

Morden Mennonite Church's motto is, "On a journey with Jesus." Our journey with Jesus this past year has led us through some rocky terrain, but we continue to be committed to walking with Jesus in his way of love toward greater peace and justice. We partner with local churches in youth ministry, refugee support, and reconciliation conversations with area First Nations. We sew blankets for MCC distribution and host fundraisers for Canadian Foodgrains Bank. These ministries and more are fueled by our wonderful times of worship and learning and fellowship together. Pray for a renewed sense of identity as a church and a fresh vision for mission within Morden and beyond.

Camp Assiniboia Barn Dance and Pie Spectacular Fundraiser. Come out to the camp to move to the old-timey music, or simply explore, hangout, and win a pie. Also, help raise funds for the camp if you're able. October 5, 2019. 6:30pm. Contact Elizabeth at the camp office if you can donate pies. [204-895-2267](tel:2048952267) or camps@mennochurch.mb.ca

We invite current and former Elim Mennonite Church Grunthal Manitoba members and participants to join us for a catered meal on Sunday, October 6 at noon to celebrate the burning of our mortgage! Worship is at ten, the meal at noon. A free will offering will take place for the meal. Please rsvp to either elimmenc@mymts.net, or leave a voice message at 204.434.6905 with a name and how many you are bringing. Deadline September 15, limit 200 guests.

Douglas Mennonite Church, 1517 Rothesay St., is hosting Faith in Form, a Christian arts festival, on Oct. 5. Writing, visual art and film, featuring Sarah Klassen and Sally Ito, 12-6pm free. Music: Carlos and the Suspiroes/Jesse Krause, 7:30-9:30 \$15. More info at faithinformwinnipeg.com or on Facebook.

***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

Sept. 8, 2019

Welcome to Worship



Christian Formation Sunday

Focus Statement: While a lot of things about faith are complex and full of nuance, it's worth reminding ourselves that being a follower of Jesus doesn't always need to be complicated.

Gathering

Welcome & announcements

Call to worship

On this day, we gather as children of God, seeking
songs of praise to awaken us,
prayers of faith to attune us,
words of vision to inspire us.

We come with open spirits, O God.

On this day, we gather as followers of Jesus, seeking
sacred stories to shape our lives,
truthful teachings to inform our actions,
ancient wisdom to guide our paths.

We come with open minds, O Christ.

On this day, we gather as a community of the Spirit, seeking
depth in our shared faith
breadth in our varied understandings,
strength in our collective wisdom.

We come with open hearts, O Spirit.

On this day, we gather as people called to witness, seeking
insight to speak the truth,
courage to walk the way,
hope to persist in love.

**We open our lives to you,
O God, O Christ, O Spirit.**

Prayer

Songs *My soul cries out* Purple 124
Strong, righteous man of Galilee Blue 540
 Confession & Assurance

Hearing

Commissioning of Sunday School Teachers and Youth Sponsors
 Litany - Blue 795

Children's feature

Milestone Ministry: 3-year-olds

Song: *Lord of our growing years* Blue 479

Scripture: Isaiah 25:1-9; Philippians 4:1, 8-9

This is God's word to the people.

Thanks be to God.

Message

Responding

Song *Will you come and follow me* Purple 39

Offering

Prayers of the people

The Lord's prayer - Blue 731

Sending

Song *Heart with loving heart united* Blue 420

Benediction

Worship Participants:

Worship Leader: Judith FE	Song Leader: Matthew F.
Speaker: Phil C.E.	Accompanist: Lilli W.
Children's Time: Angela B.P.	Offertory: Lilli W.
Scripture Readers: Van L.	Sound: Eric S.
Greeters: Bernie B. & Celia E.	
Ushers: Lucas R., Curt W.	

In Prayer

Pray for our Christian education and youth programs as they begin this fall. May it be a rich year of learning and growing together

Remember all our students and teachers as they have returned to school this week. Pray that our schools may be strong, empowering communities of education and growth.

