

Home Street Mennonite Church
Second Sunday of Easter: April 24, 2022
Welcome to Worship



Focus Statement: Believers and doubters—we bear witness to the resurrection.

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

When all hope seems lost, Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed!

When fear hovers close at hand, Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed!

When disillusionment and despair threaten us, Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed!

Come! Celebrate the risen Lord! Alleluia!

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Prayer

Song Christ has Arisen, Alleluia VT 341

Confessing our Faith VT 922

Hearing

Scripture readings: *John 20:19-31; Acts 5:27-32*

Children's Story/Milestone Ministry for Grade 3s

Song *The Risen Christ* VT 345

Meditation

Responding

Song *Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* VT 348

Offering

Prayers of the people

 The Lord's Prayer

Sending

Song *Be not Afraid* VT 356

Benediction

We acknowledge that we meet on the ancestral lands of several First Nations and the homeland of the Métis people. We commit ourselves to being Treaty People and to living in right relationship with one another as Indigenous and Non-Indigenous peoples.

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Jessica N

Meditation: Terry L

Scripture Reader: Michelle M

Musicians: Brenda Sch, Ruth T

Children's Story/Milestones Ministry: Heather S.

Prayers of the People: Phil CE

AV Techs: Andy BW, Michael V

Visuals: Michelle M, Peter F

Inside Our Doors

1. **Ordination Sunday:** Home Street is looking forward to Pastor Judith's ordination on Sunday, May 8th. Please plan to be here so you can be part of celebrating her gifts and blessing her ministry among us.
2. **Sunday School:** We are looking forward to re-starting our modified Sunday School program in Vimy Ridge Park, and we need some music leaders, story tellers, and games leaders to help us do it. Each of these things are just 10 minutes long. You can sign up for one or two weeks, or for 8 weeks. So if you are wanting to reconnect with Home Street's children and families, this is a great way to do it. Please reach out to Alison R, or Angela BP, or Phil.
3. **May 4 congregational meeting.** This meeting will be an online meeting. The agenda was sent out to our bulletin distribution list on April 20. A zoom link and further information will be sent out closer to the day of the meeting. All members and participants of HSMC are welcome to join this time of discernment in the ongoing life of our congregation.
4. **Special above-budget appeal.** Leadership Council invites above-budget contributions to the Special Samaritan sundry fund for a family reunification situation identified in our congregation. We hope to raise \$3,000 by May 8th. If you are in a position to help, please consider making a donation to HSMC, designating it for "Special Samaritan sundry fund."
5. **University graduates!** If you are graduating from university this spring and attend Home Street we would like to celebrate you on Sunday, May 15th during the worship service. Please email Heather Schellenberg at to confirm your presence. If you are not able to attend, please also email so we can still recognize you!
6. **Thank-you for your responses to the seating survey! We received 79 responses representing 144 people. The results are:**
 - 40 households, 76 people Comfortable in regular seating
 - 28 households, 50 people Prefer physically-distanced seating
 - 11 households, 18 people Not ready to return, regardless of seating

Of 126 people who do/would attend, 60% are comfortable with regular seating, 40% prefer physically-distanced seating.

Based on the results, the Pandemic Guidance Group has determined that our seating for worship will remain as it is currently:

 - centre pews, both main floor and balcony -- regular seating
 - outside pews, both main floor and balcony -- physically distanced seating

Thank-you for abiding by these seating arrangements.
7. **Book Launch:** Gerry Wolfram's book of poems, *The Girl in the Clock*, will be launched on April 24, 2:00 pm, at the Mennonite Heritage Gallery. The book explores the dynamics of colonization and our relationship with the earth through the eyes of a young girl, a settler descendant who lives in the Wolseley area. Before and after the launch, you will also be able to view the art show called "*Places at the Water Table*," featuring artists Bob Haverluck, Rhian Brynjolson, Sam Baardman, Louise Arnal, Gerry Wolfram. The gallery requires that all visitors be masked.
8. **Walk in the Spirit of Reconciliation**
May 27, 28 and 29.
See link below for details.
<https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/events/walk-spirit-reconciliation-3>

9. Gordon Janzen and David Neufeld invite you to attend Camps with Meaning **20th Annual Manitoba Birding Retreat** (May 27-29, 2022) at Turtle Mountain. It has become an important event to enjoy God's creation with others who love bird watching. **No experience required** - special invitation to young birders, students and also novice birders of all ages. Children under 12 are FREE. Other students of all ages 50% off registration. **Early Bird discount if you register by April 29.** Register on line at <https://www.campswithmeaning.org/event/8321-2022-05-27-birding-retreat-2022>

10. **Pastor Judith** will be away from April 18 – 25.

