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

The Student Christian Movement of Canada is seeking a Winnipeg Coordinator to prepare and promote a weekly 'Experiments in Decolonization' study group using Mennonite Church Canada's new book ***Unsettling the Word***. If you are interested in this position (honouraria available), please see the following for more info: <http://scmcanada.org/.../seeking-winnipeg-coordinator-jan-20.../>

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### ***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](mailto:mccmgr@shaw.ca). For full details visit [thrift.mcc.org/jobs](http://thrift.mcc.org/jobs).

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

**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 Loewen, both will include worship, learning and a ton of fun. Contact Kathy Giesbrecht [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 6, 2019**

**Welcome to Worship**

**Epiphany Sunday: Light**



**Focus Statement:** On Epiphany Sunday we bask in the glow of Christ, the light of the world, who brings all the powers of the world to their knees. This week we name the powers of our own modern world that seek to overcome the goodness of God's creation through sin and death. To counteract this evil in our world, we give glory to God, the one who gave us the Son, who himself leads us in the ways of God's justice and righteousness.

### **Gathering**

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship:

L: Arise, shine, for our light has come and the glory of God has risen upon us!

**P: Nations will come to the light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.**

L: The love of God for all peoples and nations is revealed through his Son, Jesus Christ.

**P: We are now one world and one family, called to be children of God.**

***All: Arise, shine, for our light has come!***

Prayer

Hymn: *Worship the Lord in the beauty* HWB#220

Confession & Assurance

Hymn: *How brightly beams the morning* HWB#222

### **Proclaiming**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14; Matthew 2:1-12

This is God's word to the People.

**Thanks be to God.**

Children's Story

Sermon: All Shook Up

Hymn: *Oh, beautiful star of Bethlehem* SS#32

## Responding

Offering

Prayers of the people and prayers for the world

## Sending

Hymn: *Arise, your light is come!* SS#30

Benediction

Hymn: *Jesus shall reign* (verses 1,3,5) HWB#319

*Worship Note 1. The purpose of worship is to celebrate, give thanks for and participate in God's saving, restoring work. Worship comes from words meaning "ascribe worth to". In worship, we ascribe worth to God and we are given worth by God. --(Brief teachings from Home St.'s worship committ*

## Worship Participants:

Participants:

Worship leader: Michelle M

Speaker: Marnie K

Scripture Reader: Lydia W

Song leader: Joyce S

Organist, Pianist/offertory: Aaron L and Maureen E

Children's story: Matthew F

Greeters: Heather S and Sara J

Sound: Eric S

Ushers: Peter F and Michelle M

## In Prayer:

We pray for Nordheim Mennonite Church in Winnipegosis and their pastor Andrew Wiens. Each Sunday since September 2, 2018, Nordheim has been praying for a specific congregation in MC Manitoba, in an effort to feel more connected to the larger body. On January 6, they are praying for Home St. May we honour the ties that bind us.

## This Week at Home Street

January 6	11:00 am	Worship Service
7	7:00-9:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
8	8:00-9:00 pm	Recovery Chapters (downstairs)
10	8:00-9:30 pm	SA 12 Step Group (downstairs)
11	7:15-7:45 am	Men's Prayer Group (prayer room)

11	5:30-9:00 pm	SDA (upstairs)
12	9:00 am-12:30 pm	SDA (sanctuary & downstairs)
12	1:00-5:00 pm	Klassen/Noble Wedding

## Inside Our Doors

- Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Advent Giving Project in December.** We raised **\$1928** for Mennonite Central Committee's work in Palestine and Israel. Everyone is invited to take home one of the olive wood Christmas tree ornaments as a reminder to continue to hold the people of Palestine and Israel in prayer.
- Save The Date: HSMC's Annual general meeting is planned for Feb.2, 2019; 9 a.m. until noon.**
- 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).
- 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 Penner if you are interested.
- 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 Franz: [leavingemeraldcity@yahoo.ca](mailto:leavingemeraldcity@yahoo.ca)
- Senior Youth: On Sunday, January 13,** stay for lunch here at Home Street after church. We'll do some worship planning, game playing and snacking together. Done by 3:00 pm.
- Junior Youth: On Friday, January 11, 7:00 -9:00 pm,** we'll meet at Sargent Avenue Mennonite Church for worship planning, games, and snacking together. Done by 3:00 pm.

**Adult Education** in the New Year:

January 6 - Healthy congregational practices with Melissa M.

January 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 M.

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

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***Outside our Doors***

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

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Prospective students (and their parents) -- consider these opportunities to explore what CMU has to offer: **Friday, Feb. 2 Campus Visit Day** (a day to explore campus, learn about CMU programs, attend a class and interact with professors) and **Saturday, Feb. 9 Discover Outatown** (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).

