

## Winnipeg Mennonite Theatre

Winnipeg Mennonite Theatre's presents **Radio Night** by local playwright Greg Holowka. **Radio Night** is a comedy set in a fifties Winnipeg radio station and follows the cast of a local radio show as they prepare for two of their weekly shows – "The Phantom Ranger" and "Future Science Mystery Theatre". When Buzz Belinski shows up to replace the regular sound man and Miss Iceland drops in for a tour of the station, anything can, and does, happen. There will also be some musical acts during the performance to give it a real "Prairie Home Companion" feel. **Radio Night** will be performed at the Universite de Saint-Boniface – Salle Martial Caron – November 16 and 17 at 8:05 pm and November 18 at 2:05 pm and 8:05 pm. Tickets are \$20 except on November 16 when tickets for students and seniors only are \$15 . Tickets are available online at [winnipegmennonitetheatre.ca](http://winnipegmennonitetheatre.ca) or by calling 204-452-1573.

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Friends of the Mennonite Centre in Ukraine are sponsoring a **Music and Dessert Fund Raising Evening** featuring the **Faith and Life Male Choir**. You will hear some chorale singing, as well as reports of the work of the Mennonite Centre from Alvin and Mary Suderman, recently returned from Ukraine. The event will take place at Mclvor Mennonite Brethren Church at 200 Mclvor Ave on Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

*In keeping with our vision to be instruments of God's grace and our mission to minister to human beings with love and compassion, First Mennonite Church of Winnipeg commits to being a safe, welcoming and inclusive community for all persons who gather here. We celebrate the image of God in persons of every ability, age, race, gender and sexual orientation. We affirm full participation in church membership, leadership, and marriage regardless of race, gender, or sexual orientation. We commit to respond clearly, with support and accountability, in matters of harassment and prejudice. First Mennonite Church commits to being a place where faith and life can grow and flourish.*

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## FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH OF WINNIPEG

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017**

(10:00 a.m.)

### GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Church Choir

*Lord, Listen to your Children (Medema)*

Call to Worship

One: We gather today as kids, adults, teenagers, and seniors to celebrate your presence among us.

**All: *We come because we care for each other, the community we live in, and our earth.***

One: We come together on this Peace Sunday to renew our commitment to peace and justice.

**All: *We come because we know your grace and love are at work in this world—we want to be part of it.***

One: We gather to greet one another, to sing, to pray, to share stories, and to laugh.

**All: *We come because we believe in your love.***

Hymn (insert)

*The mountain of God*

Children's Feature

Offering Hymn (insert)

*Unity – Jesus, help us live in peace*

Dedication of the Offering

Reflection

Prayers for our World

Africa – Aiden Bock & Mapenzi Mirimba

Asia – Sara Klassen & Keira Peters

Church Choir

*Unser Vater (Bortniansky)*

Middle East – Andrew Hutton & Johanna Klassen

Europe – Elena Toews & Katya MacGregor

Church Choir

*Otchye Nash (Arkhangelsky)*

Latin America – Julia Kraubner & Sara Dyck

North America – Julia Hutton & Quin Sutherland

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Hymn #307 (HWB)

*Will you let me be your servant*

Benediction

Hymn (insert)

*Hear Our Prayer*

Postlude

*Worship Leader: Erika Enns Rodine and Youth*

*Church Choir Conductor: Yuri Klaz*

*Accompanist: Maddy Hildebrand*

*Children's Feature: Leanne Peters*

*Organist: Robert Neufeld*

**Following the service, please join us for refreshments & fellowship in the basement.**

**Thank you to the Carl Enns and Friends for serving us today!**

Your offering contributes to the general work of the Church, unless otherwise indicated on the envelopes provided.

## THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

### TODAY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017

**10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sunday School)**

**11:15 a.m. Adult Education - Responding to changes in career, vocation, and retirement - Kirsten Schroeder**

### THIS WEEK

Tue, Nov 14: **10:30 a.m. Morija Circle**

Wed, Nov 15: **7:00 p.m. Adult Education - A Persistent Theology**

Thurs, Nov 16: **7:30 p.m. Choir Practice**

Sun, Nov 19: **10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sunday School)**

**11:15 a.m. Adult Education - George and Frieda Wall**

**2:00 p.m. Special Congregational Meeting**

### **The only thing constant is change: Navigating change in our life and relationships**

In adult education we will be reflecting on some of the most significant changes we face in life. Come to hear the experience of some of our church members and share your own as we support each other through life's changes.