Sunday School Teachers 2019-2020

Ages 3-4	Laura Foth, Pam Prosser
Kindergarten - Grade 1	Megan Fast, Ang Bergen Plett
Grade 2-5	Jaron Friesen, Jessica Klassen
Grade 6-8	Don Miller, Jan Miller, Kelsey Enns
Youth	Steve Plenert, Randy Penner, Lynda Loewen

Youth Sponsors 2019-2020

Matthew Veith
 Peter Sawatzky
 Sarah Janzen
 Michael Veith
 Kelsey Wiebe
 Marika Veith
 (together with Gabby Martin, Andrea deAvilla, Michael Wiebe, Nate deAvilla from Sargent Avenue MC)

This Week at Home Street

Sept.	8	9:30 am	Sunday School for children, Youth & Adults
	8	11:00 am	Worship Service
	9	6:30 pm	Sonolux choir
	9	7:00-9:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
	10	8:00-9:00 pm	Recovery Chapters (downstairs)
	11	2:30 pm	Home Plate (food bank, downstairs)
	12	8:00-9:30 pm	12 Step Group Meeting
	13	7:15-7:45 am	Men's Prayer Group Meeting
	13	6:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal
	13	6:00-9:00 pm	SDA (upstairs)
	14	9:00 -2:00 pm	SDA worship (sanctuary & downstairs)
	14	2:30-4:30	Wedding

Anabaptist Study Centre opening in China

With the help of Mennonite Partners in China, an Anabaptist Study Centre will open in eastern China in September. It will help train and develop resources for the growing number of Chinese Christians who see Anabaptist teaching as important and relevant to the church in China. The centre will also provide resources for Anabaptist study groups springing up in 10 nearby cities. Mennonite Partners in China in-country director, Pastor Yin Hongtao, is one of the co-founders of the centre.

Prayer: Pray that writing and translation of Anabaptist resources for the growing network of study groups in China will be done well and will fit the needs of those using the resources. Pray for Pastor Yin and colleagues as they travel to mentor and teach in these study groups.

Support International Witness through Ride for Refuge

It's time to start thinking about cycling for our International Witness workers, through this year's Ride for Refuge event on October 5. Last year's ride raised \$20,000! If you are interested in forming a cycling team and riding for our nine Witness workers, go to <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/Ride2019> and contact your regional church office to participate.

Now accepting applications for Global Youth Summit 2021



MC Canada invites applications for youth representatives to Global Youth Summit, July 2-5, 2021 in Salatiga, Indonesia! If you will be 18-30 as of July 2, 2021, and would like to represent MC Canada along with four reps at GYS and Mennonite World Conference, please consider applying! The deadline for applications is September 30, 2019. For more information to go: <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/GYS2021>

1. **Picture this:** We would like to include you in our Home Street photo directory, which we distribute electronically and on paper. Stop by the front lobby for your 30 second photo shoot before or after worship, on Sunday, Sept. 8 or Sept. 15. We would like our directory to include all people who attend our services so we can get to know each other. No appointment necessary. If you had your photo taken last year, there's no need to get it retaken.
2. **We begin this fall season with the worship theme: "The Church in Ministry"**

Sept 8	Christian Formation Ministry
Sept 15	Pastoral Ministry (Covenanting with Pastor Phil)
Sept 22	Camping Ministry
Sept 29	Family Ministry (Child Dedication)
Oct 6	Global Ministry (World Communion Sunday)
3. **On Sunday, September 15, Phil Campbell-Enns will be installed as Co-pastor** here at Home Street. Join us as we join in covenant together with Phil. Mel Letkeman, pastor at Grace Mennonite Church in Steinbach and a former colleague of Phil's, will be speaking. Rick Neufeld, Director of Leadership Ministries, will participate on behalf of Mennonite Church Manitoba. We will also celebrate communion together as a community.
4. **Church Membership:** Pastoral Care Commission is pleased to recommend for membership Phil and Heather Campbell-Enns, through membership transfer from Bethel Mennonite Church. They will be received into membership on Sunday, September 15.
5. **All church Potluck on September 22nd.** Group C is on for serving. Stay tuned for more details.
6. **Parent-Child Dedication will take place on September 29.** On this day, we dedicate children to God, parents commit themselves raising their child in the way of Christ, and the church promises to provide a caring community of faith around the family. If your family would like to participate in parent-child dedication, please speak to Pastor Phil or Pastor Judith.
7. **Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?** This is an opportunity to share a meal with other people from our church community. You can either be a host or be a guest at someone's home. Hosts provide the main dish while guests bring a salad or a dessert. Whether you are new here at HSMC or a long

