

# Home Street Mennonite Church

## Easter Sunday March 31, 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.*

### In the Garden: Searching and Seeing

**Focus Text:** The mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. – Isaiah 55:12

#### Gathering

Prelude

Daffodil Procession

Song      *Over My Head*

Call to Worship

Prayer

Songs      *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*      VT 346

*Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*      VT 354

Affirmation of Faith

#### Listening

Scripture Reading: John 20:1-18; Isaiah 55:10-13

Song      *Low in the Grave He Lay*      VT 333

Children's Story

Song      *Now the Green Blade Riseth*      VT 353

Meditation

Reverie

#### Responding

Offering

Prayers of the People

#### Sending

Song      *You Shall Go Out With Joy*      VT 847

Benediction

Postlude

*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.

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## Worship Participants

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Worship Leader: Dan ET

Artwork: Bob H

Speaker: Judith FE

Visual: Michelle M, Peter F

Scripture Reader: Michelle M

Ushers: Heather S, Curt W, Arlyn FE

Children's Storyteller: Hannah BW

AV Techs: David S, Matt V

Musicians: Brenda S, Lilli W & Maureen E

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## Inside Our Doors

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1. **Home Street's Climate Action Group meets on Tuesday, April 2 at 7:00 pm at the church.** Please join us if you're interested in discussing ways we can, as individuals and as a community, work together with hope and faith to care for the earth.
2. **Sunday School and Adult education** will resume next Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 am.
3. **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.
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. **Poovong Potluck Party**  
Together the Vietnamese Mennonite Church and Mennonite Church Manitoba host a celebration of Tom and Christine Poovong's ministry in Thailand, welcome Pastors Khampan and Thiphawan, share stories and eat together. We look forward to an opportunity to get to know each other better. Please register and sign up for a potluck option, help with set-up or clean up through the link below. Location: North Kildonan Mennonite Church. Time: Saturday 13 April, 5-7pm. <https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/PJHS4118> Suggested minimum donation of \$5... additional \$\$ go to Short-term Ministry Resource Workers in Thailand. [Register on the MCM Website.](#)
6. **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.
7. **In the Office:** Cindy will be away March 31- April 3<sup>rd</sup>, back in the office on Thursday and Friday 9:30-3:00 pm.
8. **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

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## This Week at Home Street

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March	31	9:305 am	Potluck Easter Breakfast
		10:45 am	Worship Service
April	1	7:00-8:00 pm	CODA (Fellowship Hall)
	2	7:30 - 8:30 pm	EA 12 Step Group (Fellowship Hall)
	3	2:00-6:00 pm	Home Plate (Food Bank)
	4	10:00am-12:30 pm	I Just City program
	4	8:00-9:30 pm	12 Step Group (Fellowship Hall)
	5	7:15 am	Men's Prayer meeting (over Zoom)
	6	9 am-3:30	SDA Service (sanctuary & downstairs)

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## Outside Our Doors

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**Recovery of Hope** is hosting an event called **“Ready to Grow: Providing Support for Thriving Development”**, with presenters Andrea Dyck and Bree Jordan, Recovery of Hope Counsellors and Neufeld Institute trained. Andrea and Bree will lead us in exploring what children need most to grow and thrive in their development. This event is for anyone who lives with, works with, or has children in their lives! Join us on April 23, 2024, at 7 pm, at our Recovery of Hope offices: 102 – 900 Harrow Street East. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/ready-to-grow-providing-support-for-thriving-development-winnipeg-tickets-836410334827?aff=ebdssbdestsearch> or call 204-477-3673.

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## Mennonite Church Manitoba

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### A Blessed Easter to All



“This Easter season, as we walk with Jesus to the cross, sit in vigil at his grave, and emerge from the tomb with him in newness of life, may we do so aware of God’s abiding presence with us and God’s deep love for us. In all things let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and now sits enthroned at God’s right hand (Heb 12:2). A blessed Easter to all!” - Michael Pahl, MCM Executive Minister

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**Light the Fire Launch Party.** Your Camps with Meaning Capital Campaign is launching on **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, and of course an invitation to think about how you will light the fire (support the campaign). 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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**Germinating Conversations: Sustainable Food Production** – CMU invites you to join Dr. Mario Tenuta and three farmer respondents in a conversation on soil, fertilizer, greenhouse gases, and climate change on Friday, April 5 at 7:00 PM in CMU's Great Hall. Presented by CMU, MCC, Foodgrains Bank, and A Rocha Canada. Visit [cmu.ca/events](https://cmu.ca/events).

**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](https://cmu.ca/face2face).

**Alumni Tacos and Trivia Night** – CMU 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](https://cmu.ca/alumni) to RSVP.



### Climate Action

April 21-28 is Earth Week 2024



Let's get on the map! Check out [this great invitation](#) from MC Canada partner in climate action – For the Love of Creation! Together we will Pray, Learn and Act!

Also - MCC Climate Action For Peace also invites you to a whole month of Daily Climate Action! [A Month of Climate Actions for Peace | Mennonite Central Committee \(mcc.org\)](#)

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## Mennonite Central Committee Manitoba

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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](https://mcc.org/salt) for more information, [browse our open positions](#), or [start the application process](#) today!

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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](https://cmu.ca/employment) for details on this and other employment opportunities.



### Maintenance Manager

Mennonite Seniors Housing Network is seeking a full time Maintenance Manager to provide repair and preventative maintenance for their independent living seniors apartments, **Bethel Place (139 units) and Autumn House (68 units)**. General maintenance experience will include minor plumbing, electrical and carpentry/suite turn-over skills. Good communication and people skills a must. We offer a challenging team-oriented work environment. MSHN salary & benefit package included. All candidates are required to be vaccinated against COVID-19. For more information or to apply email: Attention MSHN Executive Director, at [bp@bethelplace.ca](mailto:bp@bethelplace.ca), Reply in confidence no later than April 1 st , 2024.

**New job opportunities with MCC!** MCC Manitoba is hiring a [Supporter Relations Specialist](#) and our national office is looking a [National Recruitment Coordinator](#) and a [Thrift Marketing Associate](#). Visit [mcc.org/careers](https://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](https://www.campkoino.ca/opportunities) for more info.

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