

Home Street Mennonite Church
February 16, 2020
Welcome to Worship

Focus Statement: “Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him.” We are daily gifted with extraordinary glimpses of Jesus. And we are assured no one is forgotten in God’s sight. Creation is filled with the colours of a loving Lord who brings joy to our hungry eyes.

Gathering

Welcome & announcements
Call to worship*

Praise be to you, O God,

who spins shining stars across the wondrous heavens
and stretches out the seas,
who lifts the dawn in place
and sets boundaries for night.

Praise be to you, O God,

who awes the earth with storms
and gentles it with green,
who gives everything a season
and breathes life and love into the dust of us.

Praise be to you, O God.

Praise be to you.

Prayer

Songs *Morning has broken* Blue 648
Open my eyes, that I may see Blue 517

Confession & Assurance

Hearing

Scripture: Luke 24:28-35
This is God’s word to the people.

Thanks be to God.

Children’s feature

Song *God who touches earth* Blue 511

Scripture: Genesis 1:24-31

Message: “The Joy of Seeing”

Responding

Song *Great is thy faithfulness* Blue 327

Offering

Prayers of the people

The Lord’s prayer HWB 731

Sending

Song *The peace of the earth* Green 77

Benediction

* From Ted Loder’s “Praise from All Creatures, Laughers, and List-Makers,” adapted.

Worship Participants:

Speaker: Sue S.

Worship Leader: Judith F.E.

Scripture Reader: Jessica N.

Offertory: Aaron Loepky

Visuals: Sue S., Judith R.S.

Greeters: Kathy R. & Peter S.

Song Leader: David B.



Pianist: Aaron L.

Sound: Grant K.

Children’s Story: Janet P.

Ushers: Don & Jan M.

Inside Our Doors

1. **Adult education:** Next Sunday February 23 - "**Connection with the Creator through Creation: Another Perspective of Worship**" Dieter Schonwetter
2. Stephen Collette of **Faith and the Common Good** has confirmed that the Green Audit for Home Street Mennonite Church is scheduled to start **9:30 am on Tuesday, Feb. 18th.**
He writes: "The Green Audit will take at least half a day, and we will walk around together, top to bottom inside and out. We will be looking at energy, air quality, food, water, waste, maintenance, marketing, heritage, rental agreements and anything else we can that can improve sustainability and your bottom line. All are welcome to come and follow us around. The more people that come, the more everyone can learn and share. I promise to make it interesting and entertaining for all, and there will be lots of useful tips and tricks people can apply in their own homes as well."
3. **Seniors: On Thursday, February 20, 10:00 am,** we'll meet in the basement to celebrate Valentine's Day! Please bring a snack to share, if you're able. 
4. Last call for Senior Youth to sign up for the Mennonite Church Manitoba youth retreat at Camp Assiniboia, February 21 - 23. Talk to Phil if you're interested.
5. **Deadline today! 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.
6. **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.
7. **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.

8. Drawing on the wisdom of faith, the MHC Gallery is hosting a Sunday afternoon Coffee House, '**Songs, Hymns and Stories in Defence of Creation**'. Enjoy performances of songs and stories, and lots of singing together. **Sunday, March 1, from 2:00 to 4:30 PM at the Gallery.**
9. Phil and his family are enjoying a long weekend away. He will be back at work on Tuesday, February 18th.
10. **Offering last week - \$3163**
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	16	9:30 am	Sunday School for Children, youth & adults
	16	11:00 am	Worship Service
	16	2:00 pm	Laotian Worship Service
	17	6:30 pm	Sonolux (sanctuary)
	17	7:00-9:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
	18	9:30 am	Green Energy Audit
	18	8:00-9:00 pm	Recovery Chapters (downstairs)
	20	10:00 am	Senior's coffee (downstairs)
	20	7:00 pm	Leadership council
	20	8:00-9:30 pm	12 Step Group Meeting (downstairs)
	21	7:15-7:45 am	Men's Prayer Group Meeting
	21	6:00-9:00 pm	SDA (downstairs)
	22	9:00-2:30 pm	SDA Worship (sanctuary & downstairs)
	22	5:00-8:00pm	SDA Youth Group

Canadian Mennonite University

You are invited this evening to attend CMU Vespers, a monthly worship service incorporating scripture, prayer, hymns, choral music, and congregational song. Sunday, February 16, 7:00 PM, Laudamus Auditorium.

