

Home Street Mennonite Church
August 14, 2022
Welcome to Worship



Bearing Witness: Paul's Missionary Journeys

Focus Statement:

In his own unique way, Paul's letter to the church in Philippi gives wise guidance for how to live in discouraging and threatening times - guidance for how to discern complicated and contentious matters, and engage with the growing polarization of the times in which we are living.

Prelude

Welcome & announcements

Call to worship

Rejoice in the Lord always, again I will say, Rejoice!

Today we choose to rejoice. Today we choose to worship and give thanks.

Seek the peace of God that will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Today we choose God's peace; today we place our trust in God.

Turn your hearts away from the distractions and disappointments of life that will always flow in and flow out like the tide. Set your affections on things above and worship the Lord who loves you and cares for you.

We come to worship God who alone is excellent and worthy of praise!

(Based on Philippians 4:1-9) - from the United Methodist Church

Prayer

Songs *Holy, Holy, Holy!* VT 76

Jesus Calls Us VT 30

Prayer of confession & assurance

God of tender mercies,

**we admit that sometimes we don't know
what to do with ourselves.**

We anger at the slightest insult and imagine great vengeance upon those who wronged us.

**We laze about in the good news of our faith
and do not consider the deep commitment of faith.**

We care for ourselves but not for others.

Forgive us, we pray.

Forgive us, help us to repent, and make us whole.

Amen.

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Faith journey: Gordon Epp-Fransen

Song *Lord Jesus* VT 581

Scripture: Acts 16:9-15; 2 Corinthians 8:1-5; Philippians 4:15-20

This is God's word to the people.

Thanks be to God.

Children's story

Message

Song *Jesus, Help Us Live in Peace* VT 719

Offering

Prayers of the people

Song *Go, My Friends, in Grace* VT 810

Benediction

Postlude: 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

Speaker: Phil CE

Worship Leader: Marnie K

Musicians: Ruth T, Harold PF
Wayne G

Scripture Reader: Esther ET

Children's Storyteller: Angela K

Prayers of the People: Phil CE

Visual Display: Michelle M, Peter F

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Inside Our Doors

- 1. Attention young adults**, new and old: whether you are just joining, are old-timers, or are somewhere in between, if you consider yourself a young adult, please join us for a time of potluck, conversation, and games.
 - When: Sunday, August 21, 12ish-3ish
 - Where: Vimy Ridge Park
 - Rain plan: Church basement potluck and indoor games.
 - Please bring: salad, casserole, or dessert; any games that fit the weather
- 2. Sabbatical reminder:** This Sunday marks the beginning of Judith's four month sabbatical. We ask that you give her space to enjoy this time of rest and renewal. As needs arise, please be in touch with Phil or a member of our Congregational Care Commission
- 3. Summer office hours and holidays:**
The office hours for July and August will be 9am -noon, Tuesday, - Thursday. Please have any announcements for the bulletin in to the office by Wednesday.
- 4. 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

Outside Our Doors

Recovery of Hope, along with the support of Eden Foundation, is very excited to be able to host our third annual cycling event in Winnipeg. This is a fundraiser that supports the Sliding Fee Scale Program of Recovery of Hope, making counselling therapy accessible and affordable to all those who are seeking it.

When: Saturday, September 24, 2022, 9:00 am

Where: **Bethel Mennonite Church** parking lot, between Harrow and Stafford, north of Taylor Ave in Winnipeg. For more information, and to register for the ride, please visit [Ride for Recovery of Hope 2022 - Eden Foundation Inc \(edenhealthcare.ca\)](https://edenhealthcare.ca)

Canadian Mennonite University

It's not too late! CMU is still accepting applications for fall 2022 classes. Whether full- or part-time, while on a gap year, check out our course offerings at cmu.ca/courses. Apply at cmu.ca/apply.

Want to do some in-depth Bible study or delve into key theological questions? Consider taking a course through **CMU's Graduate School of Theology and Ministry** for personal enrichment, professional development, or for academic credit. All courses offered in-person and online. For more information, visit cmu.ca/gstm.

Xplore: At the Intersection of Faith and Life – Xplore offers life-long learning courses investigating dimensions of the Christian faith, our world, and life in it—all without any assignments or examinations! Join one or more of our six courses in-person or online Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings, beginning October 5. For information and to register visit cmu.ca/xplore.

“Mennonite Village Photography: Views from Manitoba, 1890–1940” by Mennonite Historic Arts Committee is currently on display at the MHC Gallery. The exhibition runs to September 10, 2022. Visit cmu.ca/gallery for more details.

Mennonite Central Committee

Save the date! The annual We Are All Treaty People Celebration will take place at the Forks on Sunday, September 18. Come out for a family friendly afternoon event with music and performances, food, Indigenous arts, crafts and more!

We're hiring! MCC Canada has an opening in [HR – Compensation & Benefits](#). For more information about this position and to apply, visit mccmb.ca/openings.

Mennonite Church Manitoba

Join the Pedal Dash Paddle Fundraiser for Camp Covid Recovery. Sept 18 at Camp Assiniboia. This mini-adventure race is designed for competitive and less competitive racers. Visit campswithmeaning.org to learn more and to register.

Free contemplation time mowing the lawn at Camp Assiniboia. Actually there are many volunteer maintenance opportunities, but the grass is enjoying this rain. Contact Facilities Manager Ed Doerksen at camp if you can help out. 204-990-7835 Mennonite Church Canada



Nationwide Worship Service Aug 14.

Join Mount Royal Mennonite Church in Saskatoon, SK.

THEME: Does God care if people's stomachs are full? Does God if all God's children are nourished for the here and now? Yes. God does care. This morning we begin a worship series on FOOD AND FAITH, and we begin with the one miracle story told in all four gospels – the feeding of the five thousand plus!

TEXT: Matthew 14.6-21 TITLE: In the land of plenty. Available at www.mennonitechurch.ca/worshippervices.

See here for MC Canada Gathering Highlights: [Gathering 2022](#)

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