

## Mennonite Church Manitoba

**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](http://faithinformwinnipeg.com) or on Facebook.

**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](mailto:camps@mennochurch.mb.ca)

**Camp Koinonia Inc Launch Party.** October 6, starting at 3:30pm. A party at the camp to celebrate the incorporation of the group managing Koinonia. All welcome. Visit <http://www.mennochurch.mb.ca/calendar> for more info, or email [campkoinoniainfo@gmail.com](mailto:campkoinoniainfo@gmail.com).



**Mennonite  
Disaster  
Service**

Please see the Website for Current & Urgent needs  
<https://mds.mennonite.net/>

For more information call:

– Kelsey Friesen at 866-261-1274 or email [kfriesen@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:kfriesen@mds.mennonite.net)

**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. 29, 2019

### Welcome to Worship



#### The Church in Ministry: Family Ministry

#### Focus Statement:

As we raise our children, we hope to offer them faith that is embedded in our families and embodied in our community. May we offer them a deep sense of their belovedness, the stories of our faith, practices which make space for God, a posture of awe, and courage to live and act towards a more God-filled world.

#### Gathering

Welcome & announcements

Call to worship

Prayer

Songs *I sing the mighty power of God* blue 46

*Child of blessing, child of promise* Blue 620

Parent-Child Dedication

#### Congregational Response:

As family, friends, and members of this congregation,  
we share your joy in the gift of these children.

We will provide a caring community in which they can grow and flourish.

We promise to support you with our prayers and encouragement,  
through our worship and education ministries,  
with spiritual care and unconditional love.

We pray that our shared life and witness will nourish and empower  
you as families.

With open arms we welcome Elyse and Oscar into the church  
community.

Song *Lord, we bring to you our children* Green 90

## Hearing

Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:4-9, 20-25; Ephesians 3:14-21

This is God's word to the people.

**Thanks be to God.**

Children's feature

Song *O little children gather* Blue 489

Message

## Responding

Song *Like a mother who has borne us* Green 91

Offering

Prayers of the people

The Lord's prayer HWB 731

## Sending

Song *God be with you* Blue 430

Benediction

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## Worship Participants:

**Worship Leader:** Phil C.E.

**Speaker:** Judith F.E.

**Song Leader:** Matthew F.

**Offertory:** Matthew F.

**Children's Feature:** Shauna F.

**Greeters:** Heather S. , Celia E.

**Song Leader:** Meara S.

**Scripture Reader:** Paul P.

**Pianist:** Lilli W.

**Ushers:** Curt W., Meg G.

**Sound:** David S.

## Beyond our Doors

### "White Privilege and How to Hold Your Loved One's Accountable"

We are delighted to welcome Rachelle Friesen of CPT Canada in this timely workshop on Wednesday, October 9th at 7:00 pm in the Multi Purpose Room at First Mennonite Church (922 Notre Dame Ave). We will gather a few days before Thanksgiving to learn how to detect microaggressions - all the subtle and indirect ways people discriminate against those in marginalized groups - and to learn how to speak to our friends and family members about racism. All are welcome!

### 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](http://www.facebook.com/SCMManitoba)  
[winnipeg@scmcanada.org](mailto:winnipeg@scmcanada.org) Or talk to Kelsey Enns.

### Leading The Daring Way™: A Brené Brown workshop

Saturday, October 5, 2019, River East Church, 755 McLeod Avenue  
Cost \$50, Register by contacting Mary Anne Isaak,  
[mary.anne@rivereastchurch.ca](mailto:mary.anne@rivereastchurch.ca) Please see the poster in the foyer for more details.

## Mennonite Church Canada

### Bill C-262 and the federal election

On Indigenous Peoples Day (June 21, 2019), private Member's Bill C-262—the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act*—died in the Canadian Senate. Yet as we walk toward an October election, churches across Canada are now talking about the possibility of government legislation to implement the Declaration. We encourage you to ask the candidates in your riding, “*Will you support a government bill to implement the Declaration that meets or exceeds the provisions of Bill C-262?*”

### News from our partners

CPT delegation to Israel-Palestine

How do followers of the nonviolent Christ build partnerships to transform violence and oppression? Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT) is organizing a delegation to Israel-Palestine from November 30 to December 14, 2019. Participants will learn about this decades-old conflict from a diversity of voices and experience CPT's on-the-ground, faith-based solidarity work. For more info, contact [delegations@cpt.org](mailto:delegations@cpt.org).

### MCC Manitoba

**Ten Thousand Villages Henderson is Hiring!** Ten Thousand Villages Henderson Store is currently taking applications for **volunteers** as well as a **part-time sales associate** (weekday and some weekends).

Please email applications to [winnipeg.henderson@villages.ca](mailto:winnipeg.henderson@villages.ca) or drop one off at 10-963 Henderson Hwy. Deadline for job applications is October 7th.

### Fill a Bucket of Thanks!

This October fill a Bucket of Thanks for a family displaced by conflict or disaster!

