

**Youth Announcements:**

**Today - Sunday, April 29** - sixpointeight Peacebuilding Conference at CMU from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, May 6** - Junior Youth will be meeting from 11:30-1:30. Bring a bag lunch!

**FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH OF WINNIPEG**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018**

(10:00 a.m.)

**GATHERING**

Welcome & Announcements

Church Choir

Gonna Spread a Little Light (Smith)

Call to Worship

**Hymn #74 (HWB)**

***We would extol thee***

Remembering Family & Friends

**Hymn #497 (HWB)**

***Come, ye disconsolate***

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Feature

**Offertory Hymn #71 (HWB)**

***Joyful, joyful, we adore thee***

Dedication of Offering

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Church Choir

Beloved, Let Us Love One Another (Etherington)

Scripture Reading

Acts 8:26-40

Message

*"Who's listening?"*

**Hymn (Insert)**

***Beloved, God's chosen***

**SENDING**

Church Choir

O How Blessed (Bruckner)

Prayer and Benediction

**Hymn #420**

***Heart with loving heart united***

Postlude

*Worship Leader: Rev. Kathy Koop*

*Message: Rev. David Driedger*

*Choir Conductor: Yuri Klaz*

*Accompanist: Maddy Hildebrand*

*Children's Feature: Allison Janzen*

*Organist: Robert Neufeld*

***Following the service, please join us for refreshments & fellowship in the basement.***

***Thank you to the Missions and Service group 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.***

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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."*

First Mennonite Church

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## THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

### TODAY SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018

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

**11:00 a.m. Directory photos taken in Boardroom**

### THIS WEEK

Thu, May 3: **7:30 p.m. Church Choir Practice**

Sun, May 6: **10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sunday School)**

**11:00 a.m. Directory photos taken in Boardroom**

### Remembering Family & Friends:

*Luise Wieler, passed away March 26, 2018 at the age of 92.*

**Child Dedication** – on Mother’s Day, May 13, 2018! We invite parents who are interested in dedicating themselves to raising their child in faith within the context of our congregation to register with Rev. Kathy Koop by May 8.

**New photo directory is underway!** There are two ways to have your photo included.

- 1.) If you already have the perfect (current!) photo you can send it directly to Leanne Peters (petersle@mymts.net). She will send you a short form to fill out to make sure our records are accurate.
- 2.) If you don't have a photo to submit and since you are already here in your Sunday best you can get your photo taken either today, April 29, or May 6 in the Meeting Room across from the office after the worship service from 11:00am until noon.

You do not need to formally be a church member to be included. We invite anyone who is connected and active in our church to be a part of this important church document. Please contact Leanne Peters or David Driedger if you have any further questions.

**Survey of Church life Interests – “Being the Church Together”** – Last Sunday, there was an insert in the bulletin asking that you fill out areas of current involvement as well as interest you may have in any current programs, or interest in starting any other new programs within our Church community. We would like to remind *everyone* to fill out this short survey and deposit in the boxes provided. There are additional forms and collection boxes in 3 locations, one in front of the Church Office, one in the Church Foyer and one in the Basement adjacent to the Library. *Thank-you!*

## Mennonite Church Manitoba

**Camp Assiniboia was featured on the CTV Morning Show.** We got some very nice promo from CTV this past Monday. If you’re interested, there are five video segments available on the CTV website. We’ve compiled them here: <http://www.campswithmeaning.org/news/camp-assiniboia-featured-on-ctv-morning-show-video/>

**CHALLENGE TO CHURCHES: Can we get YOUR church to sponsor a week at camp...**and provide the support staff (or a portion of the support staff) that week? Each week’s support staff includes a camp pastor, kitchen and maintenance help, and a health officer. Talk to your small group, your friends, your committees and come join our camp community!

**Campers still welcome! Some of our weeks are filling up,** but there is still plenty of room for campers of all ages to experience God, community and creation at Koinonia and Assiniboia this summer. Head to [www.campswithmeaning.org](http://www.campswithmeaning.org) to register today!

**There will be over 40 MCM youth taking in the sixpoineteight:equipping peacemakers gathering** this Sunday, April 29th held at CMU. Joining together with other Anabaptist youth from across Manitoba, we are anticipating an incredible day of engagement/inspiration/formation. The day includes: worship, multiple Ted-style talks, circles of conversation, displays, lunch catered by the Feast restaurant and celebration of the Good News of Jesus. We covet your prayers on Sunday morning.

**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.

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**VBS – Cross Lake** - Sterling Mennonite Fellowship has been running a VBS program in the northern community of Cross Lake for 8 years. As the program has expanded, so has involvement from other churches. *Julia Hutton from First Mennonite is also part of this project.*

This year we are planning a photography workshop for the teenagers that come to this program and need donations of used digital cameras, flash drives or memory cards. If you are able to help, please bring your items to the church office.

**Winnipeg Mennonite Elementary & Middle Schools** invites applicants for the position of: *Principal at the Katherine Friesen Campus* (Fort Garry). For more information please visit us at [www.wmems.ca](http://www.wmems.ca)

## **CMU News**

Canadian Mennonite University invites inquiries and applications for the **full-time salaried positions of Maintenance Manager and Program Manager**, Outtatown Discipleship School. Inquiries should be directed to drobson@cmu.ca , 204-594-0532.

Each year in June CMU's **Canadian School of Peacebuilding (CSOP)** invites the **peacebuilders of the world** to gather over two weeks for a selection of five-day courses. Consider taking a course for professional and personal development or for academic credit and deepen your understanding and commitment to reconciliation and peace. For more information, go to csop.cmu.ca or email csop@cmu.ca.

