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## ***Mennonite Church Canada News....Notes...***

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### **Shake: Rattled by the Radical**

Introducing our electrifying, ground-shaking theme for the all youth (gr. 6-12) gathering, July 28- August 1, 2019, at Shekinah Summer Camp, SK. Grounding ourselves in spiritual practices and the beauty of *Shekinah*, we will be invited to draw into deeper relationships with our Creator, and each other. Planned by MCM and MC Saskatchewan. Contact Kathy G, [kgiesbrecht@mennochurch.mb.ca](mailto:kgiesbrecht@mennochurch.mb.ca). [prairieyouth.ca](http://prairieyouth.ca).

**Igniting the Imagination of the Church**, Mennonite Church Canada Gathering 2019: June 28 - July 1, Abbotsford, BC

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## ***Mennonite Church Manitoba...News...Notes....***

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**Camps with Meaning Summer Camp Registration is open.** Visit [campswithmeaning.org](http://campswithmeaning.org) to sign your children/grandchildren up for a great week at Camp Koinonia or Camp Assiniboia. You can also call the office for more info. 204-895-2267

**Day away at Assiniboia +55.** Tuesday January 22 and March 5. Enjoy lunch, skiing, hiking, fireplace conversations, "Knipsbrat" and more. \$20. Call Linda at camp at 204-864-2159 ext 104, or Jesse at the office at 204-895-2267 to reserve a spot.

**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 L., both will include worship, learning and a ton of fun. Contact Kathy G. [kgiesbrecht@mennochurch.mb.ca](mailto:kgiesbrecht@mennochurch.mb.ca) for all the details.

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### ***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.

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## **Home Street Mennonite Church**

### **January 13, 2019**

### **Welcome to Worship**



### **Gathering and Praise**

Prelude/Meditation: Amazing Grace Concert Band

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymn: *The God of Abraham Praise* HWB#162

Music Ministry In The Bleak Midwinter Concert Band

### **Hearing God's Word**

Children's Story If you're not from the Prairie  
Grace S. & Carrie S.

Music Ministry *He Who Keeps Watch Over You*

Scripture Reading: Exodus 3:1-6  
Psalm 24: 1-3  
Joshua 5:3-15  
Concert Choir  
Jonah B.  
Ellis W.  
Caleb F.E.

This is God's word to the People.

### **Thanks be to God.**

Music Ministry: *Locus Iste* Vocal Jazz  
*Beatus Vir* Concert Choir

Meditation: Holy Ground James F.

### **Responding to God's Word**

Hymn: *God Who Stretched* HWB #414

Offering

Sharing

Prayers of the people and prayers for the world

Music Ministry: Just a Closer Walk with Thee Concert Band

### **Sending**

Benediction

Music Ministry: *Alleluia* Concert Choir

Music Ministry: Westgate Mennonite Collegiate (band, choir)  
Conductors: Ross B & Vic P  
Accompanist: Lisa P  
Speaker: Vice Principal James F

*Worship Note 2. "At its heart, worship is a response to the love and grace of the triune God. We aim to encounter God (who reveals God's self to us in many ways), to be knit together as the body of Christ and to be empowered by the Spirit." (Brief notes from the worship committee, adapted from Marlene Kropf, Vision Fall 2005)*

We welcome Westgate Mennonite Collegiate band and choir and their supportive family members as they lead us in worship today. For more than 60 years, Westgate has had the honour to partner with churches and families in Christian education and extends a thank you for such continued support of school, students and staff.

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### ***Worship Participants:***

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Participants:  
Worship leader: Steve P  
Speaker: James F  
Scripture Reader: Jonah B, Ellis W, Caleb FE  
Song leader: Vic P  
Pianist: Lisa P  
Children's story: Grace S & Carrie S  
Greeters: Lindsay S  
Sound: Grant K  
Ushers: Curt W & Meg G

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### ***In Prayer:***

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**At the initiative of Pastor Andrew W of Nordheim Mennonite Church** in Winnipegosis, we offered an exchange of prayers on January 6. We asked Nordheim to pray for Home St. as we plan for the upcoming Annual Meeting; in our search for a new co-pastor; for seniors who are experiencing health difficulties; and that we would grow in our ability to share meaningfully in each other's lives and see Christ in each other. Nordheim asked for us to pray for wisdom, sensitivity and discernment as they meet and engage with several Indigenous families in the village; for the directors and camp committee of their camp, Sagemace Bible, which runs for two weeks each summer; and for hearts and minds to be enlivened by the love and grace of God for each other and for those in the community. These prayers help to remind us of our interconnections in Mennonite Church Manitoba.

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### ***This Week at Home Street***

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<b>January 13</b>	9:30 am Sunday School
	11:00 am Worship Service
<b>14</b>	7:00-9:00 pm CODA (downstairs)
<b>15</b>	8:00-9:00 pm Recovery Chapters (downstairs)
<b>17</b>	8:00-9:30 pm SA 12 Step Group (downstairs)
<b>18</b>	7:15-7:45 am Men's Prayer Group (prayer room)
<b>18</b>	5:30-9:00 pm SDA (upstairs)
<b>19</b>	9:00 am-12:30 pm SDA (sanctuary & downstairs)