**Today** – Responding to changes in career, vocation, and retirement – Kirsten Schroeder

**Nov 19** – The ideals and realities of family changes – George and Frieda Wall

**Nov 26** – Facing the change of losing a loved one – Marian Friesen

**On November 26 we will pause to remember all the members of FMC who have passed away this past year.** We will contact immediate family members and invite them to light a candle in memory of their loved one. If you would like to light a candle in memory of a family member or a dear friend who passed away this past year and was not a member of FMC, please contact Rev. Kathy Koop or Rev. David Driedger by November 22.

On October 10 Morija Circle met and decided that they would no longer be serving at funerals. **Thank you Morija Circle for all the years you have put into serving at funerals and the invaluable support you have provided for our members in their time of need.** You have truly been a blessing to the church community. The Tabitha Circle, along with some members of Morija and a volunteer list of approximately 30 people, will continue to serve at funerals. **If you would be willing to help serve at funerals, or have questions about what would be involved, please feel free to contact Carl Enns - Fellowship Chair** - at 204 269-5708 or [cpenns@hotmail.com](mailto:cpenns@hotmail.com)

### CMU News

The **CMU Face2Face Discussion Series** begins Nov. 15 at 7:00 PM in Marpeck Commons with the topic *Our need for weed? – Sparking Conversations in the Church and Community*. By July 1, 2018 Canada's federal government is committed to implement the legalized production, sale, and recreational consumption of marijuana. This conversation will explore questions and discern ways forward as our broader society and the church confront this new reality. See [cmu.ca/face2face](http://cmu.ca/face2face) for details.

Join us for [Christmas at CMU](#) on Nov. 25 - Create your own concert with family, friends, and neighbours while enjoying music by a wide variety of CMU ensembles, including special features for children. Enjoy festive decor, cookies, and hot apple cider. Attend the 2:00 PM or 7:00 PM event at 500 Shaftesbury Blvd. Free admission and free parking. For more info go to [cmu.ca/christmas](http://cmu.ca/christmas).

**Mark your Calendars - CommonWord Bookstore and Resource Centre Christmas Open House!** A one-day sale will be held on **Nov. 25** from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM, featuring in-store specials on books and foods, fair-trade gift items from Ten Thousand Villages, raffle draw, and food samples. Location: 2299 Grant Ave., Winnipeg. Come for the Open House and Sale; stay for the Christmas @CMU concerts.

### Westgate News

The **Westgate Capital Campaign Committee invites** you to be part of an exciting event featuring some of the WSO's finest to celebrate our return to 86 West Gate at Club Regent Event Centre (1415 Regent Ave W) **today** at 7:30 pm. Should you wish to reserve tickets or secure a sponsorship for this event please contact Katrina Derksen at 204-775-7111 ext 246 or [kderksen@westgatemennonite.ca](mailto:kderksen@westgatemennonite.ca). Tickets are \$50 for adults and \$25 for students. There is an option to purchase pre-reception tickets for an additional \$20 for adults and \$10 for students (18 and under). The pre-reception will take place from 6:00-7:00 pm in the Atrium at the Club Regent Event Centre.

As members of Westgate's community you are invited to join us at **Westgate Mennonite Collegiate's Annual General Meeting** on Monday, November 27th, 7:00 pm at 86 West Gate. We look forward to seeing you there.

### MHC Gallery:

**Exhibition openings:** Carolyn Mount and Tracy Fehr, Fri. Nov. 24, 7:30, MHC Gallery, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd., CMU south campus. Nov. 24 – Jan. 20.

