

Youth Announcements:

Sunday, today - Jr Youth from 11:15 or so until 1:00pm in the youth room. **Bring a bag lunch**, and I've got a box of frozen treats ready in the freezer here to enjoy after eating our lunches. We'll simply take some time to reconnect, chat about what's been happening in our lives, and also take a look at the Spring calendar and see what kinds of things we'd like to do together in the next few months

College and Career

Sunday, March 18 - 7:00 pm Movie Night. Meet at Mark's place.

Pianist Michael McKay will perform **Franz Liszt's "Via Crucis"**—with narrations from Anne Catherine Emmerich's "The Dolorous Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ"—in a candlelight "liturgical recital". The recital is a meditation on the Stations of the Cross, telling the story of Christ's passion through music and spoken word. Date and Time: Sunday, March 25, at 7:30 PM. Location: Westminster United Church (745 Westminster Avenue, Winnipeg). Admission: \$20.00, payable at the door.

"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, MARCH 11, 2018

LENT 4

(10:00 a.m.)

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Church Choir

Mein Heiland, Herr und Meister (Schubert)

(Translation: My Saviour, Lord and Master, speak now, o speak to me the word of Thy salvation. The Peace be unto Thee.)

Call to Worship

Confession and Lenten Candle Liturgy

L: Lord you have taught us that "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God" And yet we often feel an insatiable appetite for that which does not sustain us and turns us away from you and your loving will.

P: **Lord, let us hunger enough that we do not forget the world's hunger.**

L: let us hunger enough that we may have bread to share.

P: **let us hunger enough that we may long for the Bread of Heaven.**

L: let us hunger enough that we may be filled.

All: But, Lord, let us not hunger so much that we seek after that which doesn't nourish.

Hymn (insert)

From ashes to the living fount

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Feature

Offertory Hymn (insert)

Hungry

Dedication of Offering

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Church Choir

The King of love my Shepherd is (Lee Scott)

Scripture Reading

Luke 16:19-23 and Isaiah 55:1-2

Message

"A sin of biblical portions"

Hymn #474 (HWB)

I hunger and I thirst

SENDING

Church Choir

Deep River (Ringwald)

Prayer and Benediction

Hymn #105 (HWB)

Christ we do all adore thee

Postlude

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark von Kampen

Message: Erika Enns Rodine

Church Choir Conductor: Yuri Klaz

Accompanist: Maddy Hildebrand

Organist: Robert Neufeld

Children's Feature: Rudi Engbrecht

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

TODAY SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018

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

11:15 a.m. Adult Education - Deadly? They're not so bad: Reflecting on the seven deadly sins.

Rev. Kathy Koop, Occasional Choir and Alanna Fast are providing a worship service at Bethania this morning.

THIS WEEK

Tues, Mar 13: **10:13 a.m. Morija Circle Meeting**

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

Thu, Mar 15: **7:30 p.m. Church Choir Practice**

Sun, Mar 18: **10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sunday School)**

11:15 a.m. Adult Education - Saved! Now? Repeatedly? Later? Ever?: Sin and the Easter Story

The flowers in the front of the sanctuary have been placed in **loving memory of Kenneth Martens**, who died a year ago on March 13, 2017.

Upcoming Events!

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)

March 30, 2018 – Good Friday Communion Service at 10 a.m.
Choir Concert at 7 p.m. **“Lobgesang by Felix Mendelssohn”**

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

Last weekend our congregation hosted the annual **Mennonite Church Manitoba Gathering of about 170 delegates** representing over 30 congregations from across Manitoba. Thank you to all the volunteers who provided a delicious lunch and two nutritious coffee breaks. Thank you also to those who operated the sound system and helped out wherever needed.

Mennonite Church Manitoba

Fundraising hymn sing for the new Mennonite Hymnal. Douglas Mennonite Church. **Today at 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. Special Guests: Marilyn Houser-Hamm and Henry Engrecht will lead a number of songs. Freewill offering.

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.

Are you a University student who is looking for a place to live in Winnipeg? Students living at **Emmaus House** support each other academically, spiritually, in lives of service, healthy living and in life-giving relationships. If you are interested in exploring what it means to live intentionally in a Christian community, check us out at: emmaushousewinnipeg.ca. We are currently taking applications for just the summer months and/or the 2018/19 academic year.

