

Home Street Mennonite Church
November 3, 2019
Welcome to Worship

Discerning our Vocations Together

Focus Statement: Communities of faith have the potential to play a significant role in the discerning of vocations. One of the most beautiful gifts we can give each other is the gift of being seen.

Gathering

Welcome & announcements

Call to worship

Spirit who calls,

We gather this morning as your beloved people,

each one named and gifted by you.

Breathe in us and among us,

That we might sense your presence.

Wrestle with us,

That we might discern your path.

Empower us,

That we might call forth gifts in one another.

Love us,

that we might become who you call us to be.

Prayer

Songs *How clear is our vocation, Lord* Blue 541

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore Blue 229

Prayer of confession

Hearing

Children's feature

Milestone Ministry: Presentation of Bibles to grade 3s
(Children under age 5 may go downstairs, childcare will be provided)

Song *Will you come and follow me* Purple 39

Story of vocational discernment

Scripture: Judges 4:4-5; Acts 21:7-9

This is God's word to the people.

Thanks be to God.

Message: "We see you...Hermione, Eukhidia, Irais and Charilne"

Responding

Offering

Song *Here in this place* Blue 6

Prayers of the people

The Lord's prayer HWB 731

Sending

Song *There are many gifts* Blue 304

Benediction

Worship Participants:

Worship Leader: Judith F.E.

Scripture Reader: Ben P.

Speaker: Kathy G.

Pianist: Ruth T

Song Leader: Matthew F.

Sound: David S

Children's Feature: Angela B. P.

Ushers: Michelle M & Peter F

Sharing about personal vocation: Byron R. B.

Greeters: Heather Sp. & Celia E.

Inside Our Doors

- 1. Thank you for purchasing new hymnals!** Over the month of October, 192 copies of *Voices Together* were donated to fill our pews. Thank you for your generosity! Our hymnal order has been placed, and we will look forward to receiving these new hymnals when they are published in the Fall of 2020. (We need 204 hymnals in the sanctuary, so if you'd still like to help, feel free to drop a designated donation in the offering plate.)
- 2. Seniors: On November 14, 10:00 – 11:30 am,** join us at the church for a time of conversation with Conrad Stoesz from the Mennonite Heritage Archives; Conrad will share with us stories of Conscientious Objectors. Please bring a snack to share, if you are able, and \$5 to contribute to an honorarium for Conrad.
- 3. In Worship:**

A Hymn Sing: On November 17, Darryl Neustaedter Barg and Paul Dueck, members of the Mennonite Worship and Song Committee, will lead us in our Sunday morning worship service with a rich feast of hymns from the new hymnal, *Voices Together*.

Memorial Sunday is November 24, and we will light candles in memory of loved ones who have died, remembering our hope and faith in the God who loves us eternally.
- 4. Junior and Senior Youth, Friday, November 8**

Annual Mennonite Church Manitoba youth peace gathering - "On the Eve: Radical Resilience." Songs, stories and prayers for peace (and snack!). Meet at the MCM offices from 7 - 9pm. Bring \$5.
- 5. For all Sunday School teachers and Youth leaders,** please be reminded that you are invited to the Home Street Safe Church Refresher on Thursday, November 14th from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Supper will be served. Please respond to the e-mail that was sent to you to confirm if you are able to attend.
- 6. Advent Choir:** All interested singers are welcome to sing in the Advent choir. We will be singing in the worship service on December 8^{t,h} Second Advent and December 22nd, fourth advent. Practices will begin on Sunday November 24th during the Adult Sunday School time (9:30-10:30am)
- 7. Go fund our church ministries:** We've been crowd sourcing for our church work since 1957. Please consider kick starting the creative work of Home Street Mennonite with your donations. We welcome all patrons, whether big or small. Every gift receives a tax receipt and the blessing of doing good in the world.

Our giving last week towards budget: \$3885.00

Ways to give: We welcome your financial donations toward the work of the church during our Sunday offerings. We accept donations in the following forms:

 - Cash, placed in the small offering envelopes found in the pews, with your name and address on it for receipting purposes
 - Cheque, payable to Home Street Mennonite Church
 - Pre-authorized debit through your financial institution. Forms are available on the table at the back of the sanctuary.
 - Electronic Transfer. Send your donation to donate@hsmc.ca
 - PayPal, available at www.hsmc.ca. Please note that the church pays a 3 per cent administration fee on every donation through PayPal.
- 8. Everyone is invited** to attend the **congregational meeting on November 12, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the church.** The Climate Action Group will lead a discussion about several initiatives to care for the earth. There will be reports from the Leadership Council and a financial update. And we will look at the proposed revisions to our constitution, including our identity, what we mean by "membership," and how we organize ourselves to work toward our mission.
- 9. An Evening of Indian Food and Musical Entertainment: On Saturday, November 16,** come enjoy a community-building and fundraising event filled with an Indian supper and Home-grown musical talent. Your donations on this evening will support the work of our Home Street camp staff. **Please sign up today on the sheet at the back of the church if you are planning to come.**

Beyond our Doors

Mennonite Heritage Village in Steinbach will be hosting a grand-opening of a six week peace exhibit with presentations and a freewill offering fasp meal this Peace Sunday, November 10th at 5pm. A thought-provoking way to start your Remembrance Day week.

Winnipeg Mennonite Elementary & Middle Schools Kindergarten Info

Evenings: Bedson, St James: Nov. 4, 6:30 pm. Katherine Friesen, Fort Garry: Nov. 5, 6:30 pm. See poster for further details

Westgate Mennonite Collegiate presents, *A Christmas Carol*, November 13, 14 & 15 at the Gas Station Arts Centre (445 River Ave). Show times are 7 pm each evening. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased by phoning the school at 204-775-7111.

