



Home Street Mennonite Church
November 17, 2019
Welcome to Worship

Voices Together in Worship

Focus Statement: Music shapes communities, whether we sing common love songs, songs of protest, or songs of praise we open ourselves to being shaped by that singing. Our musical hunger is never completely satiated which is why we continue to sing again and again, and never cease from learning new songs.

Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Call to worship

Leader: In the beginning when God began to create the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God, swept over the face of the waters.

All: God's wind is the song that animates our spirits.

Song: Alleluia (Green 41)

Leader: The nations tremble, the ocean roars, the trees sing for joy. All nature sings and all around me rings the music of God's spheres.

All: Be Glorified in our music God

Song: Alleluia

Prayer

Song: Alleluia

Praising

Songs

1. *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*
2. *Now Thank We all our God*
3. *This is God's Wondrous World*
4. *Lord you are good*

Children's Story

(Children under age 5 may go downstairs, childcare will be provided).

Confessing

Prayer

Songs

5. *Be a Sower*
6. *When Pain or Sorrow*

Professing our Faith

Offering

Singing Scripture: 7. Colossians 3:12-17

Shaping our Community through song:

8. *We are People of God's Peace*
9. *As I rise*
10. *Touch the Earth Lightly*
11. *Ososo*

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's prayer HWB 731

Sending

Song:

12. *We, Your People, Sing Your Praises*

Benediction

Worship Participants:

Worship Leader: Ken W.

Offertory: Darryl N.B.

Flautist: Ruth T.

Visual: Judith R.S.

Children's Story: The Library Committee

Prayers for the People: Judith F.E.

Ushers: Lucas R. & Arlyn F.E.

Greeters: Bernie B. & Kathy R.

Song Leader: Darryl N.B.

Pianist: Lilli W.

Organist: Maureen E.

Sound: Grant K.

In Prayer:

Pray for those who are ill or who live with health challenges. We remember, too, those who are unable to join us for worship and community gatherings.

This Week at Home Street

Nov.	17	9:30 am	Sunday School for children & youth
	17	11:00 am	Worship Service
	18	6:30 pm	Sonolux choir (sanctuary)
	18	7:00-9:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
	19	8:00-9:00 pm	Recovery Chapters (downstairs)
	20	2:00-5:00 pm	Home Plate (Food Bank,downstairs)
	21	8:00-9:30 pm	12 Step Group Meeting (downstairs)
Nov.	22	7:15-7:45 am	Men's Prayer Group Meeting
	22	6:00-9:00 pm	SDA (downstairs)
	23	9-4:30 pm	SDA (sanctuary & downstairs)

Inside Our Doors

- A warm welcome to Darryl Neustaedter Barg, as he leads us in worship this morning.** As a member of the Mennonite Worship and Song Committee, Darryl has helped gather worship songs and resources for the new hymnal, *Voices Together*. Darryl is also the Associate Director of Communications for Mennonite Church Manitoba
- Next Sunday, November 24, is Memorial Sunday.** During our worship time, we will light candles in memory of loved ones who have died, remembering our hope and faith in the God who loves us eternally.
- Communion: On December 1, the first Sunday of Advent,** we will celebrate communion as we prepare ourselves for the birth of Christ.
- The Senior Youth of Home Street and Sargent churches** are exploring the possibility of an inter-generational service trip with Mennonite Disaster Service. The destination would be Wharton, Texas. The dates would be March 28 - April 5 (spring break). If you have a heart for service, have some construction skills, and enjoy the energy of teenagers, this could be a great opportunity for you! If you have interest or questions, please get in touch with Phil.
- Advent Giving Project** - This Advent season, Home Street will be collecting money for two climate action initiatives. Half of the funds raised will go towards our church's Climate Action Building Fund, a fund designated for projects that will "green" our building and conserve energy. The other half of the funds will go towards Conservation Agriculture in Kenya, a initiative of Mennonite Central Committee and the Utooni Development Organization. Conservation Agriculture is one way that people in Kenya are coping with increased dry spells and droughts due to climate change. By learning techniques such as soil cover and crop rotation, as well as diversifying livestock, Kenyan farmers are better able to sustain themselves year-round.

- 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).
- 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 Facebook group, please get in touch with the office at administrator@hsmc.ca.
- Young Adults**
Next Sunday, November 24th - stay for lunch and fellowship after the worship service.
- Junior & Senior Youth**
Jr. Youth: Friday, November 22 - Meet at Academy Lanes West for 10 pin bowling (479 Westwood). 7 - 9pm. Bring \$10.
Sr. Youth:
Saturday, November 23 - Meet at LaVerandrye Lanes for 10 pin bowling (614 Des Meurons) 7 - 9pm. Bring \$10
- Tuning up our financial score:** Giving to the work of the church keeps us singing from the same page, means our instruments stay tuned, and pays for part of the cost of the new hymnals. Join your financial voices in this important ministry of the church with your giving. Every donation qualifies for a tax receipt.
Giving last week: \$3265
Needed to meet budget: \$73,385
- Save the Date: Home St. Christmas Party Saturday, December 7th in the afternoon.** Stay tuned for details.
- 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.
- 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

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.

