



Home Street Mennonite Church
October 18, 2020
Welcome to Worship

Focus Statement: While certainty in our beliefs is often understood as a sign of faith, perhaps the willingness and ability to change our minds as we get older is a sign of mature faith.

Gathering

Welcome & announcements
Call to worship
Gathering Prayer

Song: *How can I keep from singing* Blue 580

Listening

Scripture: *Psalms 90:1-12*
This is God's word to the people.
Thanks be to God.

Children's feature
Offering prayer & offertory music
Meditation

Responding

Song: *How great Thou art*
Prayers of the people
The Lord's prayer Blue 731

Sending

Song: *Great is thy faithfulness* Blue 327

Benediction

Worship Participants

Speaker: Phil C.E.
Worship Leader: Michelle M.
Musicians: Hannah B., Andy W.
Children's Storyteller: Linda E.
Ushers: Harry K., Don M., Jan M.

Inside Our Doors

1. **Congregational Meeting on Tuesday, November 10 at 7:00 p.m via Zoom.**
The agenda will include: a report from Peter Rempel of MCM on changes within the conference, a variety of updates about our congregational life, and an opportunity for members to ask questions and offer feedback on how we are doing as a congregation through this pandemic. Stay tuned for more information.

Please mark your calendars for this time of communal discernment.
2. **October 28, 7:00 pm - Understanding our Home Street home: Before 1920.**
Who and what was here at 318 Home Street before the Presbyterians built their church building in 1920? A journey through treaty recollections, Hudson Bay Company land registers, tax assessment records, and even an old cemetery reveals some of the story. Join Esther Epp-Tiessen on Zoom as we explore this history together. The Zoom link will be sent out next week.
3. **Junior and Senior Youth** will be gathering on Zoom next Friday, October 23rd from 7 - 8:30pm. A link and invitation will be emailed next week. Snacks will be dropped off at your homes prior to the gathering.
4. **The HSMC men's prayer group** continues online this fall. A warm welcome to newcomers--especially those for whom the in-person gatherings at church were difficult pre-pandemic. We meet by Zoom at 7:15 a.m. on Fridays, beginning with a half-hour in the "Take Our Moments" prayer book, and ending with a half-hour of informal updating afterwards. For information and Zoom link, contact Byron R-B or call the church office.

(Inside our doors continued)

5. **Faith & Membership:** Even as we make adjustments to life with Covid, our faith in God continues to grow and our connection with the faith community becomes even more important. So if you are at a point in your faith where you are considering baptism, or at a point in your connection with Home Street where you have questions about becoming a member, please get in touch with Phil or Judith. Faith and membership conversations will be planned to accommodate those who are interested.
6. **Finance Update:** Our financial position remains relatively strong this year, with donations totaling \$177,279 and total general revenue totaling \$192,284 by the end of September (this includes additional revenue such as rent). Our budget for the year is around \$284,000, so we have raised about two-thirds of our annual budget so far. Thank you to everyone for sharing your financial gifts with the church this year.

This month we sent our quarterly contribution to Mennonite Church Manitoba and Westgate Mennonite Collegiate. Sending these gifts is a reminder to me that our donations to Home Street not only support the work of our congregation, but the important work of the broader church.

We still hope to raise a third of our budget in the last few months of the year and ask you to continue to give as you are able to support the work of Home Street Mennonite Church. Donations can be made by cheque or cash, e-transfer, pre-authorized contributions, or through CanadaHelps.

-Stefan Epp-Koop, Treasurer

A note to donors:

Leadership Council recently determined that HSMC would shift away from accepting credit card donations via PayPal. PayPal does not provide services to Palestinians living under Israeli occupation in the West Bank and Gaza, even though it does serve illegal Israeli settlements within the occupied territories. PayPal's practice goes counter to the vision of justice and peace that our congregation supports through Mennonite Church Manitoba's Working Group on Palestine/Israel. For more information, visit mennochurch.mb.ca/get-involved/Israel-Palestine. HSMC has written to PayPal, sharing our concern.

Credit card donations to Home Street can now be made via CanadaHelps. CanadaHelps is a registered Canadian charity that assists other charities with their fundraising needs. A 4% fee is charged for CanadaHelps gifts. HSMC welcomes donations via CanadaHelps and also continues to encourage giving via cheque, electronic transfer, or automatic withdrawal. Visit the Donate page on our website www.hsmc.ca/donate.html for more information. If you donate through Canada Helps, you will receive your charitable tax receipt by email directly from Canada Helps. You will not receive a charitable tax receipt from HSMC for this amount.

Thanks for your generous support of Home Street Mennonite Church at this time.

