

Home Street Mennonite Church
January 26th, 2020
Welcome to Worship

Embodied Faith: Encountering God through our Sense of Smell

Focus Statement: Often the fragrance of life gets mixed with the stench of death. Amidst the confusion, Jesus walks with us, leaving with us the aroma of his love.

Gathering

Welcome & announcements

Call to Worship

Jesus accepted

The friendship of Lazarus

The service of Martha

The devotion of Mary

Amidst the odour of despair,

He said, “move the stone”

And raised his friend to life

Amidst ordinary household moments

He recognized Martha’s service

And welcomed Mary’s perfume

Giver of the most expensive gift,

You accompany us in friendship

You offer the gift of grace

In this hour, surround us with the fragrance of your love

Amen.

Prayer

Songs

Brethren, we have met to worship Blue 8

All creatures of our God and King Blue 48

Confession & Assurance

Hearing

Scripture: John 11: 1-7, 38-44, 12:1-8; 2 Corinthians 2:14-17

This is God’s word to the people.

Thanks be to God.

Children’s feature

Song

This Ground (Camps with Meaning) (Insert)

Message

Responding

Song

When Jesus Wept Blue 234

Offering

Prayers of the people

The Lord’s Prayer HWB 731

Sending

Song

God of the earth, the sky, the sea (v1-v3) Blue 53

Benediction

Worship Participants:

Speaker: Marnie K.

Sound: Grant K.

Worship Leader: Terry S.

Song Leader: Meara S.

Scripture Reader: Linda E.

Pianist: Lilli W.

Children’s Story : Judith R.S.

Offertory: Ruth T

Visuals: Judith R.S.

Greeters: Nick & Marge U.

Ushers: Curt W. & Meg G.

In Prayer:

Remember in prayer those who struggle with health issues, and those who are unable to join us for worship and other community events.

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 Jocele 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.

This Week at Home Street

January	26	9:30 am	Sunday School for Children, youth & adults
	26	11:00 am	Worship Service
	27	6:30 pm	Sonolux (sanctuary)
	27	7:00-9:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
	28	8:00-9:00 pm	Recovery Chapters (upstairs)
	29	2:00-5:00 pm	Home Plate (food Bank Downstairs)
	30	8:00-9:30 pm	12 Step Group Meeting (downstairs)
	31	7:15-7:45 am	Men's Prayer Group Meeting
	31	6:00-9:00 pm	SDA (downstairs)
	February	1	9:00-12:00 pm
1		9:00-2:30 pm	SDA Worship (sanctuary)

Inside Our Doors

- Young adults** are invited to stay for a potluck lunch (all young adults are welcome to stay, there will be plenty) following the service today, Jan.26th.
- Next Sunday Feb.2** in our Adult Education series "*Faithfulness in a time of climate crisis*" "**The King of BIGGER and MORE**": Bob Haverluck .
- The Annual General Meeting** for our church will be held this Saturday, 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.
- Changed Constitution recommendation for AGM:** Taking into account last week's Adult Sunday School discussion and other conversations, Leadership Council has decided not to recommend the requirement of an annual covenant renewal for membership as described in the draft constitution, lines 58, 91, and 99-104 in your AGM Report Book. We look forward to our discussion of the rest of the draft.
- 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.)
- "Taste of China" fundraiser:** A big thank-you to all who attended the "Taste of China" lunch last Sunday, and to all who volunteered their time to make the event happen. Because of your generosity, we raised **\$3419**. This money will help support the ministry of our Mennonite Church Witness Workers.
- 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. Please sign up afor the Feb. 5th event at <http://bit.ly/embodyfaith> or by calling the church office (204-783-1721).
 - 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
- 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.
- Westgate Mennonite Collegiate Orange and Grapefruit Fundraiser.** The fundraiser everyone has been waiting for! The Westgate PA is selling full and half cases of texas oranges and grapefruit. These are delicious! Funds raised are used to enhance the student experience at Westgate. Please visit the Westgate Parent Website at pa.westgatemennonite.ca to place your on-line order or print a paper copy. **Paper Orders are due Wednesday, Feb. 12th, 2020, by noon in the school office** **Pick up is Wednesday, February 26th from 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.** If you'd like your order delivered to church on March 1st add a note to the paper form "Stuart Williams will pick up for delivery to Home Street", or in the "Order Notes" field if ordering online. You can also submit your paper form to Westgate by giving it to Stuart.
- 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.
- 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.

