

## Mennonite Church Manitoba

**Mennonite Church Manitoba invites applications** for the part time position of Administrative Assistant to the Executive Minister. For more information please visit [www.mennochurch.mb.ca](http://www.mennochurch.mb.ca). Please note that this is a different position than the recent ad for an Executive Assistant for Mennonite Church Canada.

**Faith and Life Choirs Spring Concert: "Send Forth Thy Spirit"** on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 7 p.m. at Bethel Mennonite Church in Winnipeg and on Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 3 p.m. at Steinbach Mennonite Church in Steinbach, Manitoba.

**Mennonite Women Manitoba** invite you to Resilience Road: struggles, steps and strategies, a day for women. April 28, 9:30-3:00 at the Charleswood Mennonite Church. Resource person; Dr. Moira Somers Ph.D Clinical Neuropsychologist. To register email or call Kathy Giesbrecht [kgiesbrecht@mennochurch.mb.ca](mailto:kgiesbrecht@mennochurch.mb.ca) 204-896-1616 ext; 268 by April 20th. Registration fee; \$50.00 ( includes lunch) More information at [www.mennochurch.mb.ca](http://www.mennochurch.mb.ca) Event page.

Please join us for **Frohe Botschaft**, a German language worship service produced by Mennonite Church Manitoba and broadcast on Sunday morning at 7:30 on CFAM / CHSM / CJRB. The speaker in April is Pastor **Hermann Dueck** from Douglas Mennonite Church and Chaplain in Concordia Village in Winnipeg

## CMU News

**Spring at CMU** on April 5, 7:00 PM – a few spots still remain! Contact Joyce Friesen by **noon on Tuesday** to reserve a seat. [jfriesen@cmu.ca](mailto:jfriesen@cmu.ca) or 204-594-0517. Info at [cmu.ca/springatcmu](http://cmu.ca/springatcmu).

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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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**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018**

(10:00 a.m.)

### GATHERING

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

**Rejoice, O earth. Sing, O heavenly choirs.**

Give glory to God; our God has triumphed.

**God has become our strength and salvation.**

Christ, who was put to death on the cross,  
has been raised to life.

**Therefore, we shall not die, but we shall live  
and proclaim what the Lord has done.**

We have been raised to life in Christ  
**and we know that when he appears,**

**we shall appear with him and share his glory!**

This is the day of the Lord's victory.

**This is the day of the resurrection.**

**Christ is risen. Alleluia!**

Welcome & Announcements

Church Choir

*Christ The Lord Is Risen (Fetler)*

Call to Worship

**Hymn #280 (HWB)**

**Christ the Lord is risen today**

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Feature

**Offertory Hymn #275 (HWB)**

**Lift your glad voices**

Dedication of Offering

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Church Choir

*Alleluia! Christ Has Triumphed (Mueller)*

Scripture Reading

Mark 16:1-7

Message

*"Who will roll away the stone?"*

**Hymn #277 (HWB)**

**I know that my Redeemer lives**

**SENDING**

Church Choir

*Sanctus (Rutter)*

Prayer and Benediction

Hallelujah Chorus

Postlude

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*Worship Leader: Rev. Kathy Koop*

*Message: Rev. David Driedger*

*Church Choir Conductor: Yuri Klaz*

*Accompanists: Maddy Hildebrand*

*Children's Feature: Leanne Peters*

*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.*

## **THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH**

### **TODAY SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018**

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

### **THIS WEEK**

Sun, Apr 8: **10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sunday School)**  
**11:15 a.m. Worship Committee Meeting**

**The Community Well** are now available in the front foyer and outside the church office.

**Tabitha Circle thanks everyone** who so generously contributed to our Paska sale last Sunday morning. We received a total of \$950 which will be donated to the Westgate building fund. **Your support is greatly appreciated.**

**The next meeting of the Bethania Ladies Auxiliary** will be held on Tuesday, April 3rd at 2:00 pm in the Bethania Tea Room.

It is BBQ season! **Time to stock up on your Vereneke Vimmen sausage!** Price \$22/package of 3.1 lbs. Delivery April 22. Proceeds to Agape Table.

**To celebrate this Easter season** and time of renewal Missions and Service has two bins to collect extra items for those in need near the ramp to the church basement. **The bins are for Winnipeg Harvest and Women's Resource Centre donations**, which collect non-perishable food items and extra household items, respectively. A list of the top 10 requested items can be found attached to the bins!

**Opportunity for refugee support.** We are always looking for designated donations for the ongoing work of refugee support but we are also currently looking for a **small chest freezer** to help in the meal planning for Fabiola and her family. If you or someone you know can donate one please contact the church office.

**If you are interested in becoming a member of First Mennonite** by transferring your membership from a different church to First Mennonite or **would like to become a member** upon your confession of faith, please contact one of the ministers: Rev. Kathy Koop at [kathykoop@mymts.net](mailto:kathykoop@mymts.net), Rev. David Driedger at [daviddriedger@mymts.net](mailto:daviddriedger@mymts.net), or Rev. Mark von Kampen at [mvonkampen@gmail.com](mailto:mvonkampen@gmail.com)

Back by popular demand, there will be a **Music and Poetry Evening** here at First Mennonite Church on **Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm!** Please start thinking of a song to play or sing, or a poem to read or recite. Get a group together or perform solo, or plan to be in the audience for another fun evening together! For more details or to sign up, please contact Henry Klassen at [haklass@mymts.net](mailto:haklass@mymts.net) or Barb Hodge at [barb@hodgefamily.ca](mailto:barb@hodgefamily.ca).

What a difference 10 years can make! Our photo directory is starting to look more like a historical document than current reflection of our congregation. It is wonderful to see how families have grown, be reminded of loved ones who have passed away, and new people who have joined. The Congregational Care Committee is looking for a few individuals willing to **organize a new photo directory**. We plan on taking pictures here at church on Sundays (or you can send in your photo). So we will need someone with an interest in photography and someone who can organize the files and information accurately and clearly. Please contact the office or David Driedger if you are interested.

### **Bethania Group**

**The Bethania Group (including Bethania Mennonite Personal Care Home) is currently seeking candidates to serve on the Board of Directors.** If you are interested in volunteering your time and are a member of a Mennonite Church, please contact Brigitte Kutasiewicz at 204-661-6927 for further information or you can visit their website [www.bethania.ca](http://www.bethania.ca) to fill out an application online, click on About Us – Our Board to find the application link.

### **MCC News**

**Sam's Place volunteers and mentors needed** - Sam's Place, run by MCC Manitoba, is a café and used bookstore where youth find community as they develop employable skills and gain experience amongst volunteers. We're looking for your help, especially if you have customer service experience and/or are interested in becoming a mentor. Please contact Alex Strange, at [volunteer@sams.place](mailto:volunteer@sams.place) or by phone at 204-960-8111

**MCC Thrift Shops in Winnipeg are looking for donations of furniture** in good condition. Through the sale of your donations, MCC Thrift Shops support the breadth of MCC's relief, development and peace work. Please visit [thrift.mcc.org/mcc-thrift-shop-locations](http://thrift.mcc.org/mcc-thrift-shop-locations) for contact details of the MCC Thrift Shop nearest you. Pick up is offered for furniture donations.

**MCC Canada welcomes applications for Executive Assistant to the Director of Programs** based in Steinbach. Applications will be accepted until April 5, 2018. For more info and to apply, please visit [mcccanada.ca/executive-assistant-programs](http://mcccanada.ca/executive-assistant-programs)