11. **Church Phone Directories:** The 2022 directories are in your church mailboxes, please pick them up after church or come by if you are able to during office hours. There is a mailbox directory posted near the mailboxes if you have forgotten or don't know your number. If you don't have a mailbox, and are a regular attender, please ask Cindy for a copy.

12. **Email:** We send weekly emails to the congregation with information on current services and other happenings in the congregation. If you are not on this email list and would like to be please let Cindy Paetkau know at the office, 204-783-1721, administrator@hsmc.ca

13. **Donations:** Your donation to Home Street Mennonite Church is very welcome. Join with us as we seek to live and share the love of Christ. Donations to Home Street Mennonite Church can be made in the following ways:

- Cheque mailed or dropped off at the church
- E-transfer made by your banking app to the email donate@hsmc.ca
- Automatic deposit-contact the church office for a form to submit to the bank.
- Online via Canada Helps. See the website at <http://www.hsmc.ca/donate.html>
Note that all online donations have a fee of 4% of the donation for processing fees).

Donations received towards the general budget last week: \$3740

Designated to special funds: \$840

14. **Hearing Assistance:** Those who need some hearing assistance in the sanctuary can either ask the sound technician for a headset, or use Wi-Fi-enabled hearing aids. See the sound technician or ask an usher for the instructions.

This Week at Home Street

April	24	10:45 am	Worship Service
	24	12:00 pm	Peaceful Direct Action Meeting Downstairs
	25	7:00-8:00 pm	Sonolux
	25	7:00-8:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
	26	8:00-9:00 pm	Recovery Chapters (downstairs)
	28	8:00-9:30 pm	12 Step Group Meeting
	29	7:45am	Men's Prayer meeting (over Zoom, contact Byron Rempel – Burkholder if you would like the link)
	30	9:00 am-2:30 pm	SDA worship (sanctuary & downstairs)

Outside Our Doors

The Right Food. The Right Place. The Right Time.

Join Dr. Dorothy Nyambi, President & CEO of MEDA, as she challenges the positions of Elon Musk and the UN's David Beasley that hunger isn't a "spend money and its fixed" problem. Hunger is a complex problem of food politics. It requires the right food at the right place at the right time. Scott Ruddick, Senior Director in Global Security, will also be giving an update on the crisis in Ukraine through the MEDA lens.

April 28, 7:00 pm, Marpeck Commons, Canadian Mennonite University

RSVP to Randy Sawatzky at rsawatzky@meda.org

Ten Thousand Villages Brandon invites you to a **Winnipeg spring market!** Come out to shop beautifully handcrafted fair trade items on April 29 between 2pm - 8pm and April 30, 10am - 5pm. Located at Springfield Heights Mennonite Church, 570 Sharron Bay S, Winnipeg.

We're hiring! MCC Canada is looking for a [Stewardship Coordinator](#), an [Enterprise IT Systems Specialist](#) and more! Visit mccmb.ca/openings for more information and to apply.

Lindenwood Retirement Living is currently seeking a Spiritual Care Coordinator to enhance, facilitate, and promote the Spiritual Care programming for our residents, staff, and families. For more information please see our website, www.lindenwood.ca/careers



**Mennonite
Disaster
Service**

The April edition of On the Level is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue: Learn how families can volunteer and serve together, read about MDS volunteers and how they've made long-term changes in Marianna, Florida, and find about volunteers heading to British Columbia to assist wildfire survivors in British Columbia.

Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/3OnFmqZ>

Mennonite Church Manitoba

Summer camp is not the same (actually it's not possible) without our volunteers! Kitchen and maintenance help, camp pastors, and health officers are needed at both camps. Come and spend a week at one of our lovely sites and add your unique gifts to our amazing camp community. Call the CWM office at 204-895-CAMP or register online at www.campwithmeaning.org/staff.

Hey young men! Working at camp provides all sorts of life skills and an amazing community experience. And we need more male staff. If you have a week or two or more and are looking for something fun and meaningful to do – please think about camp. Reach out to Janet at jpeters@mennochurch.mb.ca or find info and applications at www.campswithmeaning.org/staff.

MCM Delegates for MC Canada Gathering 2022

Mennonite Church Manitoba is looking for delegates to attend the MC Canada Gathering in Edmonton, July 29-Aug 1. We need 11 general delegates to represent MCM at delegate sessions and 3 Young Leaders Experience participants (age 17-21) to take part in a delegate program geared for them. Registration, accommodation, and travel costs will be covered. Please see www.mennochurch.mb.ca/news for more info, and contact office@mennochurch.mb.ca if you are interested.