12. **Church phone directory:** Each year we update our church phone directory to aid in communication between Home street attenders. There are paper sheets at the back of the sanctuary to fill out, or you can email the office to submit your contact information to be included in the book or to make updates.
13. **Offering last week - \$3293**
Ways to give at HSMC: cheques, cash, E-transfers (send to donate@hsmc.ca), automatic deposit - forms are available on the table at the back of the sanctuary, and you can donate online, see our website.



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.

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

Mennonite Church Canada

Mennonite Church Canada and regional church annual reports available through CommonWord

Mennonite Church Canada's full and one-page annual report are available for download at [CommonWord](#).

Here are links to available regional-church annual reports: [MCBC](#), [MCA](#), [MCM](#), and [MCEC](#).

International Witness: Manitoba pastor teaching courses at MKC in Ethiopia

Pray for Lynell Bergen, pastor at Hope Mennonite Church in Winnipeg, as she teaches several courses at Meserete Kristos College in Ethiopia. Here is her prayer request: "Students are gathering from their homes across the country after the Christmas break. Pray for joy as they dive back into studies, for patience in their work (and patience with teachers who have funny Canadian accents), and for strength and wisdom for the teachers and staff here."

Mennonite Church Manitoba

Summer Camp Registration is open! Visit www.campswithmeaning.org

MCM Annual Delegate Gathering 2020. Altona Bergthaler Mennonite Church, March 7, 2020. Be part of the discernment. Contact church leadership to find out how you can be a delegate.

Winnipeg Mennonite Elementary and Middle Schools You are invited to attend WMEMS Open House Events!

January 28: 1 - 3 pm and 6:30 - 8 pm, Tuesday - Bedson Campus
250 Bedson Street, St. James

January 29: 1 - 3 pm and 6:30 - 8 pm, Wednesday - Katherine Friesen Campus
26 Agassiz Drive, Fort Garry

Visit our schools and learn the value of faith-based, Mennonite education.

Mennonite Central Committee

Great Winter Warm-up update

Thank you to all of the volunteers, participants, churches, colonies and communities that contributed to the Great Winter Warm-up. In Manitoba we've collected over 1,000 comforters and the number is still rising! Stay tuned for updates on our website mccmb.ca/GreatWinterWarmup as bundles of comforters are delivered.

Have a completed MCC comforter? Drop them off at our listed locations before January 31st and they will be counted towards our grand total! Visit our website for more info.

MCC Furniture Thrift Store AGM Invite

You are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the MCC Furniture Thrift Store at 18 Keewatin Street on Monday, February 3 at 7:00pm. All are welcome. Please RSVP to mccgr@shaw.ca by Monday, January 27th.

You are invited

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. Come hear him speak on **Tuesday, January 28, 7:00-9:00 pm**, Harrow United Church, 955 Mulvey Avenue, Winnipeg. (*Please note the time has been changed*) Contact joannahiebertbergen@mccmb.ca for more details.

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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 Despins
Tickets Online: winnipegmennonitetheatre.ca Or by phone: (204) 786-2311

Westgate Mennonite Collegiate

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

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!

Canadian Mennonite University

The **CMU Opera and Musical Theatre Workshop** presents scenes from the musical **Godspell** – a musical retelling of the Gospel of Matthew set in our time. Friday, January 31 and Saturday, February 1, 7:30 PM, Laudamus Auditorium, \$10 for Adults, \$5 for Students, available at the door. See cmu.ca/events.

This year's **CMU Scientist in Residence** is Dr. Deborah Haarsma, President of BioLogos, and former professor and chair of the Department of Physics and Astronomy at Calvin College. She will offer a **public lecture** entitled, '**God and the Multiverse**', exploring recent discoveries in the cosmos with implications for our understanding of scripture, God, and ourselves. **Free Public Lecture, Wednesday, February 5, 7:00 PM**, Marpeck Commons. This event will be live-streamed. cmu.ca/events/sir

Face2Face - Us and Them: How did we become so polarized? Increasingly, public and churchly discourse is characterized by 'us and them' divisions between people and groups who see and understand the world differently. Be part of a conversation to help us imagine a better and more hopeful way to relate with those with whom we differ. This event will be live-streamed. Monday, **February 10, 7:00 PM, Marpeck Commons** cmu.ca/face2face/

As people of peace in a world with much violence, the **Canadian School of Peacebuilding** is a great place to learn peacebuilding skills, to connect with other peacebuilders and to hear inspiring stories. Come join our wildly diverse community for a 5-day session, **Jun. 8-12 or 15-19, 2020**. Apply today at csop.cmu.ca!

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