

### Lent Worship: "Show Us"

March 1 Show us the way through temptation

*The sign of ashes*

March 8 Show us your faithful, challenging presence

*Receiving new members*

March 15 Show us your living water

March 22 Guest speaker Mama Cisca Ibanda  
*of Mennonite World Conference*

March 29 Show us our blindness

*Anointing with oil*

### Holy Week Services:

April 5 Show us mercy in our belief and unbelief

*Palm Sunday*

April 9 Maundy Thursday

*Symbolic Seder Meal*

April 10 Good Friday Service

*together with Charleswood, Hope  
and Fort Garry Mennonite Churches*

April 12 Show us your resurrection power and love  
*Easter!*

## Home Street Mennonite Church

March 1, 2020

### Welcome to Worship



First Sunday of Lent: Show us the way through temptation

**Focus Statement:** In the wilderness of Lent, we are called to come out of hiding, to name the patterns of sin in our lives, and to be found by God whose grace and mercy abound.

### Gathering

Welcome & announcement

Call to worship

At the beginning of this Lenten journey,  
Jesus, on foot, leads us into the wilderness;

**may we follow in faith.**

Through twisting trail, uncertain terrain,  
a landscape of risk and grace,

**may we follow in hope.**

In the barrenness,  
in stark contours of candor and clarity,

**may we follow in truth.**

Famished and thirsty,  
met by angels of mercy,

**may we follow in praise.**

Prayer

Song *Praise my soul the king of heaven*

Blue 65

Children's feature

Offering

### Hearing

Prayer of Confession & Assurance

Psalm 32:3-11

*Kyrie*

Blue 152

Scripture: Romans 5:12-17; Matthew 4:1-11

This is God's word to the people.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Home Street Mennonite Church

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## Message

### Responding

Receiving the mark of ashes

*From ashes to the living fount* Purple 59

*Slowly turning, ever turning* Green 23

*Will you come and follow me* Green 39

Prayers of the people

The Lord's prayer HWB 731

### Sending

Song *Will you come and follow me* Purple 39

Benediction

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### Worship Participants:

**Speaker:** Judith

**Worship Leader:** Jared

**Scripture Reader:** Michelle M

**Offertory:** Ruth T and Maureen

**Children's Storyteller:** Judith

**Greeters:** Heather S & Celia E

**Visual:** Janet P

**Song Leader:** Meara S

**Organist:** Maureen E

**Pianist:** Ruth T

**Sound Technican:** David S

**Ushers:** Arlyn & Wanda G

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### In Prayer:

Please pray for wisdom and discernment during our Mennonite Church Manitoba Annual Delegate Gathering on March 7. May God's spirit guide and lead us.

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## This Week at Home Street

<b>March</b>	01	9:30 am	Sunday School for Children, youth & adults
Sunday			
Sunday	01	11:00 am	Worship Service
Monday	02	6:30 pm	Sonolux (sanctuary)
	02	7:00-9:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
Tuesday	03	8:00-9:00 pm	Recovery Chapters (downstairs)
Thursday	05	8:00 pm	12 Step Group(downstairs)
Friday	06	7:15-7:45 am	Men's Prayer Group Meeting
	06	6:00-9:00 pm	SDA (downstairs)
Saturday	07	9:00-2:30 pm	SDA Worship (sanctuary & downstairs)

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## Beyond Our Doors

**Westgate Mennonite Collegiate** is now accepting applications (Grades 6-12) for the 2020-21 school year. Applications are available on the Westgate website ([www.westgatemennonite.ca](http://www.westgatemennonite.ca)) or by calling the school at 204-775-7111.

The Great Canadian Hymn Sing Gala concert Today Mar. 1 @ 3 pm at Crescent Fort Rouge United Church. Special guests Rosemary Siemens, violinist and award winning tenor group, Tenore will be performing along with massed singing. Tickets are at Hulls in Winnipeg and Steinbach or at the door.

**Canadian Mennonite University**

**Xplore** is a six-week block of courses that stimulates thinking and faith. 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 [www.cmu.ca/explore](http://www.cmu.ca/explore) for details.

While many Ten Thousand Villages stores are being closed across the country, **CommonWord** remains committed to supporting artisans by offering products that make a difference. CommonWord will continue to provide fair-trade coffee, chocolate and other foods, and is investigating other fair-trade opportunities. Visit CommonWord on the CMU campus. [www.commonword.ca](http://www.commonword.ca)

The **Mennonite Community Orchestra** will present a concert entitled "Heroes and Helpers", featuring Beethoven's "Eroica Symphony" and other works. The MCO welcomes as partner to this concert Mennonite Disaster Service, committed to restore homes and hope for people affected by natural disasters. Sunday, March 15, 2:00 PM at Jubilee Place, 183 Talbot (MBCI). Admission by donation. See [www.cmu.ca/events](http://www.cmu.ca/events)

## Mennonite Central Committee

Come hear from Maxym Oliferovski about MCC's current work with families displaced by conflict in eastern Ukraine.

Hear Maxym speak:

**Tuesday, March 17:** 10am-11am at MCC Manitoba, 134 Plaza Dr. (limited seating please RSVP below)

**Wednesday, March 18:** 7pm-8:30pm at Portage Avenue Church, 1420 Portage

Join us for a time of stories and inspiration from storyteller Francisca Ibanada (Mama Cisca) as she shares about how families in the DR Congo are recovering from conflict.