**Along the Road to Freedom: Mennonite women of courage and faith** BOOK now available. [www.commonword.ca](http://www.commonword.ca) or Connie Wiebe 204 487 3300, ext 344 or [cwiebe@cmu.ca](mailto:cwiebe@cmu.ca)

## **MCC News**

**MCC India guest in Manitoba** - Come hear first-hand stories about how agriculture is changing lives and improving food security in India through practices like diversion-based irrigation systems and land reclamation. Join us as Pabitra Paramanya, an agricultural officer for MCC in India, shares about his experience bringing new possibilities to small-scale farmers. In Winnipeg on Nov 16, 7pm at Forth café (171 McDermot Ave). For more details, visit [mccmb.ca/events](http://mccmb.ca/events) or call 204-261-6381.

**Christmas Craft & Bake Sale** - MCC welcomes donations of baked goods for the Christmas Craft and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 25! If you're interested in donating your baking, please contact Sophia Bezopenko at [sophiabezopenko@mccmb.ca](mailto:sophiabezopenko@mccmb.ca) or call 204-261-6381. For more information on the Christmas Craft & Bake Sale, please visit [mccmb.ca/Christmas-sale](http://mccmb.ca/Christmas-sale)

## **Mennonite Church Canada**

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission has called Canada to adopt and implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. Bill C-262 is a private member's bill supported by hundreds of Indigenous communities, faith groups, and social justice organizations that can help make that happen. Bill C-262 will be up for debate in late November and we need your help! We are encouraging everyone to write a postcard to the Minister of Justice Jody Wilson-Raybould alongside your local MP in support of Bill C-262. You can pick up a free batch of 75 postcards here along with suggested messages and tips for pulling off a postcard 'party': [www.commonword.ca/go/1374](http://www.commonword.ca/go/1374)

## **Mennonite Church Manitoba**

Fall Partnership Circle Gathering @ Morden Mennonite Church, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. "God's Mission to Gather and Spur... Stories of Faith, Works and Reconciliation". See [www.mennochurch.mb.ca/events](http://www.mennochurch.mb.ca/events) for more info.

**Job Opening:** Mennonite Church Canada (Wpg. office) invites applications for the position of Bookkeeper. See <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/node/1593> for details. Applications are open now and will be considered until a suitable candidate is found. The start date will be arranged with the suitable candidate, as soon as possible.

In appreciation for your faithful financial contributions to the radio ministry of Frohe Botschaft, we would like to send you a **German daily devotional calendar**. Please call the Mennonite Church Manitoba office at: 204-896-1616

In the members' meeting of October 22, 2017, there was not sufficient time to process all of the recommendations of Church Council arising out of the Task Force Report, and so another special members' meeting has been called to do so. This meeting will be on **SUNDAY afternoon, NOVEMBER 19, 2017 at 2 pm**. Members are encouraged to attend.

**The members of First Mennonite Senior Citizens Homes Inc.** are advised that there will be **General Meeting on Nov 19 at 2:00 pm** to discuss the sale of Sunset House. This meeting is made necessary by legal requirements i.e. the vote on Oct 22 was declared a straw vote and not legally binding. Also, the Board of Sunset House would like the Church Members to consider the option of selling Sunset House as a condominium i.e. the Church would keep the building but sell the suites as they become available.

**First Mennonite Church Adult Education** presents **A Persistent Theology**; a series engaging questions of power, authority, and faithfulness in the Mennonite Church. This series continues with a reading group on Wednesday, Nov 15. **"Revisiting Manitoba Mennonite Origin Stories"**. Other group discussions based on selected readings will run subsequent Wednesdays. All events will be held in the multi-purpose room of **First Mennonite Church and begin at 7:00pm**. For more information see the First Mennonite Church Facebook events page or visit <https://criticalconversation.wordpress.com/>.

**Yuri Klaz and the Choir invite you** to usher in the **Advent season with shouts of Gloria from Vivaldi as well as Dvorak on Dec. 3rd at 7pm** at the church. They will also present **Pergolesi's joyous Magnificat**. Feel free to bring your friends and relatives!

## **YOUTH:**

**Sunday, today – Peace Sunday!** We will be having lunch together after church (bring your own lunch please) and from 1-2 we will be joined by Sophia from MCC! She's got pictures from her recent Middle East trip, and will be able to share her trip, about MCC's peace work, and let us know how we might best distribute our coffee money that we raise the following Sunday. We'll be in the Meeting Room, and will be done at 2pm.