Students in grade 11 & 12, check out the Discover Outtown day on Saturday, February 22, from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Experience Winnipeg's inner-city and discover how travel and service in Canada and Guatemala will shape your faith and how you see the world! Go to cmu.ca/campusvisit for details.

Xplore, is a six-week block of courses designed to stimulate the thinking and faith of those 55+. Beginning March 4 explore the life and witness of Dietrich Bonhoeffer; how faith is shaped by our relationship to the land; how the Corinthian church opens lessons for our own time; and how forced migration and refugees impact us all. Wednesday mornings, March 4-April 8, 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM. Go to cmu.ca/explore for details.



**Mennonite
Disaster
Service**

Dear Friends,

Please visit the [Weekly Volunteer Calendar](#) for the remaining winter dates to serve during the months of

January through March. Spring and summer scheduling is soon approaching!

If you are interested and available to serve during the months of April through July, please [join the waitlist](#).

Mennonite Central Committee

Serve with SALT!

Looking for a new adventure? Serve with SALT! Serving and Learning Together (SALT) is a year-long, cross-cultural service experience where Christian young adults from Canada and the U.S. serve internationally. Each year there are 100+ assignments available in education, agriculture, health care, information technology and more! Apply online by Feb 15th for the best assignment selection.

Come join our team!

MCC Manitoba Program is looking for a new Program Director. Visit mccmb.ca/openings for info.

Join SOOP for a short-term MCC service opportunity

SOOP (Service Opportunities with Our Partners) offers short-term service opportunities for families and adults of all ages in faith communities across the U.S. and Canada. Contact the SOOP coordinator at soop@mcccanada.ca or apply at mcccanada.ca/forms/soop-application

Openings include:

- Akron, Pennsylvania - housekeeping and grounds work in preparation of MCC Centennial celebrations in 2020
- Calgary, Alberta - hosting for the guesthouse operated by Foothills Mennonite Church, start date March 2020
- Glendale/Phoenix, Arizona - work at a food bank, refugee settlement centre, various remodeling projects or English language education for refugees with Trinity Mennonite Church

Interested in volunteering with MCC locally?

Bale comforters, volunteer at a MCC thrift shop or become a mentor at Sam's Place.

Visit mccmb.ca/volunteer and search "Manitoba" to find opportunities in your area.

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: <https://lindenwood.ca/catering> or contact Susan Thiessen at 204-299-5810.

Mennonite Church Canada

International Witness

Witness worker starting peace journal in South Korea

Bock Ki Kim engages in peace work in different ways and different places in his community. This year, starting the Peace Journal, a quarterly national-level magazine, is one of his important projects. Pray for the editorial committee to sense the needs of the Korean peninsula.

Prayer: for wisdom in launching the first edition, adequate funding, networking and creative ideas.

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.

Keeping the Peace?

Exploring past and present relationships between peace and policing in Winnipeg

Public Lecture by Dr. Bronwyn Dobchuk-Land who teaches Criminal Justice at the University of Winnipeg.

According to mainstream media Winnipeggers are increasingly fearful in their own city. Whether the conversation is about theft, addictions, or violent crimes there is a sense that things have gotten worse. Entangled in the question of peace and violence is the question of policing. What is the historic role of policing and how does that inform its practices and mission today? Who is best served by the police, who is most harmed? For groups, like Mennonites, committed to peacemaking and justice are there present and possible alternatives to policing that better serve those most vulnerable to violence?

First Mennonite Church - 922 Notre Dame Ave - 7pm

Facebook event page - <https://www.facebook.com/events/555853081944943/>

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