Hear Mama Cisca speak:

- **Monday, March 23:** 10am-11am at MCC Program Office, 159 Henderson Hwy (limited seating please RSVP below)

- **Wednesday, March 25:** 7pm-8:30pm at Douglas Mennonite Church, 1517 Rothesay St.

Questions or want to RSVP? Please contact Jessica Williams at 204.261.6381 or [manitoba@mccmb.ca](mailto:manitoba@mccmb.ca) or visit [mccmb.ca/Events](http://mccmb.ca/Events) for more details.

### We need people like you!

Interested in working for MCC Thrift? You're in luck, we're hiring! Visit

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

- Assistant Clothing Manager, Portage La Prairie MCC Thrift, paid part-time

### You are invited!

Suzanne Berliner's book launch and discussion at 275 Broadway on Monday, March 2. Doors open at 6:30 and the event begins at 7:00. Entry by donation.

*Holocaust to Resistance, My Journey* is a powerful, awe-inspiring memoir from author and activist Suzanne Berliner Weiss. Visit the Facebook page for more info <https://www.facebook.com/events/780572579130761/>

## Mennonite Church Manitoba

**The MCM Executive Minister Search Committee invites your input** as we seek to discern a new Executive Minister. If you have ideas we should consider in our discernment process or names you'd recommend as potential candidates, please send them to John P. Klassen [pastorjohn@winkleremmanuel.com](mailto:pastorjohn@winkleremmanuel.com)

**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 Church Canada

Upcoming AIMM event in Winnipeg: how is God at work in Burkina Faso? Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission International Central Council is holding an event in Winnipeg on Tuesday, March 10 at 6 p.m. Featuring a complimentary supper buffet, the evening will feature a report from Pastor Siaka Traoré, who will report on how the Spirit is leading the church today in Burkina Faso amid significant national turmoil due to increasing terrorist attacks on churches, mosques, schools and police outposts nationwide. To RSVP call 574-612-6091 or e-mail [rod@aimmintl.org](mailto:rod@aimmintl.org). Or just show up with a friend or two!

**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 - March 11, 7pm  
Facebook event page - <https://www.facebook.com/events/555853081944943/>

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## Inside Our Doors

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1. **Young Adults**, meet downstairs after worship service for a potluck lunch. No worries if you didn't bring food. There will be lots.
2. **Drawing on the wisdom of faith**, the Mennonite Heritage 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, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd.**
3. **Coming up in Adult Education . . .**  
For the next three weeks we will be hearing faith stories from some of those who are becoming members at Home Street this month. This Sunday (the 1st) we will hear stories from John D and Moe L.
4. **Looking forward to the worship service on Sunday, March 8**, please pray for all who are becoming members of Home Street. They are: Taewook B, Euncho, Terry L, Moe L, Dino, Linda E, Gordon J, Andy W, Christina J, Emilie B Z, Karl Z, John D, Carol D, Heather S, Michael H, Adrienne S, Aaron L. We also look forward to Cindy P, Charles P, Adam J and Asha M becoming members on April 19.
5. **In preparation for the combined Good Friday service**, anyone interested in joining the choir for that morning is invited to attend rehearsals on Tuesday evenings from 7:30-9:15 PM at Home Street Mennonite Church (March 17, 24, 31, and April 7). The ensemble will be led by Ben and Matt P; accompanied by Leanne R-L. If you enjoy singing the music of Stainer, Bach, and Beethoven, as well as some Taizé music, please join us!
6. **Seek the Welfare of the City!** Join us March 5, 1pm @ City Hall for a service of lament over the proposed budget cuts – cuts which will hurt our city, particularly the most vulnerable residents. We will call on the mayor and city councilors to join us in working towards a different vision and a different investment for Winnipeg's future. This gathering is planned and hosted by members of the Budget For All Winnipeg (<https://budgetforall.org/>) coalition. If you would like to actively participate, please contact Jeff Friesen ([jeffdafriesen@gmail.com](mailto:jeffdafriesen@gmail.com)) or David Driedger ([david.driedger@gmail.com](mailto:david.driedger@gmail.com)).
7. **The Mennonite Church Manitoba (MCM)** Annual Delegate Gathering will take place on March 7 at Altona Bergthaler Mennonite Church. Home Street's delegates to the gathering are Terry, Marika, Shauna, Phil, and Judith. Feel free to speak with one of these delegates to learn more about what is happening at MCM and to share your perspectives.
8. **Support the coalition Make Poverty History** by attending a fundraising concert on Thursday, March 12, 8:00 p.m. at the West End Cultural Centre. The line-up includes: The Duhks, Double the Trouble, Lana Winterhalt; the event is hosted by Al Simmons. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the door or online through [wecc.ca](http://wecc.ca).
9. **Guess Who's Coming to Dinner on March 22!** Share dinner together and get to know some fellow Home Streeters! Sign up to be a host (providing the main course and drinks) or a guest (bringing a salad or dessert), and you'll be matched up for a supper together. This event makes it easy to host (or be hosted) by people whom you may not know. Please sign up by March 18 at <http://bit.ly/ShareDinner> or by filling out a paper copy at the back of the sanctuary.