

**Home Street Mennonite Church**  
**February 2nd, 2020**  
**Welcome to Worship**

**Embodied Faith: Encountering God through our Sense of Touch**

**Focus Statement:** "May the touch of your skin register the beauty of the otherness that surrounds you."  
 - John O'Donohue

**Gathering**

Welcome & announcements

Call to worship

Songs            *Holy Spirit, come with power*    Blue 26  
                       *Here I am Lord*                            Blue 395

Thanking & Blessing our leaders

Litany of Commissioning                            Blue 795

**Hearing**

Scripture - Mark 1:40-45; Mark 5:24b-34

Children's feature

Song            *Healer of our every ill*                            Blue 377

Message

**Responding**

Song            *Sacred the Body*                            Insert

Offering        *God remembers*

Prayers of the people

                    The Lord's prayer, Blue 731

**Sending**

Song    *Som'landela (We will follow)*                            Purple 40

Benediction

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**In Prayer:**

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Pray those who are offering their time and gifts for service in the church. May God bless the many ministries among us!

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**This Week at Home Street**

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February	2	9:30 am	Sunday School for Children, youth & adults
	2	11:00 am	Worship Service
	2	2:00 pm	Laotian worship service
	3	6:30 pm	Sonolux (sanctuary)
	3	7:00-9:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
	4	7:00-9:00pm	Discernment Meeting
	4	8:00-9:00 pm	Recovery Chapters (downstairs)
	5	7:00-8:30 pm	Muscles: Information and Hands-on
	6	8:00-9:30 pm	12 Step Group Meeting (downstairs)
	7	7:15-7:45 am	Men's Prayer Group Meeting
February	7	6:00-9:00 pm	SDA (downstairs)
	8	9:00-2:30 pm	SDA Worship (sanctuary)
	8	5:00-8:00 pm	SDA Youth Meeting

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**Worship Participants:**

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**Speaker:** Denise P.

**Sound:** David S.

**Worship Leader:** Phil C.E.

**Song Leader:** Matthew F.

**Scripture Reader:** Moe L.

**Pianist:** Allegra F. E.

**Children's Story:** Shauna F.

**Offertory:** Allegra F. E.

**Visuals:** Judith R. S.

**Greeters:** Heather S. & Celia E.

**Ushers:** Michelle M. & Peter F.

## For The Senses

May the touch of your skin  
Register the beauty  
Of the otherness that surrounds you.

May your listening be attuned to the deeper silence  
Where sound is honed to bring distance home.

May the fragrance of a breathing meadow  
Refresh your heart and remind you  
You are a child of the earth.

And when you partake of food and drink,  
May your taste quicken to the gift of sweetness  
That flows from the earth.

May your inner eye see through the surfaces  
And glean the real presence of everything that meets you.

May your soul beautify the desires of your eyes  
That you might glimpse the infinity that hides  
In the simple sights that seem worn to your usual eyes.

John O'Donahue

## Mennonite Central Committee

### Great Winter Warm-up update

Congrats, you did it! You have helped us collect over 2,150 comforters across Manitoba. The grand total across North America and the European locations is more than 7,200 comforters. Thank you to everyone who dropped off comforters and help us surpass our goal of 6,500 comforters for people displaced by conflict or disaster. Check out photos and comforter counts at [mccmb.ca/GreatWinterWarmup](http://mccmb.ca/GreatWinterWarmup).

### Come work for MCC

We are looking for someone like you to fill the following positions:

