

Youth Announcements:

Sunday, Feb 4 - Youth are all encouraged to stay for the potluck lunch after church and join in the games afternoon! Bring one or two of your favourite games.

Friday, Feb 9 - Mother Daughter Paint Nite! All girls in grades 10-12 and their mums are invited to join the fun. Everyone will create their own watercolour masterpiece, instruction by Sashira Gafic. Snacks/Desserts and drinks will be provided. 7-9pm in the church basement. RSVP to Erika Enns Rodine by January 31 please.

Sunday, Feb 11 - ACM, no youth group. Volunteers needed to help set up and do child care during the congregational meeting, so if anyone is keen to earn some volunteer hours, talk to Erika!

Friday, Feb 23 - Joint Youth Event for Sr Highs (grade 9-12) at FMC. Jaymie Friesen (Abuse Prevention & Response Coordinator with MCC Manitoba) will be presenting to the group about what the media tells us about us - who we should be, how we should act, etc. This will be followed by snack, and a game of Mennos on the Run. 7:00-9:30pm.

Friday, March 2 - Sunday, Mar 4 - MMYO Jr High Retreat at Camp Assiniboia! For grades 7-9 students. Talk to Erika for more info and to sign up!

College and Career:

Sunday, Feb 4 - Intergenerational fun, food and games afternoon with our church family! Bring a lunch dish to share, and a game or two that you enjoy.

"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, JANUARY 28, 2018

(10:00 a.m.)

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements
Special Music
Call to Worship

Hymn (insert)

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer
Children's Feature

Offering Hymn #86 (HWB)

Dedication of the Offering
Remembering Family & Friends

Hymn #616 (HWB)

Gather Round

Now thank we all our God

Children of the heavenly Father

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Special Music
Scripture Reading

Message

Hymn #167(HWB) (vs 1-2 German & vs 3-4 English)

Mark 10:13-16

"Who is in and who is out?"

For God so loved us

SENDING

Special Music
Prayer and Benediction
Hymn #433 (HWB)
Postlude

Go, my children

Worship Leader: Erika Enns Rodine

Special Music: Tim & Melissa Hodge, Robert Neufeld

Children's Feature: Colin Bock

Message: Rev. Mark von Kampen

Accompanist: Robert Neufeld

***Following the service, please join us for refreshments & fellowship in the basement.
Thank you to the Missions and Service 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

Remembering Family & Friends:

TODAY SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018

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

11:15 a.m. Adult Education

THIS WEEK

Wed, Jan 31: **6:30 p.m. A Public Lecture – “Will you let me be your servant?”**

Thurs, Feb 1: **7:30 p.m. Church Choir Practice**

Sat, Feb 3: **9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Sun, Feb 4: **10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sunday School)**

11:15 a.m. Adult Education

12:00 p.m. Potluck lunch and friendly game play.

Annual Congregational Meeting - Sunday, February 11 at 11:15 a.m. Report books are now available in the foyer and outside the church office.

Upcoming Events!

Feb 11, 2018 – Annual Congregation Meeting at 11:15 a.m.

Feb 24, 2018 – Third Annual FMC Curling Bonspiel.

March 2 & 3 – Mennonite Church Manitoba Meetings at FMC.

Adult Education

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

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

First Mennonite Church has agreed to host Mennonite Church Manitoba's Annual Meeting on March 2 and 3. We are looking for volunteers to help with serving the lunch and providing an afternoon coffee break. If you can help with serving or providing dainties/baking please sign up on the sheets in the basement beside the stairs near the sound system or contact Carl Enns at (204) 269-5708 or cpenns@hotmail.com.

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 lh@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.

MCC News

Refugee resettlement panel discussion: February 6, 2018, 7-9 pm at Eckhardt Gramatté Hall, University of Winnipeg - Menno Simons College invites you to engage with a panel of refugee resettlement experts in conversation on "Refugee Resettlement in Canada: Moving Forward from Lessons of the Past." Panellists include Brian Dyck, national migration & resettlement program coordinator for MCC Canada, Mike Molloy and Peter Duschinsky, authors of *Running on Empty*, among others.

Book launch – Come out for the Winnipeg launch of Mike Molloy and Peter Duschinsky's *Running on Empty: Canada and the Indochinese Refugees, 1975-1980* on Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 7 pm in the Atrium at McNally Robinson in Grant Park Shopping Centre, Winnipeg.

