

**Youth Announcements:**

**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!

**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).

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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 25, 2018**

**LENT 2**

(10:00 a.m.)

**GATHERING**

Welcome & Announcements

Choir *Jesus has done so much for me (Spiritual, arr. Booth & Bailey)*

Call to Worship

**Confession and Lenten Candle Liturgy**

L: Lord, we acknowledge your commandment, 'Though shall not covet'.

P: **Lord, we confess that we covet the lives, the homes, the travels, the possessions and the positions of others.**

L: Teach us to measure by mercy and not by wealth.

P: **Grant us this mercy so that we might find our share in you.**

L: Teach us to be great in Spirit and not in possessions.

P: **Grant us the Spirit that is abundant, unlimited, poured out on all flesh.**

**All: Lord, heal our greed not by shame but in the wealth of your love.**

**Hymn (insert)**

*From ashes to the living fount*

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Feature

Choir Offertory

*I'll Fly Away (A Bramley arr. C. Courtney)*

Dedication of Offering

Choir

*Sing for joy (L. Nickel)*

*Lord, Listen to your children praying (Medina/Schafer)*

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Scripture Reading

Luke 12:13-21 and Luke 18:18-30

Message

*Getting: Part 1*

Choir

*Amazing Grace/Pachelbel's Canon (arr. J. Shafferman)*

*In Christ Alone (Townend/Getty/Shackley)*

*God So Loved the World (J. Stainer)*

Message

*Getting: Part 2*

Choir & Congregation (insert)

*Blest are they (D. Haas)*

**SENDING**

Prayer and Benediction

**Hymn (insert)**

***You are all we have***

Postlude

Worship Leader: Rev. David Driedger

Message: Rev. Marvin Thiessen

Choir Conductors: Carol Martens and Betty Loewen

Accompanist: Trudy Voth

Soloists: Rachel Titterton, Elisabeth Franz-Warkentin, Leni Loussier, Howard Epp

Organist: Robert Neufeld

Children's Feature: Allison Janzen

**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 25, 2018

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

**We welcome the choir and others joining us from North Kildonan Mennonite Church and look forward to hosting them for a potluck after the service.**

### THIS WEEK

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

Fri, Mar 2: **7:00 p.m. MCM Annual Delegate Gathering**

Sat, Mar 3: **8:30 a.m. MCM Annual Delegate Gathering**

Sun, Mar 4: **10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sunday School)**  
**11:15 a.m. Adult Education - Sin: Can we still talk about dividing right from wrong?**

### Upcoming Events!

**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)

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 are 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)

**Additional ushers are needed for the MCM Annual Delegate Gathering** at our church this coming weekend. If you are willing to assist, please contact Peter Pries or the church office 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**". Join **John H. Neufeld**, Heather Campbell-Enns, Kathleen Rempel Boschman, Charlene Epp, and others as we explore what it means for congregational care teams, family members, and Christian professionals to journey together with the aging. **Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. For more info, and to register [cmu.ca/pastorsworkshops](http://cmu.ca/pastorsworkshops).

**Xplore: Keep Thinking:** enrol in CMU's 55-Plus Enrichment Program, offered Wednesday mornings at CMU from March 7 – April 11. Courses include "The Conflict Over 'Holy Smoke': Contextualizing the Gospel for Indigenous Peoples with Wendy Peterson (Instructor, North American Institute for Indigenous Theological Studies). For information and to enrol go to [cmu.ca/xplore](http://cmu.ca/xplore).

**BLEST ARE THEY**

The Beatitudes  
Matthew 5:3-12

David Haas

Re - joice! \_\_\_\_\_ and be glad! \_\_\_\_\_

Bless-ed are you, ho - ly are you, Re -

joice! \_\_\_\_\_ and be glad! \_\_\_\_\_ Yours is the

king - dom of God! \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Mennonite Church Manitoba**

**Invitation to the MCM Delegate Gathering Worship.** All are welcome to worship and communion at First Mennonite Church, March 2, 2018. 7:00pm. Brian Bauman, Mission Minister for 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.

Please join us for **Frohe Botschaft**, a German language worship service produced by Mennonite Church Manitoba and broadcast on Sunday mornings at 7:30 on CFAM / CHSM / CJRB. In March **Frohe Botschaft** will be broadcasting a series of messages prepared by John H. Neufeld from First Mennonite Church, but in another's voice.

**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.

### **MCC News**

#### **My Jerusalem: Responding to the U.S. Embassy announcement**

Wednesday, February 28, 7 pm @Eckhardt Gramatté Hall, University of Winnipeg. Join panelists representing three Abrahamic traditions who will share personal reflections about what Jerusalem means to them and the implications of the U.S. announcement.

#### **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).

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.

#### **Adult Education - Sin and Salvation: If we need saving, what is it from?**

As we continue our series on the Seven Deadly Sins we will be reflecting on our past experience and current understanding of sin as we look towards Easter Sunday.

**March 4** – Sin: Can we still talk about dividing right from wrong?

**March 11** – Deadly? They're not so bad: Reflecting on the seven deadly sins.

**March 18** – Saved! Now? Repeatedly? Later? Ever?: Sin and the Easter Story

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.



# 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 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 III

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

SUNDAY V

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

# You are all we have

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$A\flat$   $D\flat$   $E\flat$   $A\flat$   $E\flat/G$   $Fm$   $Fm7/E\flat$   
 You are all we have. — You give us what we  
 You are all we have. You give us

$Fm/D\flat$   $B\flat7$   $A\flat$   $D\flat$   $A\flat/E\flat$   
 need. —  
 what we need. Our lives are in your

$C7$   $Fm$   $Fm7/E\flat$   $D\flat$   $E\flat/sus$   $E\flat$   $A\flat$   
 hands, O Lord, our lives are in your hands.