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

River East Mennonite Church was founded 30 years ago as an immigrant church for German speaking Mennonites who had moved to Manitoba mostly from Paraguay. We recently adopted a new vision for our church, based on Philippians 1:21 namely "Christ is our life". We have committed to live out this vision by 1. Following Jesus - 2. Loving each other - and 3. Making disciples. Some of the challenges we face are: How to meet the needs of the next generation of children growing up in our congregation who will need more of the English language in order to feel at home in our congregation. We are also looking for new ways of being missional in our area.

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:204-895-2267) 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.

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.

Home Street Mennonite Church
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Home Street Mennonite Church

Sept. 15, 2019

Welcome to Worship



The Church in Ministry: Pastoral Ministry

Focus Statement:

“We believe that ministry is a continuation of the work of Christ, who gives gifts through the Holy Spirit to all believers and empowers them for service in the church and in the world. We also believe that God calls particular persons in the church to specific leadership ministries and offices. All who minister are accountable to God and to the community of faith.” (Confession of Faith in a Mennonite Perspective)

Gathering

Welcome & announcements

Call to worship

Prayer

Songs: *God is here among us* Blue 16

When in our music God is glorified Blue 44

Sharing

Offering

Prayers of the people

The Lord's prayer HWB 731

Hearing

Scripture: Exodus 3:1-15; 2 Corinthians 4:1-2, 5-7, 15

This is God's word to the people.

Thanks be to God.

Children's feature

Message: Will do Odd Job(s)...

Covenanting

Covenanting with Phil

Congregational Response:

As God's Spirit calls and the church commissions,
we accept your service to and through this congregation.

We pledge our support to you,
as you in turn, support our ministries.

We join with you in seeking first the reign of God.

May you be given a deep love for the church, for each of us,
and for each life that you touch on our behalf.

May Christ be known in you and through you.

Our prayers will continually support you.

Membership Transfer of Phil and Heather**Congregational Response:**

We welcome you with joy
as companions on the journey of faith.

We have witnessed your commitment to Christ,
and we commit ourselves

to fellowship and worship,
service and witness,
partners in God's mission.

We receive you as Christ has received us,
and we recognize you as members in this congregation. *

Communion

Som'landela (We will follow) Purple 40

I am the Bread of Life Blue 472

Here I am, Lord Blue 395

Sending**Benediction**

Song Go, my friends, in grace Purple 57

* from *Voices Together* Worship Resources

In Prayer

Pray for Pastor Phil and for our congregation as we covenant together in ministry at Home Street. Remember Phil and Heather as they become members of Home Street, and welcome also to their daughters, Ava and Lia!

Worship Participants:

Worship Leader: Dan Ni.

Speaker: Mel L.

Scripture Reader: Randy P.

Puppet Script: : Brenda S.

Puppeteers: Matthew F., David S.

Litany of Covenanting: Rick N.

Greeters: Kathy R., Peter S.

Song Leader: Matthew F.

Pianist: Gina L.

Organist: Maureen E.

Offertory: Ruth T.

Ushers: Randy & Janet P.

Sound: Grant K.

Communion Information: Our congregation practices open communion, which means everyone is welcome to participate. Communion is served at the front of the church. Ushers start from the back pews and indicate when it is time to go up. People line up in the two centre aisles, take a piece of bread and cup of grape juice, and use the side aisles to go back to their seats. Those who do not wish to receive the elements may come forward in the line and cross their arms across their chest to indicate they would like to receive only a blessings. Children may come up to receive crackers and grapes and a blessing. Those who cannot come to the front are served in the pews. When everyone has received the bread and juice, the leader signals the time to eat and drink. Afterward, communion cups are placed at the end of the pew. Please note that the bread is gluten and nut free.

This Week at Home Street

Sept.	15	9:30 am	Sunday School for children, Youth & Adults
	15	11:00 am	Worship Service
		2:00 pm	Laotian worship Service
		4:30 pm	SDA Prayer Vigil
	16	6:30 pm	Sonolux choir
	16	7:00-9:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
	17	8:00-9:00 pm	Recovery Chapters (downstairs)
	19	8:00-9:30 pm	12 Step Group Meeting
	20	7:15-7:45 am	Men's Prayer Group Meeting
	20	7:00-9:00 pm	Jr. Youth
	20	6:00-9:00 pm	SDA (upstairs)
	21	9:00-4:00 pm	SDA worship (sanctuary & downstairs)
	21	5:00-7:pm	SDA Youth (downstairs)
	21	7:00-9:30	HSMC Sr. Youth downstairs

Inside Our Doors

1. **A special welcome** this morning to Mel Letkeman, pastor at Grace Mennonite Church in Steinbach. As Phil's former pastoral colleague, Mel will be offering the meditation during the service this morning. Welcome also to Rick Neufeld, Director of Leadership Ministries in Mennonite Church Manitoba. Rick will guide us as we covenant together with Phil as our Co-Pastor.



2. **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. 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.

