

Youth Announcements:

Sunday, today - 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, today - 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, FEBRUARY 4, 2018

(10:00 a.m.)

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Church Choir *Ich bete an die Macht der Liebe (O Power of Love)*
(Bortniansky)

Call to Worship

Hymn #6 (HWB)

Here in this place

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offering Hymn (insert)

Every good gift

Dedication of the Offering

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Church Choir *The King of Love My Shepherd Is (Shelly)*

Scripture Reading Mark 12:28-34

Message *"All you need is love!"*

Hymn (insert) *Love the Lord*

SENDING

Church Choir *A Blessing of Music (Martin)*

Benediction

Hymn #420 (HWB)

Heart with loving heart united

Postlude

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark von Kampen
Church Choir Conductor: Yuri Klaz

Message: Rev. Kathy Koop
Accompanist: Maddy Hildebrand/Alanna Fast

**Following the service, please join us for refreshments & fellowship in the basement.
Thank you to the Vereneke Vimmen 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

The family of *Anne Unrau* would like to thank everyone for the kind words, phone calls and participation in our mother's celebration of life service. Your support and prayers were very much appreciated.

Thank you for the wonderful support I received from all of you at the time of the sudden loss of my son Reginald. Your Prayers, Messages of God's Love, Peace, Comfort, Songs, Warm Hugs, and your Thoughtfulness was wonderful. Thank You. Love Martha Wiebe.

TODAY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2018

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

11:15 a.m. Adult Education - Touchy Subjects and Intense Situations: Learning to Navigate Difficult Family Situations

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

THIS WEEK

Thurs, Feb 8: **7:30 p.m. Church Choir Practice**

Fri, Feb 9: **7:00 p.m. Sr. Youth - Mother/Daughter Paint Night**

Sun, Feb 11: **10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sunday School)**

11:15 a.m. Annual Congregational Meeting – Lunch Provided

Annual Congregational Meeting - Sunday, February 11 at 11:15 a.m. Report books are now available in the foyer and outside the church office. A light lunch will be provided. Donations to cover the cost of the lunch are appreciated.

Upcoming Events!

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

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 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).

The Nominations Committee is still looking for suggestions to fill one vacancy on the Fellowship Committee and one vacancy on the Missions and Service Committee. Please provide your suggestions to Howard Rempel, Joel Dyck, or Rev. Kathy Koop (204-772-2419) so that they can contact those individuals. Thank you!

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.

MCC Canada welcomes applications for Administrative Services Assistant based in Winnipeg. Applications are accepted until February 9, 2018. For more info and to apply, please visit mcccanada.ca/assistant-administrative-services

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"***. See cmu.ca/face2face for details and livestreaming options.

Prospective students (and their parents) - explore CMU through ***Discover Outtatown Visit Day Friday, Feb. 9.*** Outtatown is CMU's unique, one or two-semester discipleship, travel, service and learning program. For information go to cmu.ca/campusvisit.

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.

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 is hosting a Welcome to Westgate event for current Grade 6 students on Wednesday, February 7, 2018 12:30-3:45. Please contact the school at 775-7111 or lh@westgatemennonite.ca to register.

LOVE THE LORD

Love the Lord your God with
All your heart and all your
Soul and all your mind and
Love all humankind as you
Would love yourself and love.

Love the Lord your God with all
Your heart and all your soul
And all your mind and love all people.

We've got Christian lives to live
We've got Jesus' love to give
We've got nothing to hide because in Him
we abide love.

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 cpenns@hotmail.com.

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.

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.

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.

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: 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.

Ev'ry Good Gift

Words and music by Phil Campbell-Enns

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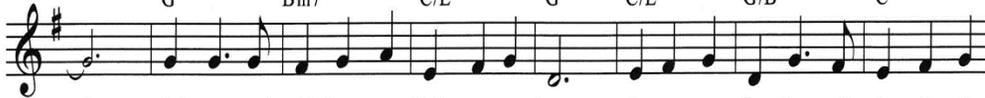


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2. Praise to the Spi - rit who guides all our steps, Fil - ling each mo - ment with joy and with
3. Glo - ry and hon - our can on - ly be - long To our Lord Je - sus who gives us our

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D G C/E D G C D/F#



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depth, Be - yond all of our know - ing, be - yond wild - est dreams, Ev - en deep - er than God's deep - est
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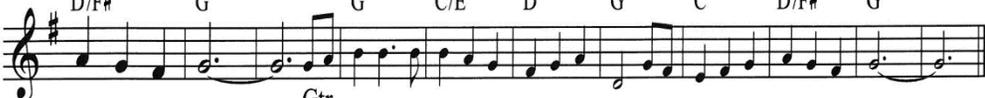


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