A Bucket of Thanks is a container filled with essential hygiene items intended for a family of four. MCC distributes these buckets to people around the world. Every bucket makes a difference to someone in need! Find out how to get involved by clicking the link below! Drop off dates are between October 7-11. Visit the website for more info:

<https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/kits/buckets-of-thanks>

## Inside Our Doors

1. **Young adult lunch** following the worship service today. Pizza, pop, chips, and good people. If you've got \$5 to help cover costs that'd be great. If not, no worries.
2. **Next week is a food collection Sunday for Home Plate.** The food that comes in from Winnipeg Harvest for the food bank varies greatly from week to week so we collect extra to fill the baskets on weeks that are slim. We also still have a few people that drop by occasionally for emergency food and we like to keep things on hand for them. Especially appreciated are canned meats & fish, chili, beans, soups, peanut butter and Kraft dinner, personal hygiene items are also appreciated.
3. **On Wednesday, October 2 at 7:00 p.m.**, St. Kateri Tekakwitha Aboriginal Catholic Church is hosting an evening with Red Threads of Peace Playback Theatre to explore how we live on Earth in ways that honour the web of life, each other and future generations. Everyone is welcome. Please inform Sr. Thuong at [maithuongrndm@yahoo.com](mailto:maithuongrndm@yahoo.com) if you plan to attend.
4. **A New Hymnal!** We're looking forward to the publication of a new hymnal, *Voices Together*, in the fall of 2020. This songbook will contain many heart songs that have sustained us over the years, as well as new songs that will enrich and broaden our hymnody with contemporary words and themes. On October 6, we will begin fundraising, and you will be invited to make donations towards the purchase of these hymnals for Home Street. You will also have opportunity to purchase a hymnal for your personal use.
5. **Honouring our Seniors: On October 20**, we will celebrate the gifts and wisdom of our seniors. The Bethel Place Choir will be singing during worship, and there will be a potluck following the service. Please mark your calendars for this important time in our community.

**6. An additional small group option:**

**e-Imagining Masculinity:** This group will provide an intergeneration space for those who identify as men to imagine peaceful, just, caring and life-giving embodiments of masculinity that are alternative to those portrayed in contemporary culture. The book *Peaceful at Heart: Anabaptist Reflections on Healthy Masculinity* will provide a framework for discussions and sharing as men look for guidance in discovering new forms of Christian masculinity. For more information, contact Rod Reynar or Bryn Friesen Epp.

**7. Donations-new address:** Electronic transfer donations can be made to Home Street Mennonite Church at [donate@hsmc.ca](mailto:donate@hsmc.ca). There are also Pre-authorized debit forms on the back table, if you want to set up automatic monthly donations.

**8.** Please check out the **lost & found items in the south stairwell** and take home what belongs to you. Leftover items will be donated to the MCC thrift store.

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**This Week at Home Street**

Sept.	29	9:30 am	Sunday School for children, Youth & Adults
	29	11:00 am	Worship Service
	29	12:00 pm	Young Adult Lunch
	29	2:00 pm	Laotian Worship Service
	30	6:30 pm	Sonolux choir (sanctuary)
	30	7:00-9:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
Oct.	1	8:00-9:00 pm	Recovery Chapters (downstairs)
	2	2:30-5:00 pm	Sound Meditation
	3	8:00-9:30 pm	12 Step Group Meeting (downstairs)
	4	7:15-7:45 am	Men's Prayer Group Meeting
	4	6:00-9:00 pm	SDA (downstairs)
	5	9:00-4:00 pm	SDA worship (sanctuary & downstairs)
	5	5:00-8:00 pm	SDA Youth

**Canadian Mennonite University**

All are welcome to be part of the **Opening Program of the Peace and Justice Association (North America) conference**. The evening will feature Elder Alma Kakikepinac, the CMU Singers, and keynote speaker, Margo Tamez, a Lipan Apache author and Associate Professor of Indigenous Studies who will explore impacts of colonization and ways forward. Friday, Oct. 4, 7:00 PM, CMU Chapel (600 Shaftesbury Blvd). See [cmu.ca](http://cmu.ca).

**Prospective students, check out the CMU Open House on Oct. 25 from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM.** Come discover all that CMU has to offer. Explore the campus, meet with faculty, sit in on a class, and more. See [cmu.ca/openhouse](http://cmu.ca/openhouse).

**CommonWord Bookstore and Resource Centre invites you to join us for the following book launches in CMU's Marpeck Commons:**

- **Oct. 1 at 7:00 PM: George Epp launches *Isaac Janssen, MDiv.***, a collection of short stories about the rural Saskatchewan pastor's role in a revolutionary postmodern time.
- **Oct. 10 at 7:00 PM: Join Karla Dueck Thiessen, a Nursery/Kindergarten teacher, and author of 'It Starts with a Breath...'**, as she and her students demonstrate the benefits and ease of mindful breathing – for children of all ages.

Bethel Place is seeking a half time position as a **Resident Care Coordinator** to assist potential and current residents in facilitating suitable residency. Experience and education related to social work or community health care is preferred. Reply in confidence no later than October 4th, 2019. **Attention – BP – Executive Director Email: [bethelplace@shaw.ca](mailto:bethelplace@shaw.ca)**