
Mennonite Church Canada News....Notes...

Bock Ki invites prayer for his participation as keynote speaker in the upcoming Anabaptist Conference scheduled for Jan.19, 2019. Pray for inspired study and preparation for Bock Ki and boldness as he speaks on the theme of Anabaptist community.

Werner & Joanne DeJong invite prayer for the South Sudanese Mennonites with whom they fellowshiped and worshipped in Gambella, Ethiopia: "Please pray they hunger to grow and are strategically placed on the Ethiopia/South Sudan border."

Mennonite Central Committee Manitoba ...News...Notes....

The MCC Furniture Thrift Shop welcomes applicants for a Truck Assistant. Applications should be emailed to Laurie at mccmgr@shaw.ca. For full details visit thrift.mcc.org/jobs.

Mennonite Church Manitoba...News...Notes...

MCM Winter Youth Retreats are coming! Sr.High Jan.25-27 and Jr.High Mar.8-10. Both at Camp Assiniboia, both feature special speaker Paul Loewen, both will include worship, learning and a ton of fun. Contact Kathy Giesbrecht kgiesbrecht@mennochurch.mb.ca for all the details.

Caring for our community:

Please note: Home Street Mennonite Church is a scent-free facility. Due to health difficulties, we ask that individuals refrain from wearing strong scents or from using such products within the building. This can include perfume, after-shave lotion, and hand cream, for example. Thank you for your participation in reducing the problems caused by strong scents.

Home Street Mennonite Church

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Ministers: The Entire Congregation

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Home Street Mennonite Church December 30th, 2018 Welcome to Worship



Focus: We joyfully celebrate God's love revealed in Jesus, the Word made flesh, who brings together all creation in him. In Christ's birth and life, we experience the shalom intended for the whole world.

Prelude

Gathering

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

Announcements

Call to worship Psalm 148, HWB #684

Hymn: *The virgin Mary had a baby boy* HWB #202

Prayer

Candle-lighting

Hymns: Favourite carols from *Hymnal: A Worship Book*

Confession & Assurance

Proclaiming

Scripture *1Samuel 2:18-20, 26; Colossians 3:12-17;*

Luke 2:41-52

This is God's word to the people.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Story

Hymn: Favourite carol from *Hymnal: A Worship Book*

Sermon

Responding

Hymn: Favourite carol from *Hymnal: A Worship Book*

Offering

Prayers of the people

The Lord's Prayer HWB#731

Sending

Hymn: Gloria (in canon style)

HWB #204

Benediction

Worship Participants:

Participants:
Worship leader: Brenda S
Speaker: Melissa M
Song leader: Pearl TN
Pianist/offertory: Lilli W
Children's story: Jared R
Visuals: Christina J
Greeters:
Sound: David S
Ushers: Don & Jan M

In Prayer:

Please remember those who are struggling with health issues. Pray for God's healing and care in their lives.

This Week at Home Street

December 30 11:00 am Worship Service

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January	3	8:00-9:30 pm	SA 12 Step Group (downstairs)
	4	7:15-7:45 am	Men's Prayer Group (prayer room)
	4	5:30-9:00 pm	SDA (upstairs)
	5	9:00 am – 2:30 pm	SDA (sanctuary & downstairs)

Adult Education in the New Year:

January 6 - Healthy congregational practices with Melissa Miller.

February 13 - No Adult Sunday School. Come enjoy refreshments with Westgate families, while choir and band students prepare to lead us in worship.

January 20 - Healthy congregational practices with Melissa Miller.

January 27 - A series on "Faith and Technology" begins.

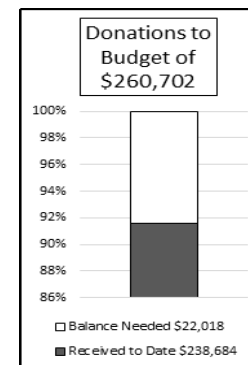
Inside Our Doors

- The Pastoral Search committee** (Terry S, Buetta W, Randy P, Lindsay S and Phyllis W) continues their work in search of a new pastor for our congregation.

If you know of an interested candidate or would like any additional information, please contact a member of the search committee.

- There is no Sunday school Dec 30, classes for all ages will resume January 6.**
- Save The Date: HSMC's Annual general meeting is planned for Feb.2, 2019 9 a.m. until noon. Committee Chairs please note: Reports for the annual report book will need to be in to the office by Jan 3, 2019.**
- Home Street Mennonite Church Phone Directory 2019:** It's time to make our annual phone directory. If you are newer to Home St. and would like to be included or if you have any changes to be made to your phone, address, or email, please email, call, or fill out a form found on the back table in the sanctuary and drop it in the box by **Jan 18, 2019**. Office phone # 204-783-1721, Email: administrator@hsmc.ca.
- Also if you are not receiving our **weekly email** and would like to be on the list, please contact the office.
- Pastor's pantry** reminder at the end/beginning of the month. Note: We still accept groceries-used occasionally as needed and extra to be used for Home Plate when Winnipeg Harvest is low on food.
- Holiday Office hours:** Jan. 2-4, 9am-Noon. Cindy will be away until Jan 22, Diane H will be in the office during this time. Pastor Judith will be away January 1-3.

- We're almost at our goal!** Last week's offering was **\$15,605!** If we give **\$6,413** by December 31 we will reach our goal. If we go over that, imagine the fun we could have at our Annual General Meeting (Feb 2) deciding what to do with the extra money. Thanks for your participation in this mission we share.



There are several ways to give:

- Cash, placed in the small offering envelopes found in the pews, with your name and address on it for receipting purposes.
- Cheque, payable to Home Street Mennonite Church Pre-authorized debit through your financial institution. Contact the church office to get a PAD form
- Electronic Transfer. Send your donation to administrator@hsmc.ca.
- PayPal, available at www.hsmc.ca. Please note that the church pays a 3 per cent administration fee on every donation through PayPal.