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

Please pray for Bethel Mennonite Church as they live into the inclusive welcome of Jesus and serve those in the extended community around them. From their website: Recognizing that we are all treaty people, with gratitude we acknowledge our gathering on Treaty No. 1 land and the traditional homeland of the Métis Nation. Regardless of age, race, or sexual orientation, all are invited. Imitating the inclusive welcome of Jesus, we seek to be a community marked by the love of God. Sharing the peace of Christ, together we strive to reveal the realm of God in the world.

Shake: Rattled by the Radical, July 28- August 1, 2019 at Shekinah Summer Camp, SK. Our days will include: Biblical reflection and storytelling, shared meals, activities and play, special guests, and more! Visit www.prairieyouth.ca for full details and registration.

Check out our website for Gathering 2019

The website for Gathering 2019 is officially live. Go to www.ignitegathering2019.ca for all you need to know about our gathering of our nationwide church family in Abbotsford, B.C., coming up from June 28 to July 1. This website will be updated regularly as registration and the schedule become available in the coming months. Be sure to visit and share with your church community via social media. Let's get the word out! If you have questions about information on the website, please contact the MC Communications Officer at kdsawatzky@mennonitechurch.ca.

Bring a new friend to camp and receive a free night in an Oak Grove Cabin! www.campswithmeaning.org/oakgrove

Caring for our community:

Please note: Home Street Mennonite 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.

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Home Street Mennonite Church

February 17, 2019

Welcome to Worship



Focus: In 1 Corinthians, the apostle Paul invites us into a multi-voiced worship of God. He calls us to welcome the spiritual gifts of one another, and to offer these gifts in love for the building up of the church community.

Gathering

Welcome & announcements

Call to worship:

Gathered in this place,

we are the body of Christ.

The hands and feet,

the eyes and ears,

the heart and lungs–

all parts of the whole,

participating in the miraculous body.

Together we are a body that worships,

a body that sings,

a body that works,

a body that rests,

a body that rejoices

in the wonder of serving and loving God together.

We are the body of Christ,

gathered in this place.

Thanks be to God!*

Prayer

Songs: *We worship God the Rock*

Help us to help each other

STJ 28

HWB 362

Prayer of Confession & Assurance

Hearing

Scripture : 1 Corinthians 14:1-19, 26-32

This is God's word to the people.

Thanks be to God.

Children's feature

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

Song *Many Gifts* HWB 304
Sermon

Responding

Song: *One is the body* STJ 72
Offering
Prayers of the people
The Lord's prayer HWB 731

Sending

Song: *Heart with loving heart* HWB 420
Benediction

*Joanna Harader, *Spacious Faith*

Worship note 7. Home St. Worship planning begins with a collaborative three-person team of worship leader, music leader and preacher. The preacher is responsible for proclaiming the Word; the music leader/ team provides musical leadership for the service, and the worship leader cares for the overall focus, flow, and coherence of the service, giving particular attention to scripture, prayers, and congregational participation. —Adapted from *Preparing Sunday Dinner*, by June Alliman Yoder, Marlene Kropf and Rebecca Slough

Worship Participants:

Speaker: Judith F.E. **Children's Time:** Charles P.
Worship Leader: Janet P. **Scripture Reader:** Carrie S.
Song leader: Joyce S. **Visuals:** Michelle M.
Offertory: Aaron L. **Sound:** Grant K.
Accompanist: Aaron L. & Maureen E.
Ushers: Curt W. & Meg G.
Greeters: Kathy R. & Peter S.

This Week at Home Street

February 17	9:30 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship Service
	12:00 – 2:00 pm	Climate Change lunch discussion
	2:00 – 4:00 pm	Laotian Worship (downstairs)
18	6:30- 7:30 pm	Sonolux Rehearsal
18	7:00-9:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
19	8:30-4:30 pm	Roost CPR training (downstairs)
19	8:00-9:00 pm	Recovery Chapters (downstairs)
21	8:00-9:30 pm	SA 12 Step Group (downstairs)
22	7:15-7:45 am	Men's Prayer Group (prayer room)
22	5:30-9:00 pm	SDA (downstairs)
23	9:00 am-2:30 pm	SDA (sanctuary & downstairs)

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

Tonight: Worship with us at **CMU Vespers**, a service of scripture, prayer, and song. Jesse Krause will lead the choir and Sue Sorensen will be the reader. Sunday, Feb. 17, 7:00 PM in the Laudamus Auditorium.

Come to CMU on Tuesday, Feb. 19 for an evening opportunity to learn how **the Redekop School of Business** can prepare you for a career in business. This business school is committed to help students be engaged in business and not-for-profit organizations, with a worldview and character shaped within a Christian university community. See cmu.ca/campusvisit for more information.

Feb. 28 is CMU's deadline for Scholarships and Awards for new students. See cmu.ca/financialaid for applications and information. CMU issued over 400 scholarships and bursaries to students last year, assisting approximately two-thirds of the full-time student body.

