

Youth Announcements:

Sunday, today - Annual Congregational Meeting, no youth activities.

Wednesday, Feb 14 - Ash Wednesday pancake lunch and artist-led tour of the MHC Gallery Exhibition "Reconciliation Through the Arts". Yes, it's midweek! And yes, it's a day after the pancake Tuesday feast, but Rick has lined up a private guided tour for us by one of artists and curators of the exhibit, Clairissa Kelly!! Westgate has no school that afternoon, which is lovely. But for those attending elsewhere, you are also welcome (if your parents allow) to be present for this significant gallery tour, which explores issues around Indigenous Settler relations and reconciliation through art by folks of all ages and ethnicities. The gallery is located on the CMU campus, and we would charter the kids out there, but they would need to be picked up at 3:30pm from the Mennonite Heritage Centre. I'll send more details out in the next while about this event.

Friday, Feb 23 - FMC hosts the next joint youth event! 7-9:30-pm We will be joined for the first portion of the evening by MCC Manitoba's director of the Abuse and Prevention Program, Jaymie Friesen, who has an extensive background in teenage mental health issues and crises. She will present to the whole group about gender roles and self image as portrayed in the media, and we'll then have the opportunity to break off into our own youth groups for post-presentation discussion. This will be followed by a night game in the dark church, and snack! *Due to the content and subject matter of Jaymie's presentation, this event will be for grades 9-12.

"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, FEBRUARY 11, 2018

(10:00 a.m.)

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements
Church Choir
Call to Worship

Be Strong In The Lord (Fettke)

Hymn (insert)

Come, walk with us

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer
Children's Feature
Offering Hymn #389 (HWB)
Dedication of the Offering

Take my life

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Church Choir
Scripture Reading
Message
Hymn #307 (HWB)

The Lord's Prayer (Malotte)
Hebrews 6:7-12
"The Diligence of Faith"
Will you let me be your servant

SENDING

Church Choir
Benediction
Hymn (insert)
Postlude

Lord, Lead Us Still (Brahms)

The Lord lift you up

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

Message: George and Tobia Veith
Accompanist: Maddy Hildebrand
Children's Feature: George and Tobia Veith

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, FEBRUARY 11, 2018

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

11:15 a.m. Annual Congregational Meeting (A light lunch will be provided. Donations to cover the cost of the lunch are appreciated.)

THIS WEEK

Mon, Feb 12: **7:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting**

Tue, Feb 13: **10:30 a.m. Morija Circle**

Wed, Feb 14: **12:00 p.m. Tabitha Circle**

Thurs, Feb 15: **7:30 p.m. Church Choir Practice**

Sun, Feb 18: **10:00 a.m. Worship Service (No Sunday School)**

Upcoming Events!

Feb 24, 2018 – Third Annual FMC Curling Bonspiel.

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

Notice of Meeting: The Annual General Meeting of First Mennonite Senior Citizens Homes Inc. **will be held today**, 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).

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.

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.

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The Lord lift you up

BENEDICTION* 55. 55. 54. 55

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is accompanied by chords. The lyrics are: "The Lord lift you up, the Lord take your hand, the Lord lead you forth, and cause you to stand, se - cure in God's word, seek - ing God's face, a - bound - ing in love, a - bid - ing in grace. The grace." The score includes a repeat sign and a "Final E" chord at the end.

*Original title

Text: Patricia J. Shelly

Music: Patricia J. Shelly; arranged by Dennis Friesen-Carper

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Mennonite Church Manitoba

Camps with Meaning online registration is open! This is our ministry together as Mennonite Church Manitoba. Please visit www.campswithmeaning.org to register for summer camp. We want all families to afford camp. Note our new Campership Fund, which assists families at a much higher level than before.

Job Opening: Camps with Meaning Camps with Meaning is accepting applications for the Guest Service Coordinator position at Camp Assiniboia. The Guest Service Coordinator is responsible for booking, coordinating and hosting our guest groups and volunteers. This is a renewable 0.8 term position (excluding summer months). The application deadline is February 26, 2018. Go to www.campswithmeaning.org "News" for further information.

