

**Youth Announcements:**

**Sunday, today** – No Youth

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

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**The Winnipeg Singers invite you** to their Icons & Incense concert featuring The Russian Requiem masterpiece by Alexander Kastalsy among other glorious pieces. Sunday, March 4, 3p.m. at Crescent Fort Rouge United Church Guest artists: Laura Ciekiewicz, Matthew Pauls, Wes Elias Tickets available by calling 204- 944--9100, McNally's Bookstore or at the door.

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**The Pax Cantata Chorus**, a CMU Alumni choir, presents '**My Heart is Inditing**', including Handel Coronation Anthem No. 4 and more, with chamber orchestra accompaniment, and featuring soloist Adam Sperry. Sunday March 4, 7pm at Sargent Avenue Mennonite Church. Tickets are \$10.00 from choristers or at the door.

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*"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**

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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2018**

**LENT 1**

(10:00 a.m.)

**GATHERING**

Welcome & Announcements

Special Music

*When we Walk with the Lord (D. Towner)*

Call to Worship

**Hymn (insert)**

***From ashes to the living fount***

**Confession and Lenten Candle Liturgy**

L: Lord, we come to you as broken people, often struggling with feelings of envy.

P: ***Forgive us Lord and show us your love.***

L: We look longingly at others and want what they have.

P: ***Forgive us Lord and show us your love.***

L: Whether it is material possessions, relationships, opportunities or experiences, we look to our neighbours, see what they have and desire it. We believe we are entitled and deserving.

***All: We come to you with open hearts, confessing our sins, knowing that through your grace, you show us mercy. Forgive us Lord, transform us and fill us with your overflowing love.***

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

**Offering Hymn #383 (HWB)**

***God, whose giving***

Prayer for the Offering

Special Music

*The Lord is My Shepherd (Henry Smart)*

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 14:30; 1 Corinthians 13:1 & 4

**Hymn (insert)**

***Create in me***

Message

*"From envy to kindness"*

**Hymn (insert)**

***Colossians 3:17***

Special Music

*To God Be the Glory (W. Doane)*

Benediction

**Hymn #427 (HWB)**

***You shall go out with joy***

Postlude

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Worship Leader: Leanne Peters

Message: Rev. Mark von Kampen

Special Music: Hodge Family, Ben Roloff, Lorilee Woelcke

Organist: Robert Neufeld

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

**TODAY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2018**

**10:00 a.m. Worship Service (NO Sunday School)**

**THIS WEEK**

Thurs, Feb 22: **7:30 p.m. Church Choir Practice**

Fri, Feb, 23: **6:30 p.m. Sr. Youth**

Sat, Feb 24: **12:00 p.m. FMC Curling Bonspiel at Granite**

Sun, Feb 25: **10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sunday School)**

**11:15 a.m. Potluck lunch with the NK Mennonite Church Choir**

**Upcoming Events!**

**Feb 24, 2018** – Third Annual FMC Curling Bonspiel.

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

**March 27, 2018** – Meet at the Assiniboine Park Zoo.

**March 28, 2018** – FMC Chefs (spend some time together preparing a meal and then having lunch together)

**Thank you to everyone** who contributed at the Annual Congregational Meeting. Together we raised an additional \$406.87 for our Refugee Fund after expenses.

**The Church Choir from the North Kildonan Mennonite Church**, under the direction of Carol Martens, will be singing in our worship service on February 25th. **Our Church Choir will be hosting our guests for a potluck lunch.** If anyone in the congregation would like to join us for mealtime, please bring some food to share and stay after the service to visit with our guests.

At the annual general meeting of Sunset House on February 11 **the motion was passed to appoint a Sunset House Sale** Task Force with an equal number of appointees from both, the Sunset House and FMC Church Council. We are delighted to inform you that Helmut Epp and Harry Schmidt have been appointed by Sunset House and Richard Klassen and Michael Woelcke by FMC Church Council.

**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.

The **MCM Annual Delegate Gathering** takes place at First Mennonite Church on March 2 - 3, 2018. **Registration** begins at 5:30 pm on Friday, **March 2**. The worship service begins at 7:00 pm. The business session begins at **8:30 am on Saturday, March 3** and concludes at approximately 4:00 pm. Lunch will be served. Please contact Rev. Kathy Koop if you would like to be a delegate. Further information and the **MCM Reportbook 2018** is available at [www.mennochurch.mb.ca](http://www.mennochurch.mb.ca)

**Colossians 3:17**

Jim Black

Let the words of the Lord Jesus Christ dwell in you (echo)

And whatever you say and whatever you do (echo)

**Do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
who rose from the dead to give you new life in him.**

Let the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ rule your heart (echo)

And whatever your gift and whatever your part (echo)

**Do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
who rose from the dead to give you new life in him.**

Let the Spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ guide your way (echo)

