



Home Street Mennonite Church
November 10, 2019
Welcome to Worship

Focus Questions:

As people who desire to bring about the peace God longs for . . .
How do we respond to the Spirit's nudgings within us?
How do we find the courage to make choices that will use the gifts
we have been given?
How are we being called to step out in faith?

GATHERING

Welcome & announcements
Call to worship & prayer
Hymn of praise *Praise with joy the world's Creator* Green 16

LISTENING

Scripture: Psalm 85:4-13; Colossians 3:12-17
This is God's word to the people.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of confession - "Prayer of the people" (inside cover)
Children's feature

(Children under age 5 may go downstairs, childcare will be provided)
Song *Make me a Channel of your Peace* Green 56
Reflections – Celia, Kelsey, Susan

RESPONDING

Song **We are People of God's peace* Insert
Offering
Prayers of the people
The Lord's prayer #731

SENDING

Sending song *A Hymn of Calling* Insert
Benediction

Prayer of the people

Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy
Upon us all, upon us all

We confess, O God, our faults and failings
We confess them all to You
Ev'ry word and deed that leads to aching
Lord forgive, restore, renew

We express our pain for those who suffer
Lord we hold them up to You
May they feel You near in all their trouble
Lord forgive, restore, renew

We lament our part in all injustice
We exclude, abuse, assume
May we live our lives so all know freedom
Lord forgive, restore, renew

We desire Your peace in ev'ry struggle
Make Your love our true pursuit
Deep within, our homes and ev'ry nation
Lord forgive, restore, renew

*(#28 from the Voices Together sampler. Note the new second verse).

Worship Participants:

Worship Leader: Phil C.E.	Scripture Reader: Arlyn F.E.
Offertory: Caleb F.	Pianist: Ruth T.
Song Leader: Pearl T.N.	Sound: Eric S.
Puppet script: Brenda Su.	Ushers: Curt W. & Meg G.
Puppeteers : David S., Jonathan K.	
Prayers for the People: Phil C.E.	
Sharing about personal vocation: Celia E., Susan R., Kelsey W.	
Greeters: Bernie B. & Kathy G.	

This Week at Home Street

Nov.	10	9:30 am	Sunday School for children, Youth & Adults
	10	11:00 am	Worship Service
	11	6:30 pm	Sonolux choir (sanctuary)
	11	7:00-9:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
	12	8:00-9:00 pm	Recovery Chapters (downstairs)
	13	7:00 pm	Sound Healing Meditation (sanctuary)
	14	10:00 am	Senior's Coffee (downstairs)
	14	8:00-9:30 pm	12 Step Group Meeting (downstairs)
	Nov. 15	7:15-7:45 am	Men's Prayer Group Meeting
	15	6:00-9:00 pm	SDA (downstairs)
Nov.	16	5:30 pm	Camp Support Fundraising Meal
	16	5-7:00 pm	SDA Youth (upstairs)

Mennonite Church Manitoba

"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.

Springstein Mennonite Church, a rural congregation located just West of the perimeter, began in 1938. They are an intergenerational congregation of 80 people ranging from ages 2-94. They were instrumental in forming Camp Assiniboia 70 years ago. Currently they run a community kids club, community youth group, partner together with the local community club, make blankets for MCC and with other local churches participate in a Canadian Foodgrains Bank project called COOL (Communities Offering Others Life). Pray for wisdom and guidance as SMC continues to walk alongside their neighbors.

The Menno Office offers community and pastoral care to students and staff at the University of Manitoba. It is operated by the Inter-Mennonite Chaplaincy Association (IMCA), a joint ministry of the EMC, EMMC and MCM. Come to our Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at 12:00 at Fort Garry Mennonite Fellowship (150 Bayridge Ave) to meet the chaplain and some of the students, and enjoy a meal together.

MCC Manitoba

Author, Tshaukuesh Elizabeth Penashue is an Innu Elder, activist, great-grandmother and great friend from Sheshatshiu, Labrador. She will be in Winnipeg, along with her daughter Kanani, to celebrate the launch of her book ***Nitinikiau Innusi: I Keep the Land Alive***.

Sunday, November 10 at 3pm* (note change in start time). Learn more about Elizabeth at <https://bit.ly/33HbWfv>

We're hiring!

MCC Manitoba is looking for a Maintenance Services Contractor at 159 Henderson Highway. Application deadline is November 14. Please email josuefigueroa@mccmb.ca

Canadian Mennonite University

This week, 11,000 scientists from 153 countries stated that our world faces a climate emergency. How 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.

