

**Home Street Mennonite Church**  
**January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
**Welcome to Worship**

**Focus Statement:** While the food we eat is meant to provide sustenance and strength, the tastes we encounter also have potential to take on meaning that deepen our spiritual lives, connecting us to the earth and our Creator."

**Gathering**

Welcome & announcements

Call to worship

Open our eyes, God,

**to the artistry of your Creation.**

Open our ears

**to melodies of your Spirit.**

Open our arms,

**to the tenderness of your Embrace.**

Open our bodies,

**to the sweetness of your Word.**

Open our lives,

**to the fragrance of your Love.**

***Awaken our senses to your Presence here.***

Prayer

Songs *Praise the One who breaks the darkness* Purple 1  
*In the bulb there is a flower* Blue 614

Prayers of the people

The Lord's prayer HWB 731

**Hearing**

Scripture: Job 12:7-11; Psalm 34:1-9

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.)

Offering

Message

**Responding**

Communion

Songs	<i>Taste and See</i>	Green 86
	<i>Let us break bread together</i>	Blue 453
	<i>You are salt for the earth</i>	Blue 226

**Sending**

Song	<i>Sent forth by God's blessing</i>	Blue 478
Benediction		

**Communion information:** Everyone is welcome to participate in communion this morning. After the words of institution, ushers will invite you to the front to receive a piece of bread (gluten and nut free) and a cup of grape juice to take back to your seat. If you can't come to the front, the elements will be brought to you. If you prefer a blessing instead of bread and juice, please cross your arms over your chest and the person serving the bread will share a blessing with you. Children may choose to receive a blessing, together with crackers and grapes. After everyone has been served, the pastors will invite us to eat and drink together.

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**Worship Participants:**

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**Speaker:** Phil C.E.

**Sound:** Grant K.

**Worship Leader:** Michelle M.

**Song Leader:** Matthew F.

**Scripture Reader:** Marlene W.

**Pianist:** Ruth T.

**Children's Story :** Phil C.E.

**Offertory:** Ruth T.

**Greeters:** Kathy R. & Lindsay S.

**Ushers:** Peter F.

**Bulletin covers for the Embodied Faith series:**

The original "God's Creation" series was produced by Mennonite Central Committee in 1994. The writers, Art and Jocene Meyer, served with MCC during the 1990s, focusing on issues related to food, hunger and the environment. The designer, Judith Rempel Smucker, helped develop the five senses concept, engaging her children, toddlers at the time, as image models.

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### This Week at Home Street

January	19	9:30 am	Sunday School for Children, youth & adults
	19	11:00 am	Worship Service
	20	6:30 pm	Sonolux (sanctuary)
	20	7:00-9:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
	21	8:00-9:00 pm	Recovery Chapters (upstairs)
	21	7:30 pm	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
	23	8:00-9:30 pm	12 Step Group Meeting (downstairs)
	24	7:15-7:45 am	Men's Prayer Group Meeting
	24	6:00-9:00 pm	SDA (downstairs)
	25	9:00-2:30 pm	SDA Worship (sanctuary & downstairs)

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### In Prayer:

On this Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday, pray for Mennonite World Conference and its staff, General Council and commissions. May Anabaptist churches around the world continue to grow in faith and in mutual relationship across our language and cultural differences. We pray especially for those churches suffering persecution and hardship; may God give them courage, hope, and healing.

### Inside Our Doors

1. **Baptism and Membership:** We invite you to consider these covenants with God and with community as signs and blessings in your journey of faith. If you are interested in baptism and membership, or if you are already baptized and would like to become a member of Home Street, please speak to Pastors Phil or Judith. (Please note that while some people enjoy sharing their faith stories with the congregation, this is *not* a requirement for baptism or membership.)
2. **Today is the Tastes of China fundraising lunch** with foods traditionally prepared for Chinese New Year. We will hear about the work of Mennonite Church Witness workers and invite donations to support their work.
3. **What do you appreciate about our church building?** Let us know by taking just a few minutes to fill out a survey: <http://bit.ly/HSMCBuilding> Hard copies are also available at the back of the sanctuary. Your input will help us reflect on the ways in which this building serves us well and where our resources for the building might best be put to use.
4. **Young adults** are invited to stay for lunch following the service next Sunday, Jan.26<sup>th</sup>.
5. **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