Whether walking by night or walking by day (echo)

**Walk in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
Who rose from the dead to give you new life in him.**

**MCC News**

**MCC Canada welcomes applications for Impact Analysis Research Intern** based in Winnipeg. Applications are accepted until February 23, 2018. For more information and to apply, please visit [mcccanada.ca/research-intern-mcc-impact-analysis](http://mcccanada.ca/research-intern-mcc-impact-analysis)

**Sargent MCC Thrift Shop welcomes applications for part-time Assistant Manager.** Applications will be accepted until a successful candidate is chosen. For more information and application instructions, please visit [mccmb.ca/sargent-thrift-assistant-manager](http://mccmb.ca/sargent-thrift-assistant-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](http://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](mailto:kendelleromero-fawcett@mccmb.ca) or 204-261-6381

## **Mennonite Church Manitoba**

**Invitation to MCM Delegate Gathering Worship.** All are welcome to worship and communion at First Mennonite Church, March 2, 2018. 7:00pm. David Martin, Executive Minister of Mennonite Church Eastern Canada is our guest speaker. Delegate meetings take place on March 3.

**Fundraising hymn sing for the new Mennonite Hymnal.** Douglas Mennonite Church. March 11, 2018. 7:00pm. Join three current members of the hymnal committee for singing and reporting on the progress of the new hymnal, due out in 2020. For more info on the project, visit [www.mennomedia.org/resonate](http://www.mennomedia.org/resonate).

**Camps with Meaning online registration is open!** This is our ministry together as Mennonite Church Manitoba. Please visit [www.campswithmeaning.org](http://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](http://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**

CMU is honoured to host **Senator Murray Sinclair** as he shares stories and insights of Canadian communities, churches, and educational institutions responding to the TRC 94 Calls to Action. Senator Sinclair will speak on 'The TRC, Calls to Action, and the Mountain before Us: Stories of Hope and Challenge'. Join us on **Monday, Mar. 5, 7:00 PM in Marpeck Commons**. An in-person and live-streamed event.

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. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018. For more information, and to register, please go to [cmu.ca/pastorsworkshops](http://cmu.ca/pastorsworkshops).

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.

**Let's connect over spring break!** Consider coming out to one or both of the following events: (open to anyone)

**Tuesday, March 27** - Meet at the Assiniboine Park Zoo

Let's meet by the outdoor seating area at the Polar Bear observation area around 10am. Bring snacks and dress for the weather!

**Wednesday, March 28** - FMC Chefs

We will spend some time together preparing a meal and then having lunch together. Anyone can help in the kitchen, but the kids can also feel free to play during this time. We will make soup, biscuits and sugar cookies. Talk to Erika or Kathy to let us know you're interested, or if you have any questions.

## **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](http://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](mailto:dwatson@westgatemennonite.ca)



# 59 From ashes to the living fount

ST. FLAVIAN CM

1 From ash - es to the liv - ing fount your  
 2 Through fast - ing, prayer, and char - i - ty your  
 3 (below)  
 4 From ash - es to the liv - ing fount, your

church must jour - ney, Lord, bap - tized in grace, in  
 voice speaks deep with - in, re - turn - ing us to  
 church must jour - ney still, through cross and tomb to

grace re - newed by your most ho - ly word.  
 ways of truth and turn - ing us from sin.  
 Eas - ter joy, in Spir - it - fire ful - filled.

**SUNDAYS I & II**

3 From desert to the mountaintop  
 in Christ our way we see,  
 so, tempered by temptation's might  
 we might transfigured be.

**SUNDAY III**

3 For thirsting hearts let waters flow,  
 our fainting souls revive;  
 and at the well your waters give  
 our everlasting life.

**SUNDAY IV**

3 We sit beside the road and plead,  
 "Come, save us, David's son!"  
 Now with your vision heal our eyes,  
 the world's true Light alone.

**SUNDAY V**

3 Our graves split open, bring us back,  
 your promise to proclaim;  
 to darkened tombs call out, "Arise!"  
 and glorify your name.

# Create In Me (A Clean Heart O God)

D A/C# Bm G Em Asus<sup>4</sup> A  
 Cre - ate in me a clean heart o God, that I might serve \_\_\_ You. Cre -  
 ate in me a clean heart o God, that I might be re - newed. So  
 F#m Bm F#m Bm Em Asus<sup>4</sup> A  
 fill me. Heal me. Then bring me back to You. Cre -  
 ate in me a clean heart o God, that I might serve \_\_\_ You.

**DESCANT PART:**

May I always speak your praises Lord, my God.  
 For You know me through and through.

May I always feel You near me Lord, my God.  
 There is none compares with You.

So fill me. Heal me, and bring me back to You.

May I always tell Your story Lord, my God  
 There is none compares with You.