**Registration is now open for the Summer Music Academy for voice and piano** at CMU's Community School of Music and the Arts. Join us for a jam packed week of exciting music making as you explore your instrument and learn new skills. The Academy runs July 16-20 (ages 12- 15 years old) and July 25-27 (15-18 years old). For more info visit cmu.ca/csma.

**CMU is seeking volunteers** for assistance with occasional mailings and data entry projects. For more information please contact Julie Derksen at 204-487-3300 ext. 607 or j.derksen@cmu.ca.

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## **Bethania Group**

Bethania Mennonite Personal Care Home **Women's Auxiliary** invites you to join them for the **Annual Spring Tea, on Sunday, May 6, 2018**; 1045 Concordia Ave. Service begins at 2:00 p.m. and refreshments will be served. Come and join us in worship and fellowship! Donations of home baking would be appreciated for the bake sale.

## **Bethania Group – Board of Directors**

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 Kutasiewich at 204-661-6927 for further information or you can visit the 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.



**Summer Special Music Scheduling-** The Worship Committee is looking towards the warmer months and *is scheduling summer services*. If you are interested in providing special music or accompaniment, please contact Sashira Gafic (sashira@gmail.com, or text 204-880-4233) or Barbara-Anne Hodge (barb@hodgefamily.ca). All voices, instruments, and genres are welcome! We look forward to hearing from you!

**Junior Youth – is collecting spare change for MCC's Grow Hope** program for the next few Sunday's. Please find "the Big water jug" in the church basement.

**Old FMC Annual Report books!** – In going through historical church records, it was found that we do not have copies of ACM Report books from 1926 through 1929. Would anyone happen to have any of these available to share with the church?

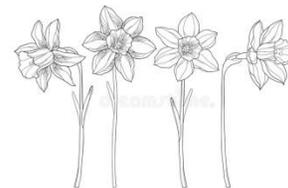
**Can you help? Our Fellowship Committee** is reaching out for **volunteers (male or female) to help serve at funerals**. All are welcome! Please respond to Nancy Ens by phone at (204) 253-6109 or email at [nens01@mymts.net](mailto:nens01@mymts.net). There is also a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board downstairs. **"Many hands make light work"**. Irene Kroeker and Louise Martens are the main contacts for coordinating volunteers at funerals.

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**MHC Gallery** – Exhibition OPENING event featuring Danielle Fontaine Koslowsky, Reymond Pagé and Jeff Chester, Thursday, May 10, 6:30-9:30, MHC Gallery, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd.

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**The Winnipeg Singers** invite you to their final concert of the season: *"Accent on Youth"* on Sunday, May 6 at 3:00 pm at Westworth United Church, 1750 Grosvenor Ave. Guest choirs will be the Winnipeg Boys Choir and Ecole Sisler High School Chamber Choir. The Winnipeg Singers will also perform in Steinbach, MB. on Friday, May 4 at 7:00p.m. at the Mennonite Heritage Museum, 231 Provincial Trunk Hwy.12, Steinbach. Guest choirs there will be Steinbach Regional Chamber Choir and Crystal Springs Hutterite Choir. We hope to see you at one of these delightful concerts.



# 38 Beloved, God's chosen

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1 Be - lov - ed, God's cho - sen, put on as a gar - ment com -  
 2 With - in, call forth Wis - dom, to dwell in you rich - ly; let  
 3 Be - lov - ed, God's cho - sen, put on as a gar - ment com -

pas - sion, for - give - ness, and good - ness of heart. A -  
 peace rule your hearts and that peace be of Christ. And  
 pas - sion, for - give - ness, and good - ness of heart. A -

bove all, be - fore all, let love be your rai - ment that  
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 bove all, be - fore all, let love be your rai - ment that

binds in - to one ev - 'ry dis - so - nant part.  
 sing - ing thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er rise.  
 binds in - to one ev - 'ry dis - so - nant part.

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## MCC News

**Grow Hope with us!** This spring, we invite you to join us to help end hunger by sponsoring a Grow Hope acre. Because of government matching, every gift grows providing relief to people facing food insecurity, drought and displacement. Find out more about Grow Hope and join the movement at [mccmb.ca/growhope](http://mccmb.ca/growhope) or call 204-261-6381.

**World Fair Trade Day Celebration - Saturday, May 12, 10 am - 5:30 pm at 134 Plaza Drive, Winnipeg.** Join Ten Thousand Villages at Plaza Drive for a fair-trade market music, Sam's Place baking, upcycling crafts, activities for kids, samples and more throughout the day! For more information, call 204-261-0566.

**MCC Manitoba Golf Tournament- July 11, 2018.** Join us at Bridges Golf Course, 10 River Road, Starbuck, for our 16th annual golf tournament in support of MCC's local work with vulnerable youth. The tournament includes on-course contests, a delicious Mennonite dinner and great prizes. For more information and to register, visit [mccmb.ca/golf](http://mccmb.ca/golf) or call 204-261-6381. Register by June 13 to meet the early bird deadline.

**Westgate Spring Bursary Banquet – Monday, May 14th, 5:30 pm Reception, 6:30 Dinner ~ Canad Inns – Polo Park.** Come enjoy an evening of fine food, fellowship, and inspiring entertainment by Westgate's Jazz Band and Concert Choir. Although there is no fee to attend this event, we do have opportunities to sponsor a table or donate a prize towards the silent auction. If you would like to join us for the evening or have any questions regarding the table sponsorship or prize donation, please RSVP to Katrina Derksen at [204-594-7137](tel:2045947137) or [kderksen@westgatemennonite.ca](mailto:kderksen@westgatemennonite.ca).

**Mennonite Collegiate Institute** - invites you to attend the MCI Spring Fundraiser evening on *May 12 beginning at 6:45pm in Buhler Hall Foyer.* Please join us for an evening of live music, delectable Hors D'oeuvres & Desserts and our feature documentary; 'Strength for Today... