

Home Street Mennonite Church

July 14, 2024

Home Street Mennonite seeks to be an open, caring community of faith, welcoming people of any race, age, ability, income, family status, gender identity, and sexual orientation. We commit to growing together into a safe, inclusive, and diverse congregation.

Tree of Trouble and Tree of Life

Focus Text: Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month, and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. – Revelation 22:1-2

Gathering

Prelude

Song *This Is God's Wondrous World* VT 180

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer

Song *O Blessed Spring* VT 522

Prayer of Lament and Confession

Hearing

Scripture Reading: Genesis 2:4-9, 3:1-13;
Revelation 22:1-5

Children's Story

Song *I Saw a Tree by the Riverside* VT 514

Meditation

Reverie

Responding

Offering

Prayers of the People

Sending

Song *New Earth, Heavens New* VT 377

Benediction

Postlude (moment of reflection)

We acknowledge that we gather and worship on the ancestral lands of Treaties that were made on these territories. We acknowledge the harms that were committed in the past and those that continue today. We dedicate ourselves to being Treaty People and moving forward in right relationship.

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.

Worship Participants:

Worship leader: Larissa P

Visuals: Michelle M, Peter F

Speaker: Michael PI

AV Techs: David S & Michael V

Scripture reader: Chester M

Ushers: Heather S

Children's Storyteller: Steve P

Musicians: Carrie S, Maureen E, Ruth T

In Prayer:

Pray for those Home Streeters who are not able to attend our worship services or community gatherings. May we continue to enfold them in the care of community.

Inside Our Doors

Nurturing Woody Faith: Trees of the Bible

Our summer worship services will focus on trees of the Bible and the many different roles that trees play in the biblical story. We will explore ways in which trees point to God's work in the world, or to God's blessing, or to God's purposes for creation, or to God's will for human life. Each Sunday will feature a tree-related theme and passages in which trees play a significant role.

July 14: Tree of Trouble and Tree of Life

July 21: Problematic Promises under the Oak

July 28: The Olive Tree: One of God's Creational Blessings

August 4: Trees Poking Fun at Pretentious Human Power

August 11: Trees Providing Wisdom for Faithful Living

August 18: In the Sycamore Tree: Encountering Jesus

August 25: Vine and Fig Tree: Shelters of Peace, Security and Well-Being

1. **Summer Reading:** Arlyn has pulled together a short list of "tree" titles at CommonWord to augment our summer worship theme. There are also related titles under "Creation & Creativity," "Creation Care," and "Climate Change/Action." Feel free to browse these lists of titles you may buy, borrow or access online - <https://www.commonword.ca/go/3995>. Check with Arlyn if you have any questions.
2. **Staff Vacation times and Summer Office hours:**
Phil will be away at Cross Lake July 13-20th.
Summer office hours are Tuesday - Thursday 9-noon. Please have bulletin items in by Wednesday afternoons.
3. **Donations to Home Street Mennonite Church can be made in the following ways:**
 - e-transfer through your banking app, to 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 churchIf you are a new donor to HSMC, please include your mailing address or email to receive a tax receipt

This Week at Home Street

July	14	10:45 am	Worship Service
	15	7:00-8:00 pm	CODA (Fellowship Hall)
	16	7:30 - 8:30 pm	EA 12 Step Group (Fellowship Hall)
	18	10:00am-12:30 pm	I Just City program (Fellowship Hall)
	18	8:00-9:30 pm	12 Step Group (Fellowship Hall)
	19	7:15 am	Men's Prayer meeting (over Zoom)
	19	5:30 pm	SDA (downstairs)
	20	9 am-3:30pm	SDA Service & Potluck (sanctuary & downstairs)

Mennonite Church Manitoba

Attention Young Adults (18-24): Tuesday 7pm July 23, 2024 meet at Folio Café – To celebrate National Sprinkle Day: Get on your snacking appetite and prepare your discerning ears to consider whether Activ8 is something you're looking for to add connection, opportunities for reflection and find others who are exploring questions just like you. Join Kim Arpin-Ricci and other peers who are exploring this option. www.mennochurch.mb.ca/activ8

Camps with Meaning needs you these dates: ASSINIBOIA : July 21-26: female 18+ counsellor; July 28-Aug 02: Kitchen; August 5-9: Camp Pastor, Maintenance, Kitchen; August 11-16: Camp Pastor, Kitchen; KOINONIA : August 18-23: Maintenance, Lifeguard. Contact the office at 204-895-2267 or visit www.campswithmeaning.org/staff

Mennonite Central Committee

Sponsor an acre of Manitoba farmland and provide essential food to displaced families across the world! Your sponsorship of Grow Hope acres in Manitoba can help distribute food to families in vulnerable circumstances and equip farmers with access to the tools and seeds they need for sustainable farming. For more information and to donate, visit mcc.org/manitoba/growhope

Explore the Transforming Relationships: Indigenous Art Gallery, featuring evocative artworks and powerful stories by Indigenous artists, including three from Manitoba. The gallery is part of MCC's ongoing work towards reconciliation between Indigenous and settler peoples. See the gallery online at mcc.org/indigenous-art-gallery

Mennonite Church Canada



Mennonite Church Canada Gathering 2025

Mennonite Church Canada's 2025 Gathering will meet at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate in Kitchener, Ont. from July 2-5, 2025. Gathering 2025 will enact some recent decisions by Joint Council to adjust how regional churches and the nationwide church conduct business together. Read more <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/article/44877>

Indigenous Relations

CPT summer delegation to Grassy Narrows



Mennonite Church Canada partner Community Peacemaker Team's Turtle Island Solidarity Network is offering a Summer 2024 delegation to Grassy Narrows, ON. Through this delegation we will explore themes such as environmental racism, class oppression, police and prison abolition movements, Indigenous solidarity, and allyship. More information: <https://cpt.org/delegations/tisn>

Employment Opportunities

Join MCC's expanding team as **Administrative Assistant – International Program Compensation Model**. Visit mcc.org/careers for full description and apply online by July 19.

Westgate Mennonite Collegiate is seeking a part-time evening and weekend custodian. For a full job description and application information please visit the Westgate website (westgate.mennonite.ca).

Other announcements

Lindenwoods:

Price reduction on unit 410-500 Lindenwood Drive East, Lindenwood Villa
1460 SF unit

Open house: Sunday, July 21st, 3:00 – 5:00

Call Joshua Neustaedter Barg, P: 204-791-6852 or E: jnb@royalpage.ca for more information.

Karis Wiebe Studios: Calling All Young Singers (Ages 8-18)

This July, join us for a fun-filled week of music and singing at our annual Summer Choir Camp. Led by Karis Wiebe, **Owner and Musical Director of Karis Wiebe Studios, Choral Director** at Grant Park High School, and **Associate Minister of Music & Worship at First Mennonite Church**, this camp is open to all young singers regardless of background and is conveniently located across from the Grant Park Mall at Grant Park High School, 450 Nathaniel Street.

- **Develop your vocal skills:** Learn new songs, explore music theory through engaging activities, and refine your singing technique.
- **Make lifelong friends:** Collaborate with other talented young singers in a fun and encouraging environment.
- **Celebrate the joy of music:** Have a blast singing a variety of music styles, from pop and contemporary to classical and sacred pieces.

Senior Choir Camp (Ages 14-18): July 22-26 (9:30 AM - 2:30 PM)

Junior Choir Camp (Ages 8-13): July 29-August 2 (9:30 AM - 2:30 PM)

Register online, visit <http://www.kariswiebestudios.com/product/Summer-Camp-Registration>.

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