued on next page)*

*Bring to our repentant hearts  
the cleansing waters of your forgiveness,  
that having washed,  
we might know refreshment and release.*

## Hearing

Children's feature

Song *Fear not* (Below)

Message: "Finding hope in times of despair"

Scripture: Job 3; 42:1-6; Psalm 23

## Responding

Song *O thou in whose presence* Blue 559

Offering

Prayers of the people

The Lord's prayer HWB 731

## Sending

Song *We are often tossed and driv'n* Purple 72

Benediction

\*From [www.faithandworship.com](http://www.faithandworship.com)

### Fear Not

"Fear not, for I have redeemed you  
I've called you by name, and you are mine.  
When you pass through the waters,  
I will be with you.  
When you pass through the fires,  
you will not be burned."

Oh God, I want to serve you  
to do your will, to trust, to obey.  
Still sometimes I wonder,  
where you are leading,  
and when I listen, I hear you say...

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## Worship Participants:

**Worship Leader:** Denise P.

**Speaker:** Rod R.

**Children's Time:** Susan R.

**Greeters:** Kathy R. & Peter S.

**Song Leader:** Matthew F.

**Accompanist:** Aaron L.

**Offertory:** Aaron L.

**Sound:** Grant K.

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## Inside Our Doors

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1. **Welcome to Phil Campbell-Enns**, who began work this week as a pastor at Home Street! A warm welcome also to Heather, Ava, and Lia Campbell-Enns as they join our faith community.
2. **Pastoral Care Commission** is delighted to announce Joya Reynar's request to receive baptism and to become a member at Home Street. Since her faith has been significantly shaped by her work and experiences in nature, Joya has requested an outdoor baptism. In order that Joya's family may be present, the service of baptism and membership will take place **Sunday, September 1**. The morning will unfold as follows:
  - 10:00 am - Regular summer worship service at Home Street
  - 11:00 am - Travel to the south campus of Canadian Mennonite University (car-pooling arranged)
  - 11:30 am - Service of baptism and membership
  - 12:00 pm - Finger food potluckEveryone is invited to participate. Please let Cindy know at the church office if you have room in your vehicle for some extra passengers or if you need a ride. Park in the south parking lot, using the entrance off Shaftesbury Blvd, walk to the west end of the parking lot, and then turn south into the clearing in the trees. This is a short walk, and people will be on hand to direct you.
3. **The Assiniboine Park Conservancy Zoo Camp** (where Peter Sawatzky Jr works) is talking about recycling practices with campers and is collecting dead batteries for recycling this summer. Please bring in dead batteries and Peter will take them and recycle them for you. **Any kind** of batteries **11 pounds** and under can be placed into the container at the back of the church. Thanks for your help.
4. **Young Adults: You're invited to "Faith Conversations" on Wednesday evenings in August at Judith's place.** Beginning on Wednesday, August 7, 7:30 pm, we'll gather for discussions about God and faith, about the church and community, about life and the issues we are facing today. Come because you're curious. Come for stimulating conversation together. Come if you're thinking about baptism and membership.
5. **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. .

