

YOUTH:

Sunday, today –We'll serve up our goodies and raise money for MCC!
(Congregational Meeting part 2 on this afternoon, **no afternoon youth event**)

Friday, Nov 24 - Joint Youth Event at Bethel Mennonite Church from 7:00-9:30pm. For Jr/Sr high. All I've heard so far is that they're serving up poutine - should be a good one!!!

Sunday, Dec 3 - Grade 9-12 afternoon at the movies! Studio Ghibli's Howl's Moving Castle is going to be playing at Polo Park on this day only - so we're going!!! Long live Miyazaki!

Sunday, Dec 10 - Jr Youth Christmas Party!! (grade 6-9) Gremlins, anyone? Submit your party ideas to your friendly youth pastor!

COLLEGE AND CAREER:

Sunday, today – Today we're having lunch together! Meet in the church basement after the service and from there head over to Mark's place to share a meal and hang out.

Westgate News

It's not too late to join us for our Gala Event, **A Night of the Classics**. It will take place this evening (November 19) at Club Regent Event Centre (1415 Regent Ave W) at 7:30 pm. Tickets will be available for purchase at the door. You can choose to pay by cash, cheque or credit card. Adults \$50 and students \$25.

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.

Mennonite Disaster Service

The **Mennonite Disaster Service All-Unit Meeting** is being hosted by Region 5 (Canada) from February 9-10, 2018 in Winkler, MB. This event is open to all who are interested in the work of MDS. For more information or to register for the event see our website mds.mennonite.net/all-unit-meeting or call our Winnipeg office at 1-866-261-1274.

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FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH OF WINNIPEG

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2017

(10:00 a.m.)

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Church Choir *Come, O Blessed Lord, Thou Light of Life (Tchaikovsky)*

Call to Worship

Hymn #299 (HWB)

New earth, heavens new

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Feature

Offering Hymn #36 (HWB)

God of our strength

Dedication of the Offering

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Church Choir

The Storm is Passing Over (Tindley/Becker)

Scripture Reading

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Message

"Change in the wind"

Hymn (insert)

Slowly turning, ever turning

SENDING

Church Choir

Lobe den Herrn meine Seele (Stein)

(Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name)

Prayer and Benediction

Hymn #419 (HWB)

Lead on, O cloud of Presence

Postlude

Worship Leader: Rev. David Driedger

Message: Rev. Mark von Kamp

Church Choir Conductor: Yuri Klaz

Accompanist: Maddy Hildebrand/Alanna Fast

Children's Feature: Kris Dyck

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

Thank you to the Youth Group for serving us today!

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

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.

THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

TODAY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2017

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

11:15 a.m. Adult Education - The ideals and realities of family changes – George and Frieda Wall

11:15 a.m. FMCO Rehearsal

2:00 p.m. Sunset House General Meeting and Special Congregational Meeting

THIS WEEK

Thurs, Nov 23: **7:30 p.m. Choir Practice**

Fri, Nov 24: **11:00 a.m. Mary Plenert's Funeral**

Sat, Nov 25: **9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting**

Sun, Nov 26: **10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sunday School) – Memorial Sunday**

11:15 a.m. Adult Education - Marian Friesen

11:15 a.m. FMCO Rehearsal

12:00 p.m. Church potluck

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 – 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.

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!

Thank you to everyone who participated in eating dainties and drinking coffee last Sunday. Your donations more than covered the cost of planting one acre of land for **MCC's Grow Hope program**. The little things can make a difference.

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Unison

COLUMCILLE (DOMHNACH TRIONOIDE) 87. 87D

1 Slow-ly turn-ing, ev-er turn-ing from our love-less-ness like ice,
2 Slow-ly turn-ing, ev-er turn-ing from our e-go-cen-tered gaze,
3 Slow-ly turn-ing, ev-er turn-ing from our fear of death and loss,

from our un-for-giv-ing spir-it, from the grip of en-vy's vise,
from our self-en-clos-ing cir-cle, from our nar-row, pet-ty ways,
from our ter-ror of the dark-ness, from our scorn-ing of the cross,

slow-ly turn-ing, ev-er turn-ing toward the lav-ish life of spring,
slow-ly turn-ing, ev-er turn-ing toward the for-ign-er as friend,
slow-ly turn-ing, ev-er turn-ing toward the true and faith-ful one,

toward the word of warmth and par-don, toward the mer-cy wel-com-ing!
toward the cit-y with-out ghet-to, toward the great-ness with-out end!
toward the light of day-break dawn-ing, toward the phoe-nix-ris-en sun!

CMU News

Christmas at CMU is a wonderful start to the season of Advent. Something for all ages including hot apple cider and cookies. Choose either 2:00 PM or 7:00 PM on Nov. 25. 500 Shaftesbury Blvd. Free admission and parking. 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, raffle draws, plenty of food samples and a new Christmas selection of fair-trade gift items from Ten Thousand Villages. Location: CMU, 2299 Grant Ave., Winnipeg. Come for the Open House and Sale; stay for the Christmas @CMU concerts

MCC News

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 or call 204-261-6381. For more information on the Christmas Craft & Bake Sale, please visit mccmb.ca/Christmas-sale

Selkirk MCC Thrift Shop welcomes applications for Shop Manager, 0.8 FTE. Applications will be accepted until a successful candidate is chosen. For more information and a detailed job description, contact Vic Rempel at vicrempel@mts.net

Mennonite Church Manitoba

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

Story and Song Circle @ Home Street Mennonite Church: Participatory story tellers and singer song writers are invited to bring their original short stories and songs to a gathering of artistically inclined writers and musician/singers to share around a circle for peer-led improvement. Join in on the last Sunday of the month, 7 pm, at Home Street MC, 318 Home St. For more details contact Dan Dyck via dansilas100@gmail.com.

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 or Connie Wiebe 204 487 3300, ext 344 or cwiebe@cmu.ca

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 **Today 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 today 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.

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 cpenns@hotmail.com

Do you know about the U of M Menno Office? Come find out more at the Inter-Mennonite Chaplaincy Association Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, 21 November 2017 at 12:15 at Fort Garry Mennonite Fellowship (150 Bayridge). Lunch will be served

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.