6. **The Annual General Meeting** for our church will be held on Feb 1, 9:00 am-12:00pm. Report books have been emailed out and printed copies are available at the back of the sanctuary. If you are not on our email list please call the office and let Cindy know. Large print copies can be available, contact Cindy at the office.
7. **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
8. 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](http://cmu.ca/events).
9. **During the past few months** we have become aware that a number of Home Street'ers are feeling called to ministry. If you are sensing this call and would appreciate support in your discernment we are inviting you to a time of sharing and prayer on the evening of February 4. If you would like to be part of this gathering please get in touch with Phil or Judith.
10. **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 at the back of the sanctuary.
11. **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.

12. **Offering last week** - \$2,634.

**13. Adult Education: "Faithfulness in a time of climate crisis"**

Climate change is in the news almost daily. Scenes of melting glaciers and raging wildfires can leave us feeling depressed and helpless in the face of this global crisis. But we are a people of hope and faith. What can we learn from the Bible and from persons who confront these challenges through study, teaching, and various forms of action and artistic expression? **Join the Home Street Climate Action Team on a 5 week journey of reflection and discovery during Adult Education Hour, starting January 26 2020.**

- Jan. 26 – "Psalm 104: Lessons in Naming Creation Faithfully" Dan Epp Tiessen
- Feb. 2 – **The King of BIGGER and MORE:** Bob Haverluck
- Feb. 9 – **Science, Faith and a Christian Response to Climate Change** Rachel Krause
- Feb. 16 - "Practicing Creation Care", Zoe Matties, A Rocha Manitoba.
- Feb. 23 - "Connection with the Creator through Creation: Another Perspective of Worship" Dieter Schonwetter



**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:

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.

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**Beyond Our doors**

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**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 Despins  
Tickets Online: [winnipegmennonitetheatre.ca](http://winnipegmennonitetheatre.ca) Or by phone: (204) 786-2311

**Westgate Mennonite Collegiate**

**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.

**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)

**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**

Come hear Dr. Michael Lynk speak on ***The Vanishing Horizon: The ABCs of Human Rights in the Occupation of Palestine.*** Dr. Lynk is a Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Occupied Palestinian Territories and an Associate Professor of Law at Western University. Tuesday, January 28, 6:00-9:00 pm, Harrow United Church, 955 Mulvey Avenue, Winnipeg. Contact [joannahiebertbergen@mccmb.ca](mailto:joannahiebertbergen@mccmb.ca) for more details.

## Mennonite Church Canada

### International Witness: KAC to hold Anabaptist conference

Every year Korea Anabaptist Centre celebrates the anniversary of the Grebel/Blaurock baptism on Jan. 21, 1525, by holding an Anabaptist conference on the nearest Saturday. This year the theme is discipleship and will be held on Jan. 18th.

**Prayer:** Please pray for speakers and participants. May this conference transform the lives of those involved.

## Mennonite Church Manitoba

**Summer Camp Registration is open!** Visit [www.campswithmeaning.org](http://www.campswithmeaning.org)

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](http://www.campswithmeaning.org) under "News" for information.

## Canadian Mennonite University

CMU's Campus Visit Day, January 31, 8:45 AM – 2:45 PM is a great opportunity to explore CMU as a 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](http://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](http://cmu.ca/vespers) for details.

**On January 24-25**, 12 CMU Undergraduate and Graduate students, together with 5 leaders (Andrew Dyck, Cameron Priebe, Judith Friesen Epp, Kathy McCamis, Christine Kampen Robinson) will spend the weekend in a **CMU Ministry Inquiry Retreat**, exploring and discerning questions of ministry calling and vocation. Please be in prayer for them.

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