You're invited to a wonderful evening of celebration and support for CMU! **Held on Thursday, Apr. 4 at 7:00 pm, Spring at CMU** will feature music and stories, the presentation of the 2019 CMU PAX Award to Dr. Rudy Wiebe, along with recognition of the Redekop family from Abbotsford for the significance of their vision and support of CMU's business program. Contact Julie Derksen at j.derksen@cmu.ca to reserve a seat.

Inside Our Doors

1. **Home Street and Climate Change** - Please join us for lunch after church on Sunday, February 17th, as we engage in an intergenerational conversation about how our church community can respond to the climate crisis. Food will be provided. Questions? Talk to David Neufeld or Allegra Friesen Epp.
2. **Next Sunday, February 24:** The youth from Home Street and Sargent will lead us in worship. Our speaker will be Janet Peters, Program Director of Camps with Meaning and a member of Sargent Avenue Mennonite Church.
3. **Junior and Senior Youth:** This Sunday, 3:00 - 5:30 pm, join seven other youth groups to explore the theme, Reclaiming Food as Sacred: Food Waste and Dumpster Diving. It's estimated that 168 million tonnes of food are wasted every year in North America. At the same time, some 795 million people in the world do not have enough food to lead a healthy active life. What in the world is going on?! Come hear what Ben Wride is doing about this: Ben is an urban forager, hunter, fisher, and trapper. We'll also prepare some foraged food for snack, test our knowledge of food waste and conservation, sing, chat, and play games.
4. **Pastor Judith** will be out of the office from Tuesday, Feb 19 to Friday, Feb 22, as she attends a leadership training program in Pennsylvania. If you have pastoral care needs during this time, please contact Melita Rempel Burkholder or Steve Plenert, members of the Pastoral Care Commission.
5. **Pastor Melissa Miller** is on vacation from February 14-24. She will be back in the church office February 26.
6. **Young Adult Potluck** on Sunday, March 3. Bring some food and conversation to share!
7. **New Save the Date! Mar.17, 2019:** We have rented an indoor combined curling and skating rink in Sperling, Manitoba from noon-6. Sperling is on the way to Carmen, less than an hour from church. Sloppy joes will be served when people arrive (around 1 or 1:15). Please bring a dessert or salad, and some snacks for later in the afternoon. Feel free to come a bit later in the afternoon if that works best for your family. Bring skates if you have them; there are some skates there and curling brooms. There is also a large warm lobby for watching the curlers and skaters or playing games and relaxing. Please let the office know if you plan to attend so we know how much food to make, and if you need a ride or have room for passengers. We hope many of us can make it.
8. **REJOICE! Devotionals:** It is time to renew yearly subscriptions for Rejoice, please make cheques payable to Home St, and put in the memo *Rejoice*. The price is \$39.05 per person/copy for the year (4 devotionals). Please contact Cindy at the office if you wish to be on our subscription list or to confirm you want to stay on, administrator@hsmc.ca, 204-783-1721. Please respond before Feb. 28, 2019.
9. Office hours Feb. 19-22 will be Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8:30 – 12:30 pm.

10. **The MCM annual gathering will be held on March 2, 2019 at Steinbach Mennonite Church in Steinbach.** If you are interested in attending as a delegate, please contact a member of Gift Discernment Committee: Kathy Giesbrecht, Curt Warkentin, Bernie Baergen

Outside our Doors

Grief Support Group: The Companions in Grief Program, is offering a 7 week Grief Support Group beginning Tuesday evening, March 12. If you have recently experienced the death of a loved one and are struggling with loneliness, hopelessness and uncertainty then you are welcome to join a supportive, safe and confidential group. To register or enquire further, please call Bob Milks at 204- 294-5562 or respond through email: griefcare@mymts.net . Deadline for registration is Thursday, March 7.

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

Bock Ki Kim (MC Canada Witness worker South Korea) gave a presentation on Anabaptist Community last month at the Third Annual Anabaptist Conference sponsored by the Korea Anabaptist Center. Bock Ki reported that there were about 90 participants who were engaged in good discussion throughout the day's gathering. Some of the topics discussed were: Anabaptism and conscientious objectors in the context of North and South Korean conflict; and what are important elements to form Christian communities.

We give thanks to God for the encouraging report from the **Evangelical Mennonite Church of Vietnam** where many new followers of Jesus have joined local congregations. This recent growth has come about because of evangelistic services that were held in several churches before Christmas.

Mennonite Central Committee News....Notes...

Learning Tour: Indigenous Initiatives Winnipeg - On February 27, you're invited on a one-day [learning tour](#) of local Indigenous-led initiatives, ministries and organizations in Winnipeg. For more information contact Kerry Saner-Harvey at 204-925-1911 or visit mccmb.ca/events.

MDS Urgent Needs:



Marianna, Florida – 2018 Hurricane Michael

*February 24-March 2; up to 6 people

Lake Isabella, California – 2016 Fire (California Unit Project)

*Project Director, March 9-16

Marianna, Florida – 2018 Hurricane Michael (Region 2 Project)

*Crew Leader, February 17 – March 2

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