Job Opening: Mennonite Church Canada (Wpg. office) invites applications for the position of Executive Assistant to the Executive Director. See <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/jobs> 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.

CMU News

Enjoy an exciting evening of vocal and instrumental performances at CMU's **Verna Mae Janzen Music Competition** on Feb. 15 at 7:30 PM in the Laudamus Auditorium. Free Admission

Xplore: Keep Thinking: enrol in CMU's 55-Plus Enrichment Program, offered Wednesday mornings at CMU from Mar. 7 – Apr. 11. Courses include **The Conflict over "Holy Smoke": Contextualizing the Gospel for Indigenous Peoples**. For information and to enrol go to cmu.ca/xplore.

CMU presents "**Journeying Together: Accompanying the Aging**", a one-day workshop for deacons, caregiving teams, pastors, and Christians working in health care or other caregiving roles. Join John H. Neufeld, Heather Campbell-Enns, Kathleen Rempel Boschman, Charlene Epp, and more as we explore what it means for Christians to journey together with the aging. Mar. 17th, 2018. For more information, and to register, please go to cmu.ca/pastorsworkshops.

Springfield Heights Nursery School offers a German bilingual program in a Christian environment for children ages 3 & 4. Registration for the 2018/2019 school year is Tuesday, March 6th from 6:00 -7:00 p.m. at Springfield Heights Mennonite Church, 570 Sharron Bay. We offer full-time mornings (5 days/week) and part time afternoons (3 days/week, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday). Please bring a \$25 registration fee, MHSC card and doctor's information. Renate Dueck (School Director) can be reached at 204-669-8539 (work) or 204-668-9828 (home) for more information about the nursery school program.

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 cpenns@hotmail.com.

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.

Westgate

Westgate Mennonite Collegiate is now accepting applications (Grades 6-12) for the 2018-19 school year. Applications are available on the Westgate website (www.westgatemennonite.ca) or by calling the school at [204-775-7111](tel:204-775-7111).

Westgate Mennonite Collegiate requires an **Accounting Assistant** for a part-time, term position. This job includes but is not limited to A/R, A/P, payroll, tuition, donation receipting and assisting with fundraising projects. Quickbooks experience required. Qualified applicants please forward resumes by February 19, 2018 with references to: Debbie Watson - Business Manager, Westgate Mennonite Collegiate, 86 West Gate Winnipeg, MB R3C 2E1; Fax: (204) 786-1651, Email: dwatson@westgatemennonite.ca

MCC News

MCC Canada welcomes applications for Records Manager (12 month term) based in Winnipeg. Applications are accepted until February 19, 2018. For more information and to apply, please visit mcccanada.ca/records-manager.

Special Event: Wintertreffen, Sunday, February 25, 2 pm (287 8th Ave NE, Altona) Join us at Altona Mennonite Church for an afternoon of music and sharing about refugee resettlement—in English and opp Plautdietsch—followed by a potluck fasha! For more information visit mccmb.ca/wintertreffen

Green thumb? The annual plant sale supporting the work of MCC is coming up on May 25-26, 2018. As you begin plants for your garden please consider planting an extra pot or two to donate for the sale, both vegetable seedlings and flowering plants are appreciated! For more information, contact Kendelle Romero-Fawcett at kendelleromero-fawcett@mccmb.ca or 204-261-6381

2 Hamba nathi (Come, walk with us)

Irregular

Ham - ba na - thi,
Come, walk with us.

Ham - ba na - thi mku -
Come, walk with us, the

Ham - ba na - thi,
Come, walk with us.

lu - lu we - thu. Ham - ba na - thi mku -
jour-ney is long. Come, walk with us, the

Ham - ba na - thi, mku - lu - lu we - thu,
Come, walk with us. The jour-ney is long.

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jour-ney is long. Come, jour-ney is long. The

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The jour-ney is long.

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jour-ney, the jour-ney, the jour-ney is long. The

mku - lu - lu we - thu,
The jour-ney is long.

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jour-ney, the jour-ney, the jour-ney is long. The jour-ney is long.

- 2 Share our burden, and join in the song
- 3 Come, uplift us and bring us new life
- 4 Give us peace when the journey is done