Canadian Mennonite University

Christmas@CMU is on Saturday, Nov. 30, the day prior to First Advent. Featuring CMU choral and other instrumental ensembles, storytelling and music making for kids, along with an audience Carol Sing, concerts are at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm, North Side of Campus. The day also features the CommonWord Book and Resource Centre's annual Christmas sale. Free admission. See cmu.ca/christmas for details

Students, come to CMU for Campus Visit Day Nov. 22, 8:45 AM – 3:00 PM. Discover all that CMU has to offer by exploring the campus, being part of a class, meeting with faculty...and more. Save \$80 by submitting your undergraduate or Outtown application fee by Nov. 30. Visit cmu.ca/apply

All are welcome to attend **Tuition Freedom Day**, an event led by students to acknowledge that their university education would not be possible without the support of donors, the church, and the Manitoba government. 11:30 AM on Nov. 20 in the CMU Chapel.

CommonWord Bookstore and Resource Centre presents an evening Book Launch with Don Neufeld, co-editor of *Peaceful at Heart: Anabaptist Reflections on Healthy Masculinity*. Don will be joined that evening by Harry Lafond and Dan Epp-Tiessen in reflecting together on healthy masculinity from an Anabaptist perspective. Thursday, Nov. 28 at 7:00 PM in Marpeck Commons.

CMU Vespers will feature the CMU Faculty and Student Men's Ensemble directed by Matthew Pauls, with worship leader Christine Longhurst. All are welcome to attend. Sunday, Nov. 17, 7:00 PM, Laudamus Auditorium. See cmu.ca/vespers.

The **CMU Festival Chorus will perform Handel's Messiah** together with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra and soloists on Saturday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 PM at the Centennial Concert Hall. See <https://wso.ca>.

Mennonite Church Canada

Executive minister witness to faith of Mennonites in Burkina Faso

From Oct. 23 to Nov. 5, Mennonite Church Canada Executive Minister Doug Klassen was in Burkina Faso for the Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission partnership council meetings. The purpose of the meetings is to gather African, North American and European church leaders together to pray together, to share what God is doing in their context and to seek ways to mutually support what God is calling each do together. Klassen said, "Terrorist activity, government instability, systemic poverty and food security are just a few of the challenges that (Mennonites in Burkina Faso) face daily, yet they abound in faith for today and hope for God's future to be realized all over Africa."

Prayer: Please pray for peace in Burkina Faso. Terrorist activity continues to violently upset the most vulnerable people of the country. Pray for the "peace that passes understanding" to be experienced throughout the country.

Mennonite Church Manitoba

Steinbach Mennonite Church continues to embrace a spirit of transformation as we explore the plans God has for us. We are becoming more familiar with what it feels like to be a smaller community than we are used to. We are recognizing the strengths of continued fellowship while wrestling with difficulties from our past. We are encountering new ways of seeking out one another through intentional discernment practices. We welcome prayers as we face the many uncertainties and embrace the many joys that are helping us claim and recognize who we are.

Come enjoy a "Day Away" at Assiniboia Camp and Retreat Centre. Lunch, Hiking and Outdoor Activities, Music, Sit by the fireplace, visit, play "Knipsbrat and other table games Date: Monday, November 25. 9:00am – 3:00pm Cost: \$20.00 To reserve a spot, call Linda at 204-864-2159 ext. 104 or Elizabeth at 204-895-2267

Camp Assiniboia invites you to consider having a Christmas family gathering or a banquet in the beautifully decorated lodge. We have the following dates available: November 30, December 7, 14, 15, 22 or January 5. If you would like to reserve a day, please call Linda Dueck at 204-864-2159 ext.. 104

MCC Manitoba

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 for more details or call Lydia at 204.355.4066. <http://bit.ly/MCC-CraftBakeSale>

Apply for SALT 2020

Are you between the ages of 18 and 30 and looking for a new adventure? Serve with SALT! Serving and Learning Together (SALT) is a year-long, cross-cultural service experience where Christian young adults from Canada and the U.S serve internationally. Be immersed in another culture, live with a host family and work in a variety of fields like education, agriculture, health care, information technology, peace and more! To be guaranteed consideration for this year, please submit your application by February 15th.

Find out more: <https://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/volunteer/salt>

Christmas Giving Sunday School Project

This Christmas teach your little ones to give a gift that will make a difference. Turn a fun Sunday School lesson into a meaningful Christmas Giving project. Pick a gift from the Christmas Giving Catalogue. Plant a garden, give the gift of fruit trees or fish for the future! Support a life changing cause. Call us at 204.261.6381 or follow the link for more info: mcccanada.ca/Christmas

The Great Winter Warm-up

Get involved with something big! Join us at North Kildonan MB Church, January 18, 2020 for the Great Winter Warm-up! MCC is turning 100 and we are celebrating by attempting to create 6,500 comforters across North America. Be a part of the celebration and register your bible study group, youth group or family and help us create comforters to deliver to people affected by conflict and disaster around the world. Visit <http://bit.ly/winterwarm-up>

Westgate Mennonite Collegiate

As members of Westgate's community you are invited to join us at Westgate Mennonite Collegiate's Annual General Meeting on Monday, November 25th, 7:00 pm at 86 West Gate.

Westgate Mennonite Collegiate Parent Association is selling Sobey's/Safeway, CO-OP and new this year, JENSEN'S NURSERY gift cards! Cards come in multiple denominations to fit anyone's budget. These make great Christmas gifts. We've even made your shopping easier with an online order form just visit pa.westgatemennonite.ca to place your order. Proceeds go to support the student experience at Westgate. All orders are due Wednesday, November 27th with pick up on Tuesday, December 10th. Thank you for your support.

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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