Employment Opportunity: CMU is a great place to work! The university is seeking a person committed to CMU's mission and with strong capacities to work with data management systems that undergird constituency relationships and fundraising initiatives. Check out the job description at cmu.ca/employment.

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

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

- **Nov. 15, 8:45 AM – 3:00 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. 22, 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.

Christmas at CMU is coming and will feature CMU choirs and ensembles, storytelling and music making for kids, audience Carol Sing, along with CommonWord's annual Christmas Sale. **Saturday, Nov. 30, 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM, North Side, CMU Campus. Free admission.**

Seniors' Christmas@CMU Matinee on Friday, Nov. 29 at 1:30 PM in the Laudamus Auditorium, See cmu.ca/christmas for details.

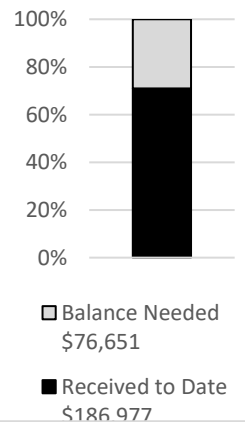
Inside Our Doors

1. **It has been great to see so many new faces at Home Street this fall!** We hope you all feel welcome. If you would like a visit from one of the pastors, or want to receive our weekly email, or want to be part of our the Facebook group, please get in touch with the office at administrator@hsmc.ca
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **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.
5. **In Worship:**
A Hymn Sing: On November 17, Darryl Neustaedter Barg, a member 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. (Paul Dueck is unable to join us that Sunday morning – apologies for the error last in last Sunday's bulletin.)

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.

6. **Children's Library Launch:** We now have a children's library at Home Street. Please drop by the Library next Sunday morning (November 17) between Sunday School and church for the "Grand Re-opening." There is a wonderful selection of Advent & Christmas books waiting to be borrowed.
7. **Advent Choir:** All interested singers are welcome to sing in the Advent choir. We will be singing in the worship service on December 8th. Second Advent and December 22nd - fourth advent. Practices will begin on Sunday November 24th during the Adult Sunday School time (9:30-10:30am)
8. **Christmas baking for a cause:** We're looking for multiple donations of three dozen Christmas cookies for the cookie bar at the Christmas Craft and Bake Sale at MCC Manitoba, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 30. Customers can build their own tray of cookies at the sale. Last year Home Streeters raised \$250 for MCC's humanitarian work with their cookie donations. Bring your cookies in a marked container by Sunday, Nov, 24, and we will keep them frozen until delivering them to MCC. Please include an ingredients list on paper or by email. This list is required by provincial bake sale regulations. Contact Brenda Suderman for more information or to sign up.
9. **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: \$11,017.00
Amount needed to reach our Budget goal: \$76,651
10. **Save the Date: Home St. Christmas Party Saturday, December 7th in the afternoon.** Stay tuned for details.

Donations to Budget of \$274,957



- 11. Home Plate** will be celebrating Christmas with participant families on Wednesday, December 18 between 3 and 5 pm. We will be serving Christmas goodies when our participants come to pick up their baskets. For each of the 33 families or individuals, we plan to send home a frozen whole chicken, a plate of home-baked Christmas cookies and a practical gift of some kind. We welcome your help with baking goodies to serve, cookies to send home, or making or donating any practical item (gently used is OK) that would be a good gift. You are also welcome to come and volunteer on Dec. 18. Please contact Meg Gray or Susan Reynar.

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 fasha meal this Peace Sunday, November 10th at 5pm. A thought-provoking way to start your Remembrance Day week.

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.

The choir of First Mennonite Church, 922 Notre Dame Avenue, invites you to an Advent Concert on Sunday Dec. 1st at 7pm. We are presenting 4 settings of the Magnificat: 2 from Stanford, 1 from Mozart and 1 from Schubert as well as Mozart's Coronation Mass with orchestra and soloists all under the direction of Yuri Klaz. Admission is free: an offering will be taken.

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.

Mennonite Church Canada

In the last half of October, the island of Mindanao in the Philippines experienced a series of earthquakes, one of which, reached a magnitude of 6.5, killing eight people. So far 6,000 people are displaced. Mennonite Church Canada Witness workers Dann and Joji Pantoja, who minister in the area, are safe but continue to feel aftershocks. Their organization, PeaceBuilders Community, Inc., is delivering donated water, food and clothing to people in the mountainous regions. They ask for prayer for injured and displaced people.



**Mennonite
Disaster
Service**

MDS has many urgent needs and volunteer opportunities for the winter months. Please see their website

<https://mds.mennonite.net/> For more information please call:

Kelsey Friesen at 866-261-1274 or email kfriesen@mds.mennonite.net

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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