

Home Street Mennonite Church

May 15, 2022

Welcome to Worship



Sowing Solidarity: Communities Rooted in Peace, Justice, Love

Focus Statement: Jesus nourished the foundations of community through acts of solidarity and active peacemaking. We, too, are called to create good soil for God's seeds to flourish.

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to worship (VT 851)

Jesus calls us
to praise and prayer,
to song and silence;
Jesus calls us to worship.

Jesus calls us
to hearing and healing,
to service and solidarity;
Jesus calls us to love.

Jesus calls us
to advocacy and action,
to protest and provision,
Jesus calls us to justice.

We hear the call of Christ.
We worship together with joy.

Prayer

Song *O Praise the Gracious Power* VT 87, vs 1, 3, 5, 7

Confessing our Faith (Based on Philippians 2, by Weldon Nisly, CPT)

Leader:

Jesus, being born in human form
humbled himself,
and was obedient to God,
giving his life in nonviolent love
the point of death,
even death on a cross.
Therefore, God raised up Jesus
to the fullness of true life
for the glory of God.

All:

Glory be to you, O God:
Creator, Christ, Spirit.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever will be
world without end.
Amen

Listening

Scripture reading: Matthew 13:1-9

Children's Story

Reflections on Scripture

Song *Be a Sower* VT 789

Stories from Community Peacemaker Teams

Responding

Song *Between Darkness and Light* VT 808

Offering

Milestone Ministries: 13-year-olds, and University/College Grads

Prayers of the people The Lord's Prayer

Sending

Song *Thuma mina* VT 834

Benediction: *Moment of reflection*

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

Meditation: Judith FE, Carolina GS

Worship Leader: Gordon J

Scripture Reader: Ken N

Children's Time: Linda E

Milestone Ministries: Heather Sch

Musicians: Brenda Schellenberg, Hannah BW

Visuals: Michelle M, Peter F

A/V techs: Andy BW

Prayers of the People: Judith FE

Ushers: Curt W., Taewook B., Bernie B.

In Prayer:

We celebrate with all those graduating with post-secondary degrees or certifications. Pray for God's blessing and guidance as they move into another chapter of their lives.

Thanks to the eight Westgate students and staff member who worked at Home Street on Thursday for their Community Service Day. They spread gravel in the parking lot, cleaned the basement chairs, and oiled the pews. We're grateful for their help! Thanks also to Jan M. for organizing and Bert S. for helping supervise the group.

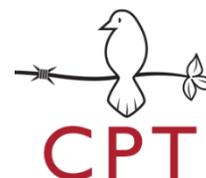
Inside Our Doors

1. **Young Adults** are welcome to stay at church for lunch after the worship service today. Food is provided.
2. **Supporting Young Adult Travel to Mennonite World Conference Assembly:** Natasha NB is part of Mennonite Church Manitoba's young adult team travelling to the Mennonite World Conference Assembly in Indonesia. We want to support Natasha by raising \$2000 to assist with expenses. When you make a donation, you will receive a set of four original linocut cards designed by Natasha: <https://mennochurch.mb.ca/article/11820-mcm-young-adults-engage-global-church>

3. **Save the Date: On the afternoon of June 12**, we invite you to walk or bike the Wolseley-Wellington loop in support of Mennonite Partners in China. Stop at stations along the route to visit, to do various activities, to sample Chinese snacks, and to make a donation towards supporting the work of Chinese leaders in translating Anabaptist materials into Chinese. More details coming soon.
4. **Join us as we commemorate the Palestinian Nakba** by raising the Palestinian flag at Winnipeg City Hall, May 15, 2:00-3:30pm! The Nakba, or catastrophe, saw the destruction of Palestinian society and their homeland in 1948. Over 750,000 Palestinians were permanently displaced and many of their descendants still live in refugee camps. The Nakba continues today, as Israel occupies the West Bank, East Jerusalem, Gaza strip and treats its own Palestinian citizens as 2nd class citizens.

5. Community Peacemaker Teams invites your support:

- Visit the [website](#) to learn about CPT, subscribe to the email list, join a webinar, or donate.
- Join Community Peacemaker Teams on [Facebook](#)
- Learn more about [the context of resistance in Colombia](#).
- Sign an [urgent action campaign letter](#) to Colombian authorities urging them to respond to the critical situation that is threatening the population of the Northeast Antioquia region.
- Join the [CPT delegation to Colombia](#) June 26 - July 7.



6. **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
7. **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.
 Donations received towards the General budget last week: \$6384.05
 Designated to special funds: \$2050
8. **Join us on Facebook:** We use our private Facebook group to share updates, news, links and to build community among Home Streeters. If you connect with our congregation, but you're not a member of the group, please consider joining by submitting a request to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/HomeStreetMC>
9. **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

May	15	10:45 am	Worship Service
	16	7:00-8:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
	17	8:00-9:00 pm	Recovery Chapters (downstairs)
	18	2:30--5:00	Home Plate (Food Bank)
	19	8:00-9:30 pm	12 Step Group Meeting
	20	7:45am	Men's Prayer meeting (over Zoom, contact Byron Rempel –Burkholder if you would like the link)
	21	9:00 am-2:30 pm	SDA worship (sanctuary & downstairs)

Outside Our Doors

Mennonite Community Orchestra presents "Living on the Edge" on Sunday, May 15 at 3:00 PM at the Lutheran Church of the Cross in Winnipeg. Visit cmu.ca/events for ticket information.

Winnipeg Mennonite Theatre proudly announces their return to live stage productions with a rip-roaring classic comedy, *You Can't Take It With You* by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart. We invite you to join us in celebrating the inaugural production of our 50th Anniversary Season.

