Home Street Mennonite Church February 9nd, 2020 Welcome to Worship

Focus Statement: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! - Psalm 98:4

Gathering

Welcome & announcements
Call to worship (from Psalm 104)
May the Lord rejoice in his works,
who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke!
I will sing to the Lord as long as I live.
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the Lord.
Bless the Lord, O my soul!
Praise the Lord!

Prayer

Song *Joyful, joyful we adore thee* Confession & Assurance Blue 71

Hearing

Scripture: Psalm 98:1-4Children's StoryHalle, Halle, Hallelujah(Children under age 5 may go downstairs, childcare will be provided.)Hymn: Cantemos al SenorBlue 55

Scripture: Psalm 98:4-6Reflections: Maureen E.Song: Through our fragmentary prayersBlue 347

Scripture: Psalm 98:7-9 This is God's word to the people. *Thanks be to God.* Reflections: Judith F.E. Song: *All creatures of our God and King*, vs 1,2,3,7 Blue 48

Responding

Offering Prayers of the people The Lord's prayer HWB 731

Sending

Song Over my head Benediction Green 18

Song Leader: Pearl T.N.

Organist: Maureen E. **Pianist:** Gina L.

Sound: Eric S.

Worship Participants:

Speakers: Maureen E., Judith F.E. Worship Leader: Jonathan K. Scripture Reader: Terry L. Offertory: Wayne G. Puppet Script: Brenda S. Puppeteers: David S. & Matthew F. Ushers: Harry K. & Jared R. Visuals & Bulletin Cover: Judith R.S. Greeters: Kathy G. & Bernie B.

In Prayer:

Melissa M. and Dean P. have requested a transfer of membership to Pioneer Park Christian Fellowship, where Melissa has begun to serve as interim pastor. She will be installed today, February 9, and Dean and Melissa will be received into membership. We wish Melissa and Dean well in their new church home and blessings on Melissa's time of ministry with the Pioneer Park Christian Fellowship.

Inside Our Doors

- 1. Next Sunday February, 16 in our Adult Education series "*Faithfulness in a time of climate crisis*" Feb. 16 "Practicing Creation Care", Zoe Matties, A Rocha Manitoba.
- 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. Mennonite Church Manitoba Senior Youth Retreat: We look forward to youth attending from many different churches and from across the province. Like usual our youth will be attending together with youth from Sargent Mennonite Church, functioning as one youth group. It will be a time full of worship, big games, and good food! The retreat location is Camp Assibiniboia (just past Headingly) The dates are Friday, February 21 - Sunday, February 23rd. The cost is \$135 (payable on arrival at the camp).
- 4. **Phil and Judith will be out of the office this Tuesday and Wednesday.** They will be attending the ReNew conference at CMU on "Christians are Made Not Born: Transforming Faith Formation."
- 5. Participate in Sound Meditation this Wednesday, Feb 12,* 7:00 8:30 pm in our sanctuary. I'aura and Danny Carroll offer this monthly time to the wider community; through music, sound, stories and meditation, they invite participants into a space of relaxation, wonder, growth and transformation. Donations are accepted at the door (\$25 suggested, or pay what you can). This may be a new and stretching experience; Home Streeters at the event are invited to gather in Judith's office for coffee/tea afterwards to share and discuss this experience. * Suggested to arrive a little early, doors close at 7:15 pm).
- 6. Seniors: On Thursday, February 20, 10:00 am, we'll meet in the basement to celebrate Valentines Day! Please bring a snack to share, if you're able.
- 7. **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. Deadline Feb.16.
- 8. *Rejoice!* Devotional: It is time to renew, \$43.26 for a yearly subscription (4 issues) or if you would like to begin a subscription please call the office.

9. Westgate Mennonite Collegiate Orange and Grapefruit Fundraiser. Please visit the Westgate Parent Website at <u>pa.westgatemennonite.ca</u> to place your on-line order or print a paper copy

Paper Orders are due <u>Wednesday</u>, Feb. 12th, 2020, by noon in the school <u>office</u>. 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 - \$5507

Total towards General offering in Jan.2020 - \$16,981

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.