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time attender, please consider this invitation to fellowship with the church family. **Please mark Sunday evening, October 6**, on your calendars RSVP by Sept.22. by filling out this digital form: <https://forms.gle/cQ3ygo85pULaBULa7> or pick up a paper copy from the back table and put it in the basket. For more information, please contact Jan Miller.
9. **Mark your calendar!** On September 27th, businesses, unions, organizations, and faith bodies around the world will join Greta Thunberg and the many youth who are calling for a general strike for the climate. As a faith community committed to caring for God's good creation, Home Street plans to participate in this initiative. In Winnipeg on September 27th, there will be a rally at the Legislature from 12-5:00pm and a multi-faith prayer gathering at Broadway Disciples United Church and All Saints Anglican Church from 10:45-11:45am. You can pledge to support the strike here: <https://www.mbenergyjustice.org/strike>. Talk to the Home Street Climate Action Group (Allegra Friesen Epp, Sarah Janzen, or David Neufeld) for more information.
10. **Friday Emails:** If you are not yet on our church emailing list please let Cindy know at the church office. Call 204-783-1721 or email administrator@hsmc.ca to be added. Office hours are Tuesday – Friday 9-3 pm.

Outside our Doors

Learn to “talk” with your hands!

American Sign Language (ASL) Classes are again available at Bethel Place (445 Stafford St.) for “Hand-Talk” instruction.

Classes will be held on Mondays for 10 weeks, starting September 23rd. Introductory classes from 2:30-3:30pm; continuing classes from 6:30-8:00pm.

For more information, see poster .

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

Fall@CMU, Sep. 27-28: In addition to a Saturday Farmers' Market and Cyclo-cross races for all ages, join us **Friday evening, 7:00 PM, for the Fall@CMU Opening Celebration**, featuring the CMU Singers along with reflections from four Distinguished Alumni – Randy Klassen, Donna Kampen-Entz, Eileen Klassen Hamm and Jeffrey Metcalf. See cmu.ca/fall for details.

Xplore offers six-week courses for 55+ participants that investigate dimensions of the Christian faith, our world, and life in it. All with no assignments or examinations! Fall courses in Winnipeg (Wednesdays starting Oct. 2 – Nov. 6 from 9:30–10:30 AM and 11:00 AM– 12:00 PM) include **The Parables of Jesus as Provocative Speech; Handel's Messiah: Preaching or Entertainment?; Jewish-Mennonite Interaction in the Ukraine and in Manitoba and Introduction to Life Writing: Recording our Stories**. See cmu.ca/xplore.

Volunteers needed at CommonWord Bookstore and Resource Centre at CMU who enjoy customer interaction in a retail/resourcing environment. Volunteers needed either Tuesday or Friday afternoons this school year. Please email info@commonword.ca for more information.

MCC Manitoba BulletinNews....Notes....

Come meet Lenard Monkman of CBC at this year's celebration on September 15!

At this year's event [Lenard Monkman of CBC's Indigenous unit and co-founder of Red Rising Magazine](#) will be our guest emcee. Join MCC Manitoba staff at the annual **We Are All Treaty People Celebration on Sept. 15**. Come out to build and celebrate relationships and raise awareness around Treaty One! To find out more contact Kerry Saner-Harvey at 204-925-1911 or kerrysanerharvey@mccmb.ca or visit mccmb.ca/Events.

Annual AGM set for September 26

Every year, MCC Manitoba hosts an Annual General Meeting where we celebrate the successes of the previous year and look forward to the opportunities and challenges of the current year and future years. This year's AGM will be held on September 26 at Steinbach Mennonite Brethren Church from 6 - 9 p.m. Find out more or register by calling Ting Terrazas at 204-261-6381 or visit mccmb.ca/AGM.

Important dates for your calendar

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