[Food Security and Livelihoods Coordinator](#) - 4-month term

[Manitoba MCC Thrift Coordinator](#) - 13-month term

Visit [mccmb.ca/Openings](http://mccmb.ca/Openings) for more information

## Inside Our Doors

1. **Next Sunday February, 9** in our Adult Education series "*Faithfulness in a time of climate crisis*" **Science, Faith and a Christian Response to Climate Change** - Rachel Krause.
2. **Save the Date: Curling at Sperling** on February 23, 2020. We have rented the skating and curling rinks in Sperling, MB from noon until 5ish. Chili and toppings will be provided and lunch will be served as soon as possible as people arrive after church. Please bring salads or desserts and snacks for later. Donations are accepted to help cover the cost of the rink. We hope many of you can come!
3. **Youth gathering this Friday**, February 7th. 7 - 9:30pm.  
The junior and senior youth will all be gathering at Sargent church, but will be watching and discussing different documentaries. Please bring snacks to share.
4. **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 for the Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> 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
5. **Our Peace Treaty with the Earth - 2 events:**
  - **Workshop, Saturday**, Feb. 8, at CMU, MHC Gallery 9 AM to 3:30 PM: Cost: \$20 for the day, including lunch and snacks. To register, contact Selenna Wolfe at 204-487-3300, Ext 344 or [swolfe@cmu.ca](mailto:swolfe@cmu.ca).
  - **Coffee house, Sunday Feb. 9, 2 pm-4:30 pm at the MHC gallery**  
Songs, Hymns, and stories in defence of creation.  
*For more information see the CMU Website* or talk to Bob Haverluck.
6. **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.
7. **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.
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9. **Westgate Mennonite Collegiate Orange and Grapefruit Fundraiser.**  
Please visit the Westgate Parent Website at [pa.westgatemennonite.ca](http://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.
10. **The Great Hymnal Upcycle Project and Art Exhibit, March 14, 2020:**  
Unleash your creative energies and produce some art with the 1969 brown hymnals! This might involve paper folding, photography, fabric art, three-dimensional art, mixed media, painting, drawing, etc. We also invite you to submit other personal art or craft pieces to the exhibit, such as 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.
- 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.
11. **Offering last week - \$3389.**  
**Ways to give at HSMC:** cheques, cash, E-transfers (send to [donate@hsmc.ca](mailto: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.

### Canadian Mennonite University

What might recent discoveries in the cosmos tell us about our understanding of Scripture, God, and ourselves? Explore this question with Dr. Deborah Haarsma, this year's **CMU Scientist in Residence**, in a **free public lecture** entitled, '**God and the Multiverse**'. Dr. Haarsma is President of [BioLogos](http://BioLogos), and former professor and chair of the Department of Physics and Astronomy at Calvin College. **Wednesday, February 5, 7:00 PM**, Marpeck Commons. This event will be live-streamed. [cmu.ca/sir](http://cmu.ca/sir)

**Face2Face - Us and Them: How did we become so polarized?** Join a former radio host, mediator, farmer-writer, and student to explore why our public and churchly discourse is so often characterized by 'us and them' divisions between people and groups who see and understand the world differently. Reimagine the role of listening, dialogue, patience, and bridge-building with those with whom we differ. This event will be live-streamed. Monday, **February 10, 7:00 PM**, Marpeck Commons [cmu.ca/face2face/](http://cmu.ca/face2face/)

In five minutes **Still Speaking** tells stories about people, places, and events preserved in documents and artifacts in the MHC Archives on the CMU campus. The goal of **Still Speaking** is to learn about the past, offer insights into the present, and emphasize the important role of archives in our church and society. Together we can listen to the people of the past "still speaking." Check out **Still Speaking** episodes at <https://www.mharchives.ca/features/still-speaking/>.

### 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](http://CommonWord).

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

#### International Witness: Pantoja shares peacemaking resources as MWC rep in Hong Kong

Witness worker Joji Pantoja is Mennonite World Conference (MWC) Peace Commission Chair. She participated with a group from MWC on request from churches in Hong Kong wishing to learn about perspectives on Anabaptist peacemaking. MWC has more on this [story](#). Pray for these brothers and sisters and those involved in supporting these congregations.

### Mennonite Church Manitoba

**Winter Camp Day** for campers and their families and friends. Saturday, February 15 from 10:00-2:30. Camp Assiniboia. Activities, lunch, singing. Let us know if you are coming by calling the camp office at 204-895-2267 or emailing [camps@mennochurch.mb.ca](mailto:camps@mennochurch.mb.ca).

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



**Mennonite  
Disaster  
Service**

#### Your Gifts at Work

In 2019 5,569 MDS volunteers served 48,035 days, helping 762 households recover from disaster. Volunteers built 68 new homes, repaired 313 homes, cleaned up 352 properties and built 5 new bridges.

On behalf of these homeowners and many others, thank you for the gifts of time, skill and resources that make it possible to respond, rebuild and restore. See the website for opportunities to serve: <https://mds.mennonite.net/>

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