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## Inside Our Doors

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### 1. **Easter Worship Series: Stories of Resurrection**

April 7 - Songs and Stories of Resurrection

April 14 - Through Closed Doors: John 20:19-23

April 21 - Morning Songs for Sister Mother Earth (Earth Day)

April 28 - Do You Love Me? John 21:15-19

### 2. **Adult Education**

Occasionally during Adult Education we give time for persons to share their faith story. These are often poignant and meaningful moments for both the presenter and the listening group - a way to honour the "particularities" in another's story, and the opportunity to celebrate the "universality" of another's story and its way of encouraging and inspiring each other as we see God's work in and among us. How much more appropriate to hear faith stories in the Easter season!

Please join us for the next 2 Sundays at 9:45:

April 7 - Jonathan Klassen

April 14 - Wycliffe O.

### 3. **Junior and Senior Youth**

Sunday April 14th. Stay after the worship service for taco lunch and board games. Food will be provided. Bring your favorite board game. Pickup at church at 2:30pm.

### 4. **Spring Clean-up Save the Date! Saturday, April 13, 2-5pm.** All are welcome to join us at the church for an afternoon of working together on sprucing up our lovely church building. There will be snacks!

### 5. **Elemental Faith: A Gallery of Contemplation**

Artwork from our worship series on Elemental Faith has been mounted on the south wall of the church. Take some time this weekend and over the next few weeks to ponder the artwork (from Home Street artists) and scripture texts, praying about our personal and communal journeys of faith.

### 6. **Indigenous Settler Relations Group: Our next ISRG meeting is on April 17th at 7:00 on Zoom.**

### 7. **Poovong Potluck Party: April 13, 5-7pm at North Kildonan Church.** Celebrating ministry in Thailand with food, fellowship, and friends Tom Poovong, Pastors Khampan and Thiphawan. Sign up for a dish and registration at [www.mennochurch.mb.ca/events](http://www.mennochurch.mb.ca/events)

### 8. **Westgate Bursary Banquet-- Save the date:** Come enjoy an evening of fine food, fellowship, and inspiring entertainment on Monday, May 13th, 5:30 pm Reception, 6:30 pm Dinner ~ Canad Inns – Polo Park. If you are interested in attending please talk to our Westgate Rep. Peter S., he will have a Home Street table to fill.

### 9. **In the Office:** Office hours are Tuesday to Friday 9:30-3:00 pm.

### 10. **Donations to Home Street Mennonite Church can be made in the following ways:**

- e-transfer through your banking app, to [donate@hsmc.ca](mailto:donate@hsmc.ca)
- cheques or cash in the boxes at the back of the sanctuary (envelopes available)
- a cheque, mailed or dropped off at the church
- by a pre-authorized debit form, contact the church office if you are interested in this option.

If you are a new donor to HSMC, please include your mailing address or email to receive a tax receipt

## 11. Into the Night: Lullabies and Morning Songs for Sister Mother Earth

We live in a hard time when our very existence as creatures of Sister Mother Earth is in question. Yet, in dark night like times, humans have in part endured with songs and stories about the goodness that wondrously persists round about, the good that is lost, and the good that yet may be. Lullabies and their sister morning songs might offer pathways into a troubling dark and take us to the coming day's goodness and difficult tasks of mending and making well. Recall that the last note of the lullaby is rightly the first note of the morning song.

**Art Exhibit from April 19 - June 1 at the Mennonite Heritage Centre (MHC) Gallery (500 Shaftesbury Blvd)** This exhibit features the paintings of Rhian Brynjolson, the photography and songs of Sam Baardman, and the drawings and stories of Bob Haverluck.

**Coffeehouse on Saturday, April 20, 7:30 pm at MHC Gallery: Lullabies for Sister Mother Earth** You will be welcomed by artists Bob Haverluck and Rhian Brynjolson. The coffeehouse features songs and stories by Jamie O. poetry by Gerry W and Lori M music by Refik K. and Carrie S.

**Worship Service on Sunday, April 21, 10:45 at Home Street: Morning Songs for Sister Mother Earth** The worship service will include storytelling by Bob Haverluck and Jamie Oliviero.



### Getting to Know Our Congregations - Bethel Mennonite Church

Bethel Mennonite Church is an established congregation in Winnipeg near the intersection of Grant Ave and Stafford St. They worship on Sunday mornings, but through the week their building is in constant use by community groups and ministries including the Carter Early Learning Centre, Mosaic Newcomer language programs, Harvest Manitoba food bank and weekly Kids and Youth clubs. They also have a close relationship with Bethel Place next door, which offers affordable community living for seniors. They welcome prayer for the ongoing vision and capacity that sustains these community partnerships, as well as for the vitality of their worshipping congregation. Like many others, they still find themselves discerning the landscape of our changing "post-pandemic" times, and asking important questions about who God is calling them to be.

Pray for our congregations...

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### This Week at Home Street

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April	7	9:45 10:45 am	Christian Education classes for Children, Youth and Adults Worship Service
	8	7:00-8:00 pm	CODA (Fellowship Hall)
	9	7:30 - 8:30 pm	EA 12 Step Group (Fellowship Hall)
	11	10:00am-12:30 pm	I Just City program
	11	8:00-9:30 pm	12 Step Group (Fellowship Hall)
	12	7:15 am	Men's Prayer meeting (over Zoom)
	13	9 am-1:30pm	SDA Service (sanctuary & downstairs)
	13	2:00pm-5:00 pm	Spring Cleaning.

