

Youth Announcements:

Sunday, January 14 – no Youth today.

Sunday, January 21 - Jr Youth (grades 6-9) at MCC Plaza Drive to assemble kits with the money we raised serving coffee! Time to be confirmed.

Sunday, February 4 - Potluck lunch followed by afternoon board/card games at church! Open to all! Bring a lunch dish to share, and one or two of your favourite games!

College and Career:

Sunday January 21, 2018 - We're serving coffee after church - Mark your calendar! Here's a chance to serve the church and also raise money for a cause. Everyone bring baking (no nuts) - 3 dozen cookies or squares. Same day... after clean up we'll head to Mark's place (213 Aubrey Street) for lunch and hanging out.

Sunday, February 4, 2018

Intergenerational fun, food and games afternoon with our church family! Bring a lunch dish to share, and a game or two that you enjoy.

Westgate

Westgate Mennonite Collegiate is hosting three events for families to learn more about the education Westgate has to offer. Please mark your calendars and contact the school at 775-7111 or lhp@westgatemennonite.ca to register.

Westgate Open House: Wed, Jan 31. Parents and students of all ages are welcome to come at 7:00 pm and build an individualized tour. No registration required.

Welcome to Westgate (Current Grade Five-ers): Fri, Feb. 2, - 12:30-3:00 pm.

Welcome to Westgate (Current Grade Six-ers): Wed, Feb 7, - 12:30-3:45 pm.

First Mennonite Church
Web Site: www.firstmennonitechurch.ca
Office Hours: Monday Closed; Tuesday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Office Administrator: Jaesook Peters
Leading Minister: Rev. Kathy Koop
Associate Minister: Rev. David Driedger
Associate Minister: Rev. Mark von Kampen
Associate Minister: Erika Enns Rodine
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FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH OF WINNIPEG

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018

(10:00 a.m.)

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Church Choir

Komm zu uns in deinem Wort (Heizmann)

Translation - Come to us in your word, speak to us through your Spirit, give us the new song that praises and praises you.

Call to Worship

Hymn #6 (HWB)

Here in this place

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Feature

Offering Hymn (insert)

Praise with joy the world's Creator

Dedication of the Offering

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Church Choir

This is the Day the Lord has Made (Hayes)

Scripture Reading

Mark 1:14-30

Message

"Jesus' call to follow - then and now"

Hymn #20 (HWB)

Come and see

SENDING

Church Choir

Thy Will Be Done (Eiler)

Prayer and Benediction

Hymn #324 (HWB)

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

Postlude

Worship Leader: Rev. David Driedger
Church Choir Conductor: Yuri Klaz
Organist: Robert Neufeld

Message: Rev. Kathy Koop
Accompanist: Maddy Hildebrand
Children's Feature: Erika Enns Rodine

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

Thank you to the Morija Circle for serving us today!

Your offering contributes to the general work of the Church unless designated for a fund, program or project approved by Council.

THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

TODAY SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018

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

THIS WEEK

Thurs, Jan 18: **7:30 p.m. Choir Practice**

Sun, Jan 21: **10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sunday School)**

The Church Office will be open this week Jan 16-19 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Evaluation forms for Erika Enns Rodine are in the Foyer and in front of the office. Please consider filling one out and return to the church office by January 19, 2018.

Save the Date: Beat your winter blues by enjoying some fun, food and games with your church family! We invite everyone of all ages, interests and abilities, to stay for a potluck lunch on **Sunday, February 4**, followed by an afternoon of friendly game play. Board games, card games, crokinole, whatever suits your fancy! Bring a lunch dish to share, and a game or two that you enjoy.

FMC Adult Education Presents,

Will you let me be your servant? A Public Lecture on Mennonite responses to Money

Mennonites have gained a popular image as those who can do 'more with less' and have developed a taste for simplicity. However, Mennonites have also forged large and successful businesses with personal and financial ethics flowing from them. Dr. Janis Thiessen will offer snapshots of Mennonite engagements in business, economics, and ethics from which we can discuss what Mennonite faith and life has and can say about wealth today.

Janis Thiessen is Associate Professor of History at the University of Winnipeg. Janis has specialized in the area of Mennonite labour practices and economics reflected in her publications *Manufacturing Mennonites: Work and Religion in Post-War Manitoba* (2013) and *Not Talking Union: An Oral History of North American Mennonites and Labour* (2016).