May 12, 13, 14 at 7:35 and May 14 & 15 at 2:35 p.m., in the Martial Caron Theatre of St. Boniface College
Tickets are \$20 available on our website: www.winnipegmennonitetheatre.ca or by phone 204-786-2311.

Spring Sangerfest

Come to Westgate on Sunday May 29th at 2:00 PM for an outdoor Sangerfest. We will gather to sing and worship together, as well as enjoy music from various groups. If you are interested in organizing a small group to share some songs, please email Sean Goerzen (seangoerzen08@hotmail.com) so we can prepare a program. A keyboard and audio equipment will be available for everyone to use. We would love to hear a wide variety of music at this event. Should there be poor weather we will move the event inside."

Mennonite Church Manitoba

Concordia Hospital is hiring a part-time/casual Chaplain. Concordia is a Winnipeg hospital with a Mennonite heritage and a Christian faith foundation. If you are interested in receiving more information, please contact Justin Eisinga, Manager of Spiritual Care at jeisinga@concordiahospital.mb.ca.

Lindenwood Retirement Living is looking for a Spiritual Care Coordinator to join our team. For more information on this career opportunity please see our website at www.lindenwood.ca/careers

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.

Canadian Mennonite University Consider CMU:

"Where learning and career connect." Virtual open house on Wednesday, May 25, 6:00–7:00 PM CDT. Receive a virtual tour of CMU's campus, ask questions of our Admissions team, hear from faculty and current students, and learn about our free tuition for a year contest. Visit cmu.ca/virtual-open-house.

CMU Golf Classic. Support CMU student athletes and the CMU financial aid program by attending the 21st Annual CMU Golf Classic. Wednesday, June 15 at Bridges Golf Course in Starbuck, MB. Visit cmu.ca/golf for details.

Employment Opportunities

The Bethania Group

The Bethania Group is currently recruiting for a Spiritual Care Assistant at Bethania Mennonite Personal Care Home. Please submit a resume and cover letter to Ferdinand Funk, director of Spiritual Care at 1045 Concordia Ave., Winnipeg MB, R2K 3S7 Email: ferdinand.funk@bethania.ca

(contact Cindy at the church office for a more detailed description if you are interested).

Bethel Place is seeking a student for employment during the summer months to provide support to the SOI Meal Program, Monday to Friday (daytime hours). We are looking for candidates who have been vaccinated against COVID-19 and have some experience in food preparation and have a passion for working with older independent adults. We offer a challenging team-oriented work environment. Hourly wage is \$13.02. **Reply by email to: Attention - Bethel Place, Executive Director by fax#204-284-3763 or email: bp@bethelplace.ca**. Reply in confidence no later than May 18th, 2022

Lindenwood Retirement Living is currently seeking applications for the following positions:

Spiritual Care

Grounds

Cook

Administrative Assistants

Maintenance

Please see www.lindenwood.ca/careers

Winnipeg Mennonite Elementary & Middle Schools is looking for a Superintendent / Chief Executive Officer for a term position. The CEO will be responsible for the overall direction and leadership of the school and its staff. Learn more and apply online at wmems.ca/jobs.

Mennonite Central Committee

Host an MCC workshop on having difficult conversations. The COVID-19 pandemic has prompted some painful exchanges between colleagues, friends and even family members, but so have many other issues. This workshop offers tools for practicing self-awareness, active listening and open dialogue. For more information or to host this workshop, contact Marta Bunnett Wiebe at martabunnettwiebe@mccmb.ca or 204-925-1910.

Cycle Clear Lake for MCC! Sign up for a beautiful 34 km trail ride on July 2 and raise money to help refugees and displaced people around the world. Find out more and register by June 15 at mccmb.ca/cycleclearlake.
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.

Join a compassionate community of Manitobans helping to end hunger! Sponsor an acre of Manitoba farmland through Grow Hope to provide food and agricultural training for people in places like India and Haiti. Your gift will multiply with every \$1 growing to as much as \$5! Visit mccmb.ca/growhope to learn more and join us.



Virtual Gathering 2022 registration now open

We Declare: what we have seen and heard in Edmonton, Alberta, from July 29 to Aug. 1 will be available to virtual participants across Mennonite Church Canada's nationwide community of faith. Virtual registration for We Declare is now open at [mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022](https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022).

International Witness

"Why students are our favourite part of serving at MKC"



Meet two graduating students from Meserete Kristos Seminary in Ethiopia. Written by Witness worker Joanne De Jong.

<https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/article/13398-why-students-are-our-favourite-part-of-serving-at-mkc>

Chinese church leaders discouraged

Pray for church leaders in China who are discouraged with the many restrictions on their activities due to COVID and political interests. Notes of encouragement can be sent to jhanson@mennonitechurch.ca



**Mennonite
Disaster
Service**

Spring is here! Include service in your plans by joining an MDS project either in Canada or the U.S. For any questions or further information, call 800-241-8111 or email volunteer@mds.org.

As of April 27, 2022, the following is required to cross the border: Travelers must be fully vaccinated to cross the Canada-U.S. border, and MDS volunteers do not meet the requirements for exemption as essential workers. To enter Canada, by land or air, there is currently no COVID test required. To enter the U.S. by land no COVID test is required, but to enter by air a negative COVID test remains a requirement and must be taken within 24 hours of crossing the border. Contact the Volunteer Coordinator in your country with questions about crossing the border to serve with MDS. For more information or to serve, please contact:

Canadian projects: Clara Flores at 866-261-1274 or email cflores@mds.org.

MDS SYP and Family Program: There are a few remaining openings for your youth group or family to serve with MDS this summer! For more information or to serve, please contact: **Canadian projects:** Kelsey Friesen at 866-261-1274 or email kfriesen@mds.org

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