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### Outside Our Doors

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**Ready to Grow!** Join Recovery of Hope's Neufeld Institute trained counsellors for an evening of insight and story and leave with tools for fostering growth and development in children and youth! Everyone is welcome...parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, caregivers, teachers, Sunday school teachers, pastors. Discover the power you have to nurture the children in your care to reach their potential! In Winnipeg, April 23, 2024, 7 pm. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased on Eventbrite or call the Recovery of Hope office: 204-477-4673.

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### Mennonite Church Manitoba

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**Mennonite World Conference Global Youth Summit (GYS) in Germany in 2025.** We are looking for one MCM YA rep to attend; one of the five regional church reps will be MC Canada's rep. Registration and most expenses will be covered. Note the rush deadline: April 15! [www.mennonitechurch.ca/events/featured](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/events/featured)

**Young Adult Anabaptist Conference for an Active Future (YAACAF) at MCBC's Camp Squeah, June 7-9.** MC Canada will pay \$500 each toward registration and travel for two young adults from MCM. Contact the MCM office if interested.

**Light the Fire Launch Party. Over 200 registered. Room for more. Register now. April 14, 2024, 7:00pm, at Alloway Hall at the Manitoba Museum.** Music by Steve Bell, Bucky Driedger, Mike Wiebe and Alisa Wiebe, and more. Appetizers, visiting, news about the project. Sign up for free tickets and more info on the project at [www.lightthefire.ca](http://www.lightthefire.ca)

**Annual Birding Retreat. May 24-26. Camp Koinonia.** No experience required. Visit the webpage for more information and to register. [www.campswithmeaning.org/birding-retreat](http://www.campswithmeaning.org/birding-retreat).

**Volunteer health officers, kitchen staff, and maintenance needed for Summer 2024.** Consider giving a week or more to make a difference with our camping ministry. [www.campswithmeaning.org/staff](http://www.campswithmeaning.org/staff) or contact the office at 204-895-2267.

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## Canadian Mennonite University

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**Let's Get Dirty: The Lowdown on Earth's Fabric in your own Yard – a Face2Face panel discussion on Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00 PM at CMU and via livestream.** Hear from scientists, researchers, and farmers about the untapped potential that's in your very own yard. Visit [cmu.ca/face2face](http://cmu.ca/face2face).

**All are invited to Spring at CMU on Friday, April 26 at 7:00 PM in the Loewen Athletic Centre.** Attend in person or via livestream to hear graduating student presentations and CMU choirs. Reception to follow. Visit [cmu.ca/springatcmu](http://cmu.ca/springatcmu) for more information and for the event livestream.

**Alumni Tacos and Trivia Night** – CMU-era alumni and their families are invited to enjoy an evening of taco salad and trivia on Wednesday, April 10 at 5:30 PM in Marpeck Commons. Visit [cmu.ca/alumni](http://cmu.ca/alumni) to RSVP.

**Join the CMU Festival Players on April 20 at 11AM for *Cantatas, Cambers, Claviers & Coffee* in the Great Hall at CMU.** Enjoy J.S. Bach's beloved "Coffee Cantata" along with other Bach pieces. Coffee is included in the ticket price, and traditional German baked goods will be available for purchase! Visit [winnipegbaroquefestival.com](http://winnipegbaroquefestival.com) for tickets and information.



### International Witness



**Watch for opportunities to meet Mennonite Church Canada Witness worker, Tom Poovong...**

... together with Thai colleagues, Pastor Khamphan and Pastor Thippawan in Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta during the month of April. Pray for the relationships being built and connections made in this travel. Contact your regional church for more details. View greetings from Pastor Khamphan

here: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DjFC7y1UGA7YXB9VC9u80YeAwbOON9Uo/view?usp=sharing>

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## Westgate Mennonite Collegiate

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**The Westgate Senior Band, Senior Jazz Band, Concert Choir and Vocal Jazz Class** are away from April 5-14 on their Music Tour to British Columbia. Today they are worshipping with Yarrow United Mennonite Church in Chilliwack, BC.

**Westgate is excited to be participating in the CAMS Music Festival April 19 - 21.** Every few years the Canadian Association of Mennonite Schools (CAMS) hosts a music festival and our sister schools from across the country come together. There are close to 400 students participating and 122 that are coming from out of province. The weekend will culminate with a

Gala Concert featuring the massed choirs and bands on Sunday, April 21 at 3:00 pm at Jubilee Place (MBCI, 181 Riverton Ave). Admission is free. Rush Seating with a silver collection. -

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## Mennonite Central Committee

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**Are you still thinking about SALT? Applications are now accepted until April 30!** SALT is a *free* eleven-month program for adults 18-30 with MCC, beginning in August. You will immerse yourself in a new culture, serve a community, gain real-world skills and grow in ways you never imagined. Visit [mcc.org/salt](http://mcc.org/salt) for more information, [browse our open positions](#), or [start the application process](#) today!

**What would it look like to do a month of Climate Actions for Peace?** [Sign up to get your free calendar](#) with a different climate action you can take each day in April. From learning, to praying to advocating, this month of activities will help you take action to address climate change. Visit [mcc.org/climate-action-peace](http://mcc.org/climate-action-peace) for more information.

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## Employment opportunities:

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**Join the CMU team** – CMU invites inquiries and applications for a Residence Director (full-time, salaried with benefits) as well as other opportunities in Student Life, Enrolment, and Human Resources. Visit [cmu.ca/employment](http://cmu.ca/employment) for details on this and other employment opportunities.

**MCC Canada is hiring for a [Director of Finance](#), and a [National Recruitment Coordinator](#).** Visit [mcc.org/careers](http://mcc.org/careers) for full descriptions and to apply today.

**Camp Koinonia invites applications for the Camp Manager and Food Services Coordinator positions.** Visit [www.campkoino.ca/opportunities](http://www.campkoino.ca/opportunities) for more info.

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