This Week at Home Street

February	9	9:30 am	Sunday School for Children, youth & adults
	9	11:00 am	Worship Service
	10	6:30 pm	Sonolux (sanctuary)
	10	7:00-9:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
	11	8:00-9:00 pm	Recovery Chapters (downstairs)
	12	2:00-5:00 PM	Home Plate (Food Bank)
	12	7:00-9:00 pm	Sound Meditation
	13	8:00-9:30 pm	12 Step Group Meeting (downstairs)
	14	7:15-7:45 am	Men's Prayer Group Meeting
	14	6:00-9:00 pm	SDA (downstairs)
	15	9:00-4:30 pm	SDA Worship (sanctuary & downstairs)

Beyond Our Doors

Do you feel called by God to write? If yes, you are invited to an evening of conversation about writing with Karen Stiller and Patricia Paddey, authors of *Craft, Cost & Call: How to Build a Life as a Christian Writer,* Friday, Feb. 28, 7 PM at McNally Robinson, Grant Park Shopping Centre. The host is singer-songwriter and author Steve Bell. More information at: www.mcnallyrobinson.com (click on events). Also see www.craftcostcall.com

Lindenwood Retirement Living would like to make you aware that our Food Services Department, is able to do catering for a wide variety of events, both formal and informal. They will deliver both in and out of the city. On site room rental is also available.

For more information please visit our website: <u>https://lindenwood.ca/catering</u> or contact Susan Thiessen at 204-299-5810.

Canadian Mennonite University

Face2Face - Us and Them: How did we become so polarized? Join Larry Updike (former radio host), Sandy Koop-Harder (mediator), Will Braun (farmer-writer) and Marnie Klassen (student), in a conversation about 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 <u>cmu.ca/face2face/</u>

Students in grade 11 & 12, check out the Discover Outtatown

day on Saturday, **February 22**, from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Learn about Winnipeg's inner-city, experience wall-climbing, and discover how a year on Outtatown will shape your faith and how you see the world. Remember, CMU pays **up to \$400** of your total travel cost to Winnipeg! Go to <u>cmu.ca/campusvisit</u> for details.

Does religion cause violence? How should we lead in an age of polarization? How might reconciliation with Indigenous peoples be fostered? As people of peace in a world with much violence, the **Canadian School of Peacebuilding** is a great place to learn with others about how to respond to these and other peacebuilding challenges. Join this diverse community for a 5-day session, **June 8-12 or 15-19**, **2020**. Apply today at <u>csop.cmu.ca</u>!

Sunday@CMU is a 15-minute radio program (Sunday mornings from 8:30 – 8:45 AM, on the Goldenwest network, featuring biblical meditations from current and emeritus professors and music from CMU ensembles. Join host Nicolien Klassen-Wiebe as she hosts this program, which in February features four distinguished alumni who are making a difference in the world. Tune in to <u>CFAM Radio 950</u> in Altona, <u>AM 1250</u> <u>Radio</u> in Steinbach, & <u>CJRB Radio 1220</u> in Boissevain.

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. **Come work for MCC**

We are looking for someone like you to fill the following positions: <u>Food Security and Livelihoods Coordinator</u> - *4-month term* <u>Manitoba MCC Thrift Coordinator</u> - *13-month term* Visit mccmb.ca/Openings for more information

Mennonite Church Canada

Mennonite Church Canada explores relationship on West Bank

Mennonite Church Canada International Witness, together with the Palestine Israel Network, is exploring ways to walk more closely with the Bethlehem Bible College.

Prayer: that this relationship will be transformative for us as a Canadian church as we journey together with West Bank Christians, especially in these days of political uncertainty in the region.

Coronavirus affecting workers in China

Pray for George and Tobia who remain in Malaysia after a conference because of travel restrictions and closed universities because of the coronavirus. Pray for the sick and all those affected by this unprecedented disruption to their lives

Mennonite Church Manitoba

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.

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.

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

"Still Speaking," features five-minute stories from the Mennonite Heritage Archives. Listen to the stories and see the materials Archivist Conrad Stoesz talks about on the MHA web site <u>https://www.mharchives.ca/features/still-</u> <u>speaking/</u>. The stories are airing on three Golden West Radio stations (CFAM 950, CHSM 1250 and CJRB 1220) on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9:20 am until the end of March. Our aim is to learn about the past, the role of archives in society, and give you something to think about. Together we can listen to the people of the past "still speaking."

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