3. **An Invitation to Support our Camping Ministry:** Next Sunday, September 22, during our worship service, Home Street camp staff will share songs and stories from the summer at Camps with Meaning. We invite you to this time of worship, and to support our important Camping Ministry with an above-budget donation; we're committed to raising another \$4000 to support our camp staff. Camps with Meaning provides strong leadership development for our youth and young adults, and wonderful camping experiences for children and youth.
4. **Next Sunday-All church Potluck on September 22nd. Group C is on for serving.** Please bring a main dish and those with last names beginning with A-O please also bring a salad and P-Z please bring a dessert. Singles please just bring one item.
5. **Junior & Senior youth events: Next Friday, Sept. 20th the Junior Youth** will be meeting at Home Street from 7 - 9pm. We'll spend time with education about the climate crisis, and also make posters and banners that can be used for the Strike on the 27th (if you plan to participate). **Next Saturday, Sept. 21st the Senior Youth** will have a similar event, from 7 - 9:30pm.
6. **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 time attendee, 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: <http://bit.ly/HSMC-who> or pick up a paper copy from the back table and put it in the basket. For more information, please contact Jan Miller.
7. **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.

8. **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. Also pick up a pamphlet from the back table.

Can't make it out to the Legislature on September 27th?

There are still many ways that you can support the Global Climate Strike!

Here are some ideas:

- Send an invitation to your loved ones, co-workers, friends, children, grandchildren, and other people you know, explaining why you support the strike on September 27th and asking if they will attend the event
- Start a conversation about the climate strike at your workplace, apartment building, school, or community centre
- Put up posters in your neighbourhood, workplace, or school (email Allegra to get access to posters)
- Send a letter to your Member of Parliament, telling them why you support the climate strike and encouraging them to take climate action
- Pledge your support for the Global Climate Strike here: https://www.mbenergyjustice.org/strike_pledge
- Take a picture of yourself with a sign that reads something like "I support the Climate Strike" and get a friend to bring your picture along with them to the strike
- Consider donating to the strike efforts here: https://www.mbenergyjustice.org/donate_to_manitoba_youth_4_climate

Outside our Doors

"Student Christian Movement Decolonizing Bible Study Group

How do we practice faith and diversity? How is our faith shaped by our history?

Can we decolonize how we read the Bible?

Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00pm, September 17 - December 3.

Mennonite Church Manitoba, (600 Shaftesbury Blvd), Basement lounge.

For more information contact: www.facebook.com/SCMManitoba winnipeg@scmcanada.org" Or talk to Kelsey Enns.

Charleswood Mennonite Church is "Coming Out" and you're invited! Together we will celebrate the image of God in people of all genders and sexual orientations. The worship service starts at 10:45 am, Sunday, Sept 22nd at 699 Haney St.

Sargent Avenue Mennonite Church is hosting a Hymnal Sing-a-thon on Friday September 27, 7:00-10:00 pm and Saturday September 28, 9:00 am – 9:30 pm. It is set up as a "Come and Go." For more information please check the Poster in the foyer or visit www.samc.ca (follow Sing-a-thon tab under Coming Events).

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 and/or call **Kathleen Driedger at (204)489-9264 or Leonore Peters at (204)256-5156.**

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

Fall@CMU, Sept. 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.

Shaping a Just Canada: A Pre-Federal Election Event hosted by CMU and presented by Citizens for Public Justice. Ahead of the 2019 federal election, CPJ will be engaging voters with a town hall gathering to discuss issues related to climate justice, poverty elimination, and refugee rights. We invite you to attend to gain a better understanding of CPJ’s work and how these issues can inform your voting considerations. Sept. 18, 7:00 PM at Marpeck Commons. See cmu.ca/events.

Over 100 **International Students** from 31 countries are studying at CMU this year. CMU is seeking individuals, families, or congregations willing to welcome an international student into their experience. To inquire about what a welcome might entail, contact Sandra Loeppky (CMU Coordinator of International Students) at sloppky@cmu.ca or call 204-487-3300 ext. 340.

Sunday@CMU is a 15-minute radio program featuring meditations from current and emeriti professors, music from CMU ensembles and choirs, and interviews with faculty, staff, students, and alumni. Cheryl Pauls, CMU President, is currently featuring reflections on five Believers’ Church Commentaries written by CMU faculty. Tune in Sundays from 8:30–8:45 AM on CFAM Radio 950, AM1250 Radio, or CJRB Radio 1220, or go to media.cmu.ca anytime for links to recordings of these programs.

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

Prayer request from MC Canada partner Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT): Prayers for Colombia

In the last week of August, former commanders of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) announced they are returning to war. This comes three years after the 2016 Peace Deal was signed, ending over half a century of armed insurgency. Please pray for Colombia and all those nonviolently struggling for a just peace, including our CPT sisters and brothers. Invited by the Colombian Mennonite Church in 2001, CPT has been building partnerships to transform violence and oppression. For more info on their work, go to CPT Colombia.

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 is for applications is September 30, 2019. For more information to go: <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/GYS2021>

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Will you help hungry people around the world?

We’re less than 35 acres away from reaching our goal of 350 acres of farmland for Grow Hope. When you sponsor a Grow Hope acre for \$300 you can watch it grow up to \$2,500 thanks to matching support from the Government of Canada. Find out more at mccmb.ca/GrowHope or call 204-261-6381

Always unique finds at the Brandon Relief Sale

Find amazing hand-crafted quilts, fresh produce and baking, sausage sales, special music, children's activities and a traditional Mennonite dinner of farmer sausage and perogies. Join us on Sept 28 from 9 am to 3 pm at the Keystone Centre in Brandon. Call 204-261-6381 or visit mccmb.ca/Events to find out more.

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.



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Please see the website for current & urgent needs <https://mds.mennonite.net/> or Contact – Kelsey Friesen at 866-261-1274 or email kfriesen@mds.mennonite.net