**Sunday, Nov 19 - Grade 6-9 are Serving coffee!** We'll serve up our goodies and raise money for MCC! (Congregational Meeting part 2 on the afternoon of this day, no afternoon youth event)

## **COLLEGE AND CAREER:**

**Next Sunday November 19** we'll have our next lunch get together. We'll meet in the church basement after the service and from there head over to Mark's place to share a meal and hang out. If you haven't done so email mark to rsvp so we have an idea of numbers ([mvonkampen@gmail.com](mailto:mvonkampen@gmail.com))

# The Mountain of God

D D/C#  
 Come let us go to a place that is pure  
 G/B Asus A  
 To learn about love and wipe away tears  
 D D/C#  
 He'll melt swords of steel, and hearts made of stone  
 G/B Asus A  
 He'll set pris'ners free and give strangers a home  
 G D  
 So come, come as you are  
 G D  
 Oh come, from near and far  
 G D  
 Oh come, salvation we'll taste  
 C2 G D  
 As we climb the mountain of God

From each corner and end of the earth  
 We'll gather together to sing of Your worth  
 Of blind who can see and weary who rest  
 Good news for the poor, freedom for oppressed

New life awaits for all who believe  
 All who love mercy, do justice, walk humbly  
 With Christ as our guide united we'll be  
 Living the kingdom secure in God's peace

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# 52 Jesus, help us live in peace

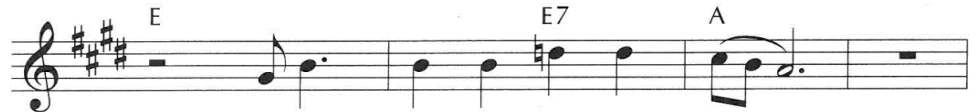
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Refrain: Je - sus, help us live in peace,  
 1 Man - y times we don't a - gree  
 2 How we long for pow'r and fame,



from our blind-ness set us free.  
 on what's right or wrong to do.  
 seek - ing ev - 'ry earth - ly thing.



Fill us with your heal - ing love.  
 It's so hard to real - ly see  
 We for - get the one who came



Help us live in u - ni - ty.  
 from the oth - er's point of view.  
 as a ser - vant, not a king.

\*Original title

Text: Gerald Derstine, based on Philippians 2:1-8

Music: Gerald Derstine

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**Please fill out and place in the offering basket or at the office.**

Congregational Care Committee is beginning to look ahead to **Advent visits for our over 85 year old member!!** This important ministry of the church takes a lot of organization and you can help us in the following way. Please fill out the below section and drop off in the offering bag or at the church office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please check where applicable)

- I have done visits last year and would like to **visit the same people**
- I have done visits in the last year and **I am open to visiting new people**
- I have not visited but would like to try making visits.
- I am **not interested or able** to make visits this year.

# Hear our prayer

Lyrics: Steve Bell and Jamie Howison

Music: Steve Bell



Now we pray to\_\_ you Fa - ther\_\_ for peace in the world  
And we pray for\_\_ the poor of\_\_ the world ev' ry where  
Now we pray for\_\_ those close to us and those who have needs,  
And we pray for\_\_ our - selves for\_\_ for - give - ness of sins,\_\_  
Now in clos - ing\_\_ we ask you\_\_ dear Father on our knees



\_\_ for the right use\_\_ of all You\_\_ have giv - en - - -  
\_\_ and for all those who suf - fer\_\_ from hung - ger and fear  
\_\_ for friends that we\_\_ love and for\_\_ all our - fa - mi - lies\_\_  
\_\_ for the e - vil - a - round that\_\_ is born\_\_ from with-in\_\_  
\_\_ Lord, for mer - cy\_\_ on all those\_\_ we call our e - ne - mies



- - A res - spect for\_\_ cre - a - tion\_\_ in us be - re - stored  
\_\_ For those who\_\_ are home - less\_\_ for those who - need care  
\_\_ For these loved ones\_\_ we pray Je - sus grant them - your peace  
\_\_ And we ask You\_\_ dear God, that\_\_ You heal us\_\_ a - gain  
\_\_ So that all might be one in\_\_ Your love and\_\_ your peace



Lord in Your - mer cy\_\_ hear our prayer Lord in Your -



mer cy\_\_ hear our prayer

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