

Inside Our Doors

- Becoming a Member at Home Street:** We believe in the goodness of living out our faith in community, covenanting to support, discern, and grow together. We invite you to join us in this intentional way! If you would like to become a member of Home Street, please speak to Pastors Phil or Judith.
- Picture this:** If you haven't had your photo taken for the church directory, there's another chance this Sunday, from 10:40 until 11 a.m. and right after the church service. Stop by the front lobby for half a minute so Brenda Suderman can snap your photo Youth announcements
- Embodied Faith Experiences:** Please join us as we explore ways of connecting with the divine through our senses. More information can be found in your email or on the inserts at the back of the sanctuary. * The starred events require you to sign up at <http://bit.ly/embodyfaith> or by calling the church office (204-783-1721).
 - Sun, Jan 19, noon * Tastes of China fundraising lunch
 - Sat, Jan 25, 11 - 1 pm * Visit to Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Parish
 - Wed, Feb 5, 7 - 8:30 pm * Muscles: Information About and Hands-on Practice
 - Wed, Feb 12, 7 - 8:30 pm Sound Meditation
 - Sat, March 14, 3:30 – 6:30 pm Home Street Art Exhibit
- * **Take special note of the Tastes of China fundraising lunch** after church next Sunday, January 19. Come enjoy some foods traditionally prepared for Chinese New Year. We will hear about the work of our Mennonite Church Witness workers and invite donations to support their work. It would be really helpful to have a sense of attendance at this event; **please sign up by January 12.**
- Seniors: On Thursday, January 23, 10:00 am,** seniors are invited to meet at the church for a time of discussion, sharing and snacks. Dan Nighswander, chair of Leadership Council, will join us for some conversation around agenda for the Annual General Meeting. There will also be time for visiting with one another. Snacks will be provided
- The Women in Ministry Endowment Fund** of Home Street Mennonite Church provides financial support to women who are exploring a vocation of Christian ministry. The awards help cover expenses such as registration for workshops or courses, books or equipment for ministry, or lodging or travel for ministry training or enrichment activities. More information and application forms are available in the bulletin email and at the back of the sanctuary.
- Save the Date:** The Annual General Meeting for our church will be held on Feb 1, 9:00 am- 12:00pm. Thanks everyone for getting in your reports so promptly this year!
- Youth Events**
 - The dates for the **Junior High** retreat are **January 24 - 26**. Please let Phil know by next Friday, January 17th if you are able to participate. Cost is \$135.
 - The dates for the **Senior High** retreat are **February 21 - 23**. For now just save the dates. Signup information will be shared as those dates get closer.
- Home Street** will be helping host the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity which takes place from January 18-25. The service at Home Street will be on Tuesday, January 21st at 7:30pm. All are welcome to join us. If you would be willing to serve as a scripture reader please get in touch with Phil. Details for the whole week of services can be found on the bulletin board in the entrance.
- On January 12 and 19 Adult Education** will continue to provide an opportunity for deeper engagement with Home Streets proposed constitution changes as we discuss our congregation's values, what church membership looks like, and ways we might renew our covenant with the church.
- Offering last week** - \$5,165.

Invitation to participate in the Home Street Great Hymnal Upcycle Project and Art Exhibit, March 14, 2020

To all ages of HSMC artists, makers, and other attenders with creative or imaginative spirits:

As part of our worship series entitled “Embodied Faith” , we are focusing on sight as one of the profound ways we encounter the divine through our bodily senses.

To honour the last remaining 1969 brown hymnals that have not found homes in people’s personal collections, the idea of making art with upcycled hymnals has emerged. Here’s your chance to unleash some creative ideas!

Your hymnal upcycle artwork can take many forms:

1. It should involve some aspect of the hymnal; feel free to take several of the brown 1969 hymnals as needed (see back of sanctuary)
2. Use a medium with which you like to work, e.g. paper folding, photography, fabric art, three-dimensional art, mixed media, etc.
3. You could combine it with your own drawing, painting or three-dimensional work

Note: You are also invited to display one or two other personal art or craft pieces that are not related to the Hymnal Upcycle project. This can include sewing, knitting, carpentry or other creative visual expressions. You can choose to sell your artwork, with proceeds going to the greening of our church building (more energy-efficient)

A family-friendly art event/exhibit is being planned for Saturday afternoon, March 14, 3:30 - 6:30 pm in the church basement. Artwork will be displayed Saturday, March 14 thru Sunday, March 15. Watch for more details.

