

### Youth Announcements:

**Sunday, today** - We're going to be experimenting with dying eggs using natural ingredients (red cabbage, yellow onions, beets and turmeric!) We'll make the dying solutions first, then eat lunch while they cool and set (bring your own lunchbag) and then we'll colour the eggs! Done at 2pm.

### CMU News

**Spring at CMU** on April 5, 7:00 PM – have you reserved your spot? The evening will include songs and sharing from CMU PAX award recipient Steve Bell, feature the CMU Singers and present reflections from students and faculty. Come with friends! Contact Joyce Friesen at [jfriesen@cmu.ca](mailto:jfriesen@cmu.ca) or 204-594-0517 **this week**. Info at [cmu.ca/springatcmu](http://cmu.ca/springatcmu).

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](http://cmu.ca/campusvisit).

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**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: Today at 7:30 PM. Location: Westminster United Church (745 Westminster Avenue, Winnipeg). Admission: \$20.00, payable 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  
Web Site: [www.firstmennonitechurch.ca](http://www.firstmennonitechurch.ca)  
Office Hours: Monday Closed; Tuesday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
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## FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH OF WINNIPEG

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**SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018**

(10:00 a.m.)

### GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Church Choir

*Hosanna! Loud Hosanna! (Lois Myers)*

Call to Worship

### Confession and Lenten Candle Liturgy

L: Lord, on this day You triumphantly entered the city that would later reject you.

**P: We confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's.**

L: Our faith is often more show than substance. We shout "Hosanna!" today, but this soon changes to "Crucify him!"

**P: Our hearts and minds are in need of cleansing. Have mercy on us, King Jesus; humble servant; Savior.**

L: Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are;

**All: Trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to welcome our praises, and to receive you as our own.**

### Hymn (insert)

*Ride On, King Jesus*

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Feature

### Offertory Hymn #76 (HWB)

*Praise, I will praise you, Lord*

Dedication of Offering

Remembering Family & Friends

### Hymn #614 (HWB)

*In the bulb there is a flower*

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

Church Choir

*God So Loved The World (Stainer)*

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:1-11

Message

*"Arrogant worms – servant king"*

### Hymn #530 (HWB)

*What wondrous love is this*

### SENDING

Prayer and Benediction

Church Choir

*Panis Angelicus (O, Bread Of Heaven) (Franck)*

Postlude

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Worship Leader: Erika Enns Rodine

Message: Rev. Mark von Kampen

Church Choir Conductor: Yuri Klaz

Accompanist: Maddy Hildebrand/Alanna Fast

Children's Feature: Colin Bock

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

**THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH**

Remembering Family & Friends:

**TODAY SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018**

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

**\*Tabitha Circle will be selling and serving Paska this morning. Please come and join us for Paska and coffee. The donations this morning will be forwarded to the Westgate building fund.**

**THIS WEEK**

Mon, Mar 26: **7:00 p.m. Church Council & Sunset House Board joint Meeting**

**7:30 p.m. Church Choir Practice**

Tues, Mar 27: **10:00 a.m. Meet at the Assiniboine Park Zoo**

**7:00 p.m. Church Choir Practice**

Wed, Mar 28: **10:00 a.m. FMC Chefs (at Church basement)**

**7:00 p.m. Church Choir Practice**

Fri, Mar 30: **10:00 a.m. Good Friday Service – Communion**

**7:00 p.m. Church Choir Concert - “Lobgesang by Felix Mendelssohn”**

Sun, Apr 1: **10:00 a.m. Worship Service (No Sunday School)**

**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)

# Ride on King Jesus

Words and Music Traditional

Ride on King Je - sus No one can-a - hin der Thee.

Ride on King Je-sus ride on. No one can-a hin der Thee.

Verses

Kings Jesus rides to Jerusalem. No one can a-hinder Thee  
Hosanna to King David's son. No one can a-hinder Thee

He rides upon a donkey small. No one can a-hinder Thee  
The King of Peace, the Lord of All. No one can a-hinder Thee

The children sing and dance and shout. No one can a-hinder Thee  
If they won't praise the rocks cry out. No one can a-hinder Thee

The light of God shines on his face. No one can a-hinder Thee  
He offers all his pardoning grace. No one can a-hinder Thee

Come join the throng your voices raise. No one can a-hinder Thee  
The King of life deserves your praise. No one can a-hinder Thee

## MCC News

**Film Screening: Seven Points on Earth**, 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.

**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 Manitoba welcomes applications for Accounting Clerk** (13-month term) based in Winnipeg. Applications will be accepted until March 26, 2018. For more information and to apply, please visit [mccmb.ca/accounting-clerk](http://mccmb.ca/accounting-clerk)

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

## 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

## MHC Gallery

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

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.

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).

**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.

The primary purpose of the **Congregational Care Committee** is to minister to and care for the members of the congregation with love and compassion. As a committee we help to coordinate that care. A key part of caregiving is having caregivers! We know that many of you already offer this on an ongoing or informal basis but we would like to build our list of those interested in visiting or offering other forms of care for the congregation. Currently there is a group knitting shawls to offer as a form of care and we hope to provide opportunities to make meals together that can be frozen and brought to those who could use them. Something as simple as offering a phone call to check in to see how people are doing can be very valuable. If you are interested in becoming more involved in how we can care for each other please contact David Driedger, Friede Thiessen, Pearl Wiebe, or Eileen Funk.