This Week at Home Street

October	18	11:00 AM	HSMC Worship Service
	19	7-7:30 PM	Sonolux Choir (sanctuary)
	19	7-9:00 PM	CODA (Fellowship hall)
	20	8-9:00 PM	Recovery Chapter (Fellowship hall)
	21	2:30-5:30 pm	Winnipeg Food Bank
	22	8-9:30 PM	S.A. 12 Step Group (Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary)

Outside Our Doors

Winnipeg Mennonite Elementary and Middle Schools invites applications for the position of: **Director of Community Relations & Marketing** For more information please visit our website at www.wmems.ca and click employment.

Winnipeg Mennonite Elementary and Middle Schools invites applications for the position of: **Bus Driver - Bedson Campus**. For more information please visit our website at www.wmems.ca and click employment

Mennonite Central Committee

MCC staff look forward to seeing you from a safe distance this season. At this time, visitors are welcome by appointment only at our offices located at 134 Plaza Drive, 159 Henderson Highway and Material Resource Centres in Winnipeg and Plum Coulee. To make an appointment with staff about a donation or to schedule a meeting, please contact reception at 204-261-6381 (Plaza) or 204-925-1910 (Henderson) or email manitoba@mccmb.ca.

New webinar following the journey of a relief kit on Oct 23 at 12pm. When disaster strikes, our supporters provide much needed emergency supplies like relief kits, comforters and canned meat. Find out how the items you generously donate are sent across the globe to touch the lives of those in need. Learn more at mccmb.ca/Webinars.

Discover a century of relief, development and peace at the MCC 100 Years exhibit at the Mennonite Heritage Museum. To view museum hours or social distancing guidelines for a safe experience, visit mccmb.ca/Events.

Canadian Mennonite University

CMU's first In-Person **Campus Visit Day** of the fall is on Friday, October 23 and will include a campus tour, conversations with faculty and current students, along with a presentation on financial aid opportunities. This is an invaluable opportunity for students and parents to explore what CMU has to offer. Maximum six individuals, all masked, per group. Sign up for one of 5 two-hour slots through the day at cmu.ca/campus-visit-day-oct23. For those not able to be present in person, a Virtual Campus Open House will take place 4:00 PM on Friday, October 30.

Check out inspiring stories on a new on-campus composting project; a CMU partnership with REES (Respect, Educate, Empower Survivors) - a new online platform for reporting sexual violence on university campuses; the 10th anniversary of the CMU farm and how it has impacted the CMU community; and learn how a summer practicum placement for two Peace and Conflict Transformation students, focused on a new opera called, *Li Keur: Riel's Heart of the North*, is shaping their CMU experience. <https://media.cmu.ca/>

Mennonite Church Manitoba

Join us online for **The Camps with Meaning "Break the Bank-uet" Fundraising Celebration**. October 25, 7:00pm. With musical guests Steve Bell, Fred Penner, Kim Thiessen and Darryl Neustaedter Barg and our camp staff. Enjoy visual updates from Camp Assiniboia and Camp Koinonia. Donate generously to keep the camping ministry flame burning. www.campswithmeaning.org/banquet

This fall, **Camp Assiniboia is open on Sundays from 2-5 pm for anyone** who would like to come and explore its trails! Admission is free, donations accepted. Please let us know you're coming ahead of time - call David Hogue at (204) 864-2159 Ext. 3.

Are you a student at the University of Manitoba? Are you looking for a place to connect with others and integrate your university experience in a Christian faith context? Check out mennooffice.ca for links to our new video and to connect with the "E Menno Office" on Discord. If you have questions, contact Mark von Kampen (mvonkampen@gmail.com).



Meet our Table Talk guest speakers: Jeremy Bergen



Jeremy Bergen, associate professor of Religious Studies and Theological Studies at Conrad Grebel University College in Waterloo, Ont., is one of our guest speakers for Table Talk 2020: Does the church still have legs? Read more from [our interview](#) with him. [Register](#) for Mennonite Church Canada's virtual study conference on Oct. 24, 2020.

International Witness

Siaka Traoré, Burkina Faso Mennonite church leader who suffered from typhoid fever and COVID-19, is now well on the way to recovery. He writes, "Thank God, and thank you for your prayers." Continue to remember our partnering churches in Burkina Faso and the Congo in your prayers.

Help for Bolivian families during COVID

Pray for the Evangelical Mennonite Church of Bolivia as they serve a poor community outside of Santa Cruz. The daycare centre they run has had to close because of COVID-19. The church is helping families who cannot work due to lack of childcare to start small businesses.

See <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/bolivia> for more information

Concordia Hospital has a 0.8FTE permanent Chaplaincy position

open. Interested individuals are invited to apply through WRHA careers at <https://careers.wrha.mb.ca/job/Winnipeg-Spiritual-Health-Practitioner-MB/542005017/>

For more information, please contact Kathleen Rempel Boschman, Manager of Spiritual Care, Concordia Hospital 204 661 7149

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