CMU News

On **Thursday, Apr. 5, 7:00 PM**, plan to attend **“Spring at CMU,”** an evening of celebration in support of CMU. Featured: CMU PAX Award to Steve Bell; music by Steve Bell and CMU Singers; short reflections from faculty, alumni, and students. Contact Joyce Friesen at jfriesen@cmu.ca to reserve a seat or cmu.ca/springatcmu for more information.

Prospective students and their parents are invited to **CMU Open House** on Mar. 27. Meet faculty, student council, athletics staff, student life staff, and current students. Attend a class or chapel, enjoy free gelato, and learn about the printing press with students from Spy Tower Press. For more information see cmu.ca/campusvisit.

MHC Gallery

Exhibit Openings featuring **Anthony Chiarella and Faye Hall, inspired by Malcolm Guite**, Fri., March 16, 7pm, MHC Gallery, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd., south campus Canadian Mennonite University. Exhibits run until May 5.

MBCI News

MBCI invites applications for teachers interested in substitution. Applicants interested in this position should submit a letter of application, a current resume and a statement of Faith to Andrea Neufeld at 173 Talbot Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R2L 0P6 or aneufeld@mbci.mb.ca.

MCC News

IVEP Night - Thursday, March 22, 7 pm (159 Henderson Hwy, Winnipeg)
Every year we welcome young adults from around the world through MCC's International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP). Join us at Sam's Place as Winnipeg IVEP participants share a taste of their home countries: Brazil, Colombia, Egypt, Palestine, Swaziland and Zimbabwe!

From Our Family to Yours: Spring break kit packing - Looking for a meaningful way to spend time with your child or grandchild over the spring break? Come pack relief kits and learn about MCC's relief work around the world on March 28th, at 2pm or 6:30pm. Limited space, RVSP to to Sophia Bezopenko at sophiabezopenko@mccmb.ca or 204-261-6381. For more details, visit mccmb.ca/spring-break-kits.

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.

Film Screening: Seven Points on Earth on Thursday, March 29, 7 PM @159 Henderson Hwy, Winnipeg - Join us at Sam's Place as MCC Low German Mennonite Services hosts a screening of Royden Loewen and Paul Plett's film *Seven Points on Earth*, a documentary about 7 Mennonite farmers around the world.

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 Junior High Students Present Three One-Act Plays Please join us on Thursday, March 15 and Friday, March 16 at 7:00 pm at the Centre Culturel Franco-Manitobain, 340 Provencher Blvd. Please contact the school office at lh@westgatemennonite.ca or [204-775-7111](tel:204-775-7111) to purchase tickets (\$8).

Westgate Parent Council: Our **Cookie Dough Fundraiser is on!** (from the same manufacturer as Subway cookies)! If you are interested to order *please find a Westgate student* (if they don't find you first) and they can give you the details on ordering as orders go directly through the student. Students must have all orders and money returned to the school by Tuesday, March 20th, 2018. Pick-up will be on Tuesday, April 17th, 2018. Thanks in advance for your support of the P.A. and Westgate. Any questions please contact Monica Bock 2cmbhome@gmail.com.

Fellowship Committee expresses its heartfelt appreciation to all the volunteers who helped serve during Mennonite Church Manitoba's 71st Annual Meeting held March 3rd at our church. Thank you Tabitha Circle for setting up and providing morning coffee and thanks to you volunteers who worked tirelessly shopping, preparing, cooking, setting up, and serving lunch and afternoon coffee, and cleaning up.

Tabitha Circle will be selling and serving Paska on Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018. Please come and join us for Paska and coffee.

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, Rev. David Driedger at daviddriedger@mymts.net, or Rev. Mark von Kampen at mvonkampen@gmail.com

Our Fellowship Committee is reaching out asking for **volunteers to help serve at funerals**. All are welcome to help serve. Please respond to Nancy Ens by phone at email at nens01@mymts.net. There is also a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board downstairs. We are updating our contact list at this time. When you are called or emailed, it would be appreciated if you could respond quickly to the request. Irene Kroeker and Louise Martens are the main contacts.

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; Meet at church at 10 am. 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.

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.

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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.

HUNGRY

Words and Music by Kathryn Scott

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Verse

1. Hung - ry I come to you for I know You sat - is - fy.
 2. Brok - en, I run to you for Your arms are o - pen wide.

I am emp - ty but I know Your love does not run dry. So I
 I am wea - ry, but I know Your touch re - stores my life.

Pre-Chorus

wait for You So I wait for You I'm fall -

Chorus

ing on my knees, of - fer - ing all of me.

Je - sus, You're all this heart is liv - ing for.

Instrumental

is liv - ing for. So I

is liv - ing for.