**Mennonite
Church
Canada**



Gathering 2022

Registration for We Declare: what we have seen and heard, from July 29 to Aug. 1, in Edmonton, Alta., opens April 13. Come and join our nationwide community of faith as we gather together with our Mennonite Church Alberta faith family to examine what it means to share the Good News and bear witness to the Gospel of Peace.

Register here: mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022

International Witness

Prayer request from MC Canada Palestine-Israel Network

This year in Palestine and Israel, the holy seasons of Passover, Easter and Ramadan converge, making the Old City of Jerusalem a lively place of pilgrimage and prayer for Jews, Christians and Muslims. It is also a time of tension rooted in the ongoing injustices of the Israeli occupation. Let us pray for our Palestinian brothers and sisters as they seek to live out and proclaim Jesus's way of peace.

See the Holy Week in Jerusalem suggestions at: <https://mennochurch.mb.ca/get-involved/Palestine-Israel>

Prayer part of daily life at Meserete Kristos Seminary

Witness workers in Ethiopia, Werner and Joanne De Jong, are learning about prayer from their students at the Meserete Kristos Seminary. They ask us to join their students in prayers for peace in Ethiopia and for the last month of classes, papers and exams before graduation on May 21.

Westgate Mennonite Collegiate

WESTxWEST Fundraising Concert: It is time to raise some money and pay down the debt. You are invited to a unique Capital Campaign Fundraising Concert at the WECC featuring Westgate Alumni. **Monday April 25th. Show starts at 8pm. Doors open at 7:15 pm.** Tickets are \$25 each. An opportunity to make a larger donation toward our Capital Campaign will be given when purchasing tickets and on the night of the show. Please visit the [website](#) to hear a sample from each of the groups and to purchase your tickets. "It's gonna be a rockin' good time!"

Westgate Junior High Presents: Three One Act Plays: Thursday, May 5 and Friday, May 6 at 7:00 p.m. Centre Culturel Franco-Manitobain, 340 Provencher Blvd. To purchase tickets (\$8) please contact the school at ph [204-775-7111](tel:204-775-7111) or email lh@westgatemennonite.org

Westgate Mennonite Collegiate invites general letters of interest/applications for teaching positions in a variety of subject areas. It is anticipated that course loads in Mathematics, Sciences, English Language Arts, Christian Studies, Guidance and Resource at the junior and senior high levels will require teachers who ideally would also have an understanding and an appreciation of the Anabaptist tradition. A cover letter and vitae can be submitted to Lori Hildebrandt Penner at lh@westgatemennonite.org by April 20, 2022

Canadian Mennonite University

Free Tuition for a year at CMU! Apply to CMU for a chance to have your undergraduate tuition covered! To be eligible Canadian students must return a completed CMU application for the 2022/23 academic year starting in September. Visit cmu.ca/admissions for further eligibility requirements.

Consider CMU: "Where your faith and community matter." Virtual open house on Wednesday, April 27, 6:00–7:00 PM CDT. Receive a virtual tour of CMU's campus, ask questions of our Admissions team, and hear from faculty and current students. Visit cmu.ca/virtual-open-house.

MHC Gallery is hosting a conference, "Art, Activism & Advocacy: Joint Operations for Healing the Earth" from April 29 to May 1. Visit cmu.ca/gallery for more details and to register.

Volunteer Opportunities. CommonWord Bookstore and Resource Centre is currently looking for volunteers: Friday Afternoon Customer Service Assistant (1 person, in-store) and Data Entry Assistant (multiple persons, off-site). Join the team and help resource the wider church! For more information visit commonword.ca/go/volunteer.

Mennonite Central Committee

Save the date for Cycle Clear Lake. After a two-year break, we are pleased to announce that Cycle Clear Lake will go ahead this summer. Consider cycling the Clear Lake Trail in support of MCC's work with refugees and displaced people on July 2. Stay tuned for more details.

Golf for MCC! Join us for a day of golf, prizes and dinner on July 7 and you'll support refugees and displaced people around the world. For more information about the MCC Manitoba Golf Tournament and to register, visit mccmb.ca/golf.

Celebrate your Mennonite heritage on a cross-Canada train tour. July 6-25, 2023, join the three-part Russlaender 100 Tour to re-enact the historic migration of 21,000 Mennonites from Russia to Canada, 1923-1930. Remember your ancestors' faith and challenges. In gratitude for the welcome Mennonites received in Canada, tour participants are invited to support three MCC programs. Learn more at tourmagination.com/russlaender-100.

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