LINDENWOOD VILLA - 500 Lindenwood Dr. E.

1173 sq. ft. plus balcony, 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom suite for re-assignment. Open house for Church Members - Sunday, November 3rd, 2019 1 - 3 p.m. Public Open house - Wednesday, November 6th, 2019, 5 - 7 p.m. Offers will be taken on Tuesday, November 12th, 2019.

Lindenwood Estates (495 Lindenwood Dr. E.)

D suite available, 1400 sq. ft., 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom & Den Main floor. Church open house: Sunday November 10, from 1 - 2 p.m. Please contact D'Anne Hansen for more information 204-979-0432.

This Week at Home Street

Nov.	3	9:30 am	Sunday School for children, Youth & Adults
	3	11:00 am	Worship Service
	4	6:30 pm	Sonolux choir (sanctuary)
	4	7:00-9:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
	5	8:00-9:00 pm	Recovery Chapters (downstairs)
	6	2;30-5:00 pm	Home Plate (Food Bank, downstairs)
	7	8:00-9:30 pm	12 Step Group Meeting (downstairs)
Nov.	8	7:15-7:45 am	Men's Prayer Group Meeting
	8	6:00-9:00 pm	SDA (downstairs)
	9	9:00-4:00 pm	SDA Sanctuary & Downstairs

Canadian Mennonite University

Our world is facing a climate watershed. Can our faith convictions guide our response and ground us in hope? The Rev'd Dr. David Widdicombe (Rector, St. Margaret's Anglican Church) will address this vital question in a lecture entitled "**And His Hands Prepared the Dry Land: A political theology of climate change**". Gordon Zerbe, CMU Professor of New Testament, will offer a response and Steve Bell will moderate and sing as part of the evening. Wednesday, Nov. 13, 7:00 PM, Marpeck Commons. See cmu.ca/events.

Students, take note of **Open House Opportunities at CMU:**

Music Open House for students in grade 11 & 12, including campus tour, music workshops, student showcases, conversations with faculty. Nov. 14, 5:30 – 9:00 PM.

Discover Outtatown | an Off-Campus Campus Visit Day. Go on an adventure and learning experience in Winnipeg and get a taste of the Outtatown program. Nov. 15, 8:45 AM – 3:00 PM.

Campus Visit Day. Come discover all that CMU has to offer. Explore the campus, meet with faculty, sit in on a class, and more. Nov. 22, 8:45 AM – 3:00 PM. See cmu.ca/campusvisit for details on any of the above.

Mennonites and Hutterites at a Crossroad 1914-1926. Mennonite Heritage Archives hosts a public lecture featuring CMU Emeritus Professor John Friesen and Ian Kleinsasser, an independent researcher based out of Crystal Spring Hutterite Community. They will present on the post WW1 Mennonite and Hutterite experiences. Nov. 7, 7:00–9:00 PM, CMU Conference Room at 600 Shaftesbury Blvd. See cmu.ca/events.

Christmas at CMU is happening this month on Saturday, Nov. 30

MCC Manitoba

MCC Thrift is looking for a Thrift Development Manager and a Donor Relations Database Coordinator. Go to mccmb.ca/Openings to apply.

You're invited to the Christmas Craft and Bake Sale On Saturday, November 30 from 9-4 pm come for the crafts, quilts and baked goods at Plaza Drive and through your purchase help support MCC's international relief work around the world. Donated baked goods gratefully accepted. Please visit mccmb.ca/Christmas-Sale for more details or call Lydia at 204.355.4066.

Mennonite Church Manitoba

In the past year, Springfield Heights Mennonite Church has undergone a visioning process. We discerned the call to love God, love people and love our neighbourhood. This new vision requires a change to how and when we gather to worship together, and we are excited to see some of this put to practice. But this transition also creates anxiety, and we welcome prayers for peace during this time. And more importantly, we appreciate prayers for the courage to be faithful to the call we have discerned.

“Tweets and Deals of the Century” lecture by acclaimed international, journalist Robert Fisk. Mon., Nov. 11, 7 to 9 p.m. at Broadway First Baptist Church, 790 Honeyman Ave., Winnipeg. Discount advance tickets are available at the CJPME website (www.cjpme.org). Tickets at the door – students: \$15, non-students \$20. This event is co-sponsored by Mennonite Central Committee Manitoba, Mennonite Church Manitoba Working Group on Palestine and Israel, and other local peace organizations.

Mennonite Church Canada

In a new video, Executive Minister Doug Klassen brings greetings from Mennonite Church Canada and shares how he sees our nationwide church family living into what God is calling us to be. Check it out! The video is available for viewing, streaming and downloading through CommonWord at <http://www.commonword.ca/go/1854> or on [YouTube](#).

Fledgling Anabaptist movement in China

Pray for Witness workers George and Tobia Veith in China as they, together with local Anabaptist study-group leaders, discern next steps in leadership development in the fledgling Anabaptist movement. Pray for God's leading and wisdom in planning.

Doug Klassen visits Burkina Faso

Mennonite Church Canada Executive Minister Doug Klassen is currently spending time with church leaders in Burkina Faso from Oct. 23 to Nov. 5. He will meet with the Congo Partnership Council and Burkina Faso Partnership Council, and visit Grace Community Church and Christ Salvation Mennonite Church. Klassen is also helping prepare for the upcoming leadership transition in the Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission office. Pray God will lead and guide in these meetings in a way that builds up the church and furthers the coming of God's reign.

Please note: Home St. Church is a scent-free facility. Please refrain from wearing strong scents, 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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