CMU News

You are invited to ***'Science as a Way of Knowing: the Pursuit of Truth in a Post-Truth World'*** with Dr. Rick Lindroth, 2018 CMU Scientist in Residence, on Tuesday, Jan. 30, 7:00-8:30 PM in CMU's Marpeck Commons. For info see cmu.ca/sir.

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.

Winnipeg Mennonite Theatre, participating in the Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre's Master Playwright Festival, presents ***Doubt: A Parable*** by John Patrick Shanley. Set in a Catholic school in the 1960's, Sister Aloysius is certain Father Flynn has crossed a line; Sister James has her doubts. Without giving any definitive answers, John Patrick Shanley explores what lies beyond knowable truths and even beyond faith.

Doubt: A Parable will be performed at the Université de Saint-Boniface – Salle Martial Caron – February 7-9 at 8:05 pm and February 10 at 2:05 pm and 8:05 pm. Tickets are \$20 except on February 8 when tickets for students and seniors only are \$15. Tickets are available online at winnipegmennonitetheatre.ca or by calling 204-786-2311 or at the door.



First Mennonite Church of Winnipeg Adult Education
presents another Critical Conversation

WILL YOU LET ME BE YOUR SERVANT? A PUBLIC LECTURE ON MENNONITE RESPONSES TO MONEY

The lecture will take place in the multi-purpose room (3rd floor)

of First Mennonite Church (922 Notre Dame Ave)

Wednesday, January 31 from 7:00-8:30pm.



Dr. Janis Thiessen

Potluck Lunch and Games afternoon: Please join us on Sunday, Feb. 4th after church for intergenerational fun and games! Bring a lunch dish to share and be prepared to play some fun games afterward.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Our next meeting is Saturday, Feb 3 at the church. We would like to extend an invitation to new people to come and join us. Experience at knitting or crocheting is not a must. We'd love to teach anyone interested.

We are looking for individuals to join one of our existing ushering teams. Ushers are an integral part in fulfilling the mission of our congregation as we are **trying to nurture believers in discipleship, minister to human beings with love and compassion, express in fellowship the meaning of the gospel and invite others to become followers of Christ.** Ushers are the first people to welcome members, newcomers, and visitors, help everyone feel welcome and experience our congregation as warm and friendly place, and are attentive to the needs of everyone. If you are willing to serve in this way, please contact Barb Hodge or Rev. Kathy Koop.

Notice of Meeting: The Annual General Meeting of First Mennonite Senior Citizens Homes Inc. will be held on Sunday, Feb 11, 2018, immediately following the Annual General Meeting of First Mennonite Church. The purpose of the meeting is to review and accept two reports – The Annual Report (Administrative and Financial) and the Sunset House Interim Report (Sale Preparations).

Third Annual FMC Curling Bonspiel – February 24 from noon to 3:00 at The Granite. Please refer to the posters in the basement or by the office for more information.

Missions and Service Committee is looking to build capacity for supporting refugees. There are already some items we are trying to acquire. Can you help with providing new or gently used:

1. Mattresses (with or without frames) and/or new bedding
2. Furniture (couches, sittings chairs, etc.)

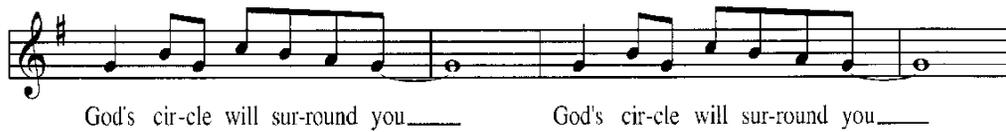
We are also looking to broaden our volunteer base. If you can offer any of these items or would like to be more involved, please contact Lara McCabe, David Driedger or Andrew Plesniarski.

Gather Round

INTRO



CHORUS



VERSE



1. Once it all was void and black. One day God made earth

2. Then God's peo - ple walked with him. Then they laughed in God's

3. Now God made a bold new plan. Now God came here as

4. Now you are God's peo - ple too. Now you've got some things



of that. One word, one earth, one clan.

gar - den. Then an, e - vil came in.

a man. Now Christ, died for our sins

to do. Now we'll, build some - thing new.



One God whose love was the plan. Ga-ther round

The plan was cloud - ed by sin.

Now Je - sus Christ is ris - en.

God's Spir - it will be with you.