This Week at Home Street

January	12	9:30 am	Sunday School for Children, youth & adults
	12	11:00 am	Worship Service
	13	6:30 pm	Sonolux (sanctuary)
	13	7:00-9:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
	14	8:00-9:00 pm	Recovery Chapters (upstairs)
	15	2:30-5:30 pm	Home Plate (Food Bank, downstairs)
	16	8:00-9:30 pm	12 Step Group Meeting (downstairs)
	17	7:15-7:45 am	Men’s Prayer Group Meeting
	17	6:00-9:00 pm	SDA (downstairs)
	18	9:00-2:30 pm	SDA Worship (sanctuary & downstairs)

Beyond Our doors

Winnipeg Mennonite Theatre Presents: *The Taming of the Shrew*,
A comedy by William Shakespeare. January 29 to February 2 at 7:05 p.m.
with matinees February 1 & 2 at 2:05 p.m. at the University of St. Boniface,
Martial Caron Theatre. Admission: \$15 with free parking in the lot off Rue
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Tickets Online: winnipegmennonitetheatre.ca, Or by phone: (204) 786-2311

Westgate's Open House – SUNDAY January 26 1:30-4:00 pm.

For more than 60 years, we have had the honour to work with our families and our churches as partners in Christian education. Please come learn more about the Westgate community at our Open House. Parents and potential students of all ages are welcome to drop in any time.

Westgate One Act Plays -- Thursday, January 30th and Friday January 31st 7:00 pm.

Grade 6-9 students will have 3 short plays for you. Come to laugh, learn and delight in the talents of our young people. Call the school for tickets. (204-775-7111)

Westgate 's Grade 5 & 6 Day -- Friday, January 31st from 9:00 am-12:15 pm.

Students currently in Grade 5 & 6 are invited to join our community to learn about Westgate and see what we are all about. Please contact the school to register (204-775-7111). Students can expect some fun, food and maybe even a few new friends!

Mennonite Central Committee Manitoba

The Great Winter Warm-up is THIS Saturday! Come join us!

In celebration of MCC's 100th anniversary, we're attempting to collect 6,500 comforters from across Canada and the U.S. You can help!

Come to the Great Winter Warm-up comforter-tying event on Saturday, January 18th at North Kildonan MB Church, 1315 Gateway Rd.

Don't know how to sew or tie? No problem! All level of skills are welcome.

Stay for food, kid's activities and a photo booth. Find out more at

mccmb.ca/GreatWinterWarmup

Canadian Mennonite University

CMU Campus Visit Day, January 31, 8:45 AM – 2:45 PM. Explore CMU as a great university option! The day includes a campus and residence tour, interaction with faculty, participation in a class and chapel, free lunch, and more. Go to cmu.ca/campusvisit for details.

The next **CMU Vespers service** will be Sunday, **February 16.** (NOTE: The January 19 CMU Vespers Service has been cancelled.) See cmu.ca/vespers for details.

You are invited to the **MHC Gallery** opening exhibit '**Mother Earth and Her Lovers: Repair and Maintenance**' on **Friday, January 24.** This exhibit will feature new works by Bob Haverluck, Rhian Brynjolson, and Sam Baardman, and poetry by Dennis Cooley, Lori Matties, and Gerry Wolfram. The exhibit runs from January 24–March 14 at the MHC Gallery, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd. (south side of CMU campus). See cmu.ca/events.

The CMU **Opera and Musical Theatre Workshop** presents scenes from the Broadway musical '**Godspell**', 7:00 PM Friday, January 31 and Saturday, February 1. See cmu.ca/events for details.

Mennonite Church Canada

Call to Prayer

Mennonite Church Canada congregations are encouraged to join our sister congregations in MC USA who are praying for peace amidst political turmoil.

News from our partners

From Jan. 17 to 24 teachers, student interns and staff of Mennonite Partners in China will gather for their annual conference. Those gathered include George and Tobia Veith, Mennonite Church Canada International Witness workers. This is a time of worship, learning, sharing and resourcing.

Prayer: Please pray that God will lead in the discussions taking place and give peace, joy and renewed strength to those gathered.

Mennonite Church Manitoba

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: Tuesday, January 21. 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 Koinonia invites applications for a year-round onsite caretaker. Please visit www.campswithmeaning.org under "News" for information.

Camps with Meaning summer staff applications are available on the website. Note: Leadership applications are due January 17, 2020. www.campswithmeaning.org

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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