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### ***Inside Our Doors***

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- 1. Senior Youth: This Sunday**, stay for taco salad lunch after church. We'll do some worship planning for our church exchange and then have a rousing round of "The Blanket Game." Done by 3:00 pm.
- 2. Basketball players:** Bethel Mennonite has reserved the Westgate gym for **this Sunday, January 13th, from 3 – 4:30pm** for pickup basketball. It's an all-ages and all-abilities game, so everyone is welcome. FYI (especially for the older folks), the last few games have been played on half-court, so this emphasizes the fun parts of the game and cuts down a lot on the running.
- 3. 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](mailto:administrator@hsmc.ca).
- 4. The family of Hilda F would like to invite all of Hilda's friends to come celebrate Hilda's 80th Birthday!** A Come and Go Tea will be hosted at The Exchange (116 Main St., Altona, Manitoba) on January 19th from 1:30-4:00 p.m. Please bring no gifts, but your best wishes! Those who cannot attend but who would like to send messages are welcome to email Tamara F: [leavingemeraldcity@yahoo.ca](mailto:leavingemeraldcity@yahoo.ca)
- 5. Adult Sunday School:** Next Sunday, January 20, Melissa Miller will continue to lead us in examining healthy church practices.
- 6. Young Adults: On Sunday, January 20**, stay after church for a potluck lunch. It's time to gather 'round the tables and catch up with one another.
- 7. Senior Youth Winter Retreat:** January 25-27 at Camp Assiniboia. Theme: "Letting our faith and hope speak into our scientific knowledge." And, as always, there will be fun and games, times of worship, eating, more games and fun.

8. **Junior Youth:** January 26, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, at Home Street. “More table stories: When there’s not enough.” Conversation, activities, and a low-budget shopping trip!
9. In our worship service on **Sunday, January 27**, we will be marking the transitions that have taken place in our lives over the last months/years. Through our Milestone Ministry, we regularly mark some of the transitions in the lives of our children and youth; we also want to recognize the transitions and changes that happen throughout our years. What have been significant milestones in your life? In our life as a community? We will hold these before God in worship.
10. **Save The Date:** HSMC’s Annual general meeting is planned for Feb.2, 2019; 9:00 a.m. until noon.
11. **Small job opportunity:** We need someone to check the church each week after the Seventh Day Adventist service ends (Friday evening and Saturday afternoon). There is an honorarium of \$40 per week. The position could be shared. Contact Randy P if you are interested.
12. We sent out the photo directory in PDF form to download on your computer and/or smartphone. This is a directory of people who attend on Sunday mornings, listed by their first names. We hope this directory will assist people to get to know each other. We are missing a few folks and we will have another photo session in spring. We plan to update the directory as needed. Thanks to Brenda Suderman & Matt Veith for their work in producing the directory.
13. The Home St. Gift Discernment Committee offers this update as we head into the New Year. Home St. has 159 congregational volunteer ministry positions. Entering 2019, we have 12 openings. They are: Vice Chair of Leadership Council; Secretary- Leadership Council; Pastoral Care Commission (2); Music & Worship Committee (2); Pastor/Cong. Relations Comm.; Adult Education Committee; Maintenance Committee; Bethel Board Member; Greeter; Bethel Place and Lindenwood Reps. We invite your input and encouragement as we continue to seek people to take on these roles. Be in touch with: Bernie B, Kathy G, Curt W

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## ***Outside our Doors***

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**Westgate is holding an open house** on January 17, 7:00-9:00 pm. Parents and potential students of all ages are welcome to drop in any time.

**MCI Information Nights.** Interested in learning more about MCI? We invite prospective students & families to join us for dinner to learn what MCI has to offer! Connect with us on **January 24<sup>th</sup>** or **February 21<sup>st</sup>** at 6pm for dinner, followed by a presentation at 7pm. Register for supper by emailing [info@mciblues.net](mailto:info@mciblues.net) or calling (204) 327-5891.

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## ***Canadian Mennonite University ...News...Notes....***

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Prospective students (and their parents) - explore what CMU has to offer: **Friday, Feb. 2 Campus Visit Day** (tour the campus, learn about programs, attend a class and interact with professors) and **Saturday, Feb. 9 Discover Outtown** (CMU’s unique discipleship, travel, service and learning program). For information go to [cmu.ca/campusvisit](http://cmu.ca/campusvisit).

Consider joining the **CMU educational tour to Israel/Palestine** led by Professor Emeritus Gerald Gerbrandt, Apr. 26 to May 13, 2019. This tour will open you to read the Bible and listen to the news with renewed insight. For more information see [cmu.ca/met](http://cmu.ca/met) or contact [ggerbrandt@cmu.ca](mailto:ggerbrandt@cmu.ca).

**You are warmly invited to attend CMU Vespers**, a service of choral music, hymns and prayers, on Sunday, Jan. 20 at 7:00 PM in the Laudamus Auditorium. Alan Janzen will lead the choir and Sheila Klassen-Wiebe will be the reader. See [cmu.ca/vespers](http://cmu.ca/vespers).

CMU’s Menno Simons College presents a **Social Justice Fair** on Jan. 30 at Riddell Hall, University of Winnipeg. Enter to win a \$350 tuition bursary or a fair trade prize pack. For more information see [cmu.ca/events](http://cmu.ca/events).

**The MHC Gallery** presents two Exhibitions: *Legacy* by Anita Kroeger and *Reverence* by Michael Boss. The opening for these exhibits will be held Jan. 25 at 7:30 PM at the MHC Gallery, 600 Shaftesbury. All are welcome to attend. See [cmu.ca/events](http://cmu.ca/events) for more information.