The lecture will take place in the multi-purpose room on **Wednesday January 31 from 7:00-8:30pm.**

Your skills are needed at FMC! We have significant opportunities, beginning after the next Annual Congregational Meeting in February 2018:

We are looking to fill the following positions:

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| Church Council | – 3-year term (2 positions) |
| Congregational Care Committee | – 3-year term (2 positions) |
| Fellowship Committee | – 3-year term (1 position) |
| Mission and Service Committee | – 3-year term (1 position) |

If you are willing to serve in this capacity or to learn more about it, we want to hear from you!

Please speak to Kathy Koop (office: (204)772-2419), Eleanor Andres (Council Chair: (204)294-3123), Howard Rempel (Council Vice-chair: (204)979-7089) or Joel Dyck (Council Secretary: (204)287-8481)

Adult Education

It's Complicated: A series exploring our faith and modern family values and relationships.

January 21: The Way we Never Were: Distinguishing the Ideals and Realities of Family Values

January 28: What does the Bible say about Families? Biblical and Theological images of the family

February 4: Touchy Subjects and Intense Situations: Learning to Navigate Difficult Family Situations

Ted&Co TheatreWorks is coming to Winnipeg on Sunday, Feb 11th at 6:30 pm at Douglas Mennonite to present **"Boots, Buckets & Barrows"**. This is Dessert night and Fundraiser put on by Mennonite Disaster Service. Tickets are \$10 and can be reserved by calling the MDS Office at 204 261 1274.

Mennonite Church Canada

NAIITS is an Indigenous Learning Community that hosts annual theological gatherings intended for young and older, pastors and activists. Mennonite Church Canada's Indigenous-Settler Relations would like to help sponsor a group of women and men from across our nationwide church to attend this year's symposium on "White Supremacy and Indigeneity," June 7-9, 2018 @ Acadia Divinity College (Nova Scotia). Sponsorships will help cover the cost of registration and food. If you are interested, please email Steve Heinrichs for details (sheinrichs@mennonitechurch.ca).

CMU News

CMU's Face2Face Community in Conversation Series continues on Monday, Feb. 5, 7:00 PM in Marpeck Commons. 'The Bible Tells Me so...Doesn't It? A Conversation with Young Adults on the Tensions of Taking Scripture Seriously'. Join five CMU Undergraduate students from diverse Christian traditions in a conversation about the Bible and how we approach and discern its significance in our lives. See cmu.ca/face2face for details.

Prospective students (and their parents) - explore CMU through two upcoming opportunities: Friday, Feb. 2 Campus Visit Day (a day to explore campus, learn about CMU programs, attend a class and interact with professors) and Friday, Feb. 9 Discover Outtatown Visit Day (CMU's unique, one or two-semester discipleship, travel, service and learning program). For information go to cmu.ca/campusvisit.

The public is invited to **'Science as a Way of Knowing: the Pursuit of Truth in a Post-Truth World'** with Dr. Rick Lindroth on Tuesday, Jan. 30, 7:00-8:30 PM in Marpeck Commons (2299 Grant Ave.). Dr. Lindroth, Professor of Ecology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, is the 2018 CMU Scientist in Residence. For more information, including other addresses by Dr. Lindroth, see cmu.ca/sir.

Mennonite Church Manitoba

Camps with Meaning Summer Leadership applications are due January 19, 2018. Applications and job descriptions are on the website for you or a young adult you think should apply. Please visit www.campswithmeaning.org to learn more about this unique summer ministry owned by your church.

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.

Thank you for your financial support of Frohe Botschaft! We have a few German Daily Devotional Calendars left. If you or someone you know would like a calendar please call the Mennonite Church Manitoba office: 204-896-1616.

PRAISING/ADORING

16 Praise with joy the world's Creator

BENEDIC ANIMA 87.87.87

1 Praise with joy the world's Cre - a - tor, God of jus-tice,
2 Praise to Christ who feeds the hun - gry, frees the cap-tive,
3 Praise the Spir - it sent a - mong us, lib - er - at-ing
4 Praise the Mak - er, Christ, and Spir - it, one God in com-

love, and peace, source and end of hu - man knowl-edge,
finds the lost, heals the sick, up - sets re - li - gion,
truth from pride, forg - ing bonds where race or gen - der,
mu - ni - ty, call - ing Chris - tians to em - bod - y

God whose grace shall nev - er cease. Cel - e - brate the
fear - less both of fate and cost. Cel - e - brate Christ's
age or na - tion dare di - vide. Cel - e - brate the
one - ness and di - ver - si - ty. This the world shall

Mak - er's glo - ry, power to res - cue and re - lease.
con - stant pres - ence: friend and strang - er, guest and host.
Spir - it's trea - sure: fool - ish - ness none dare de - ride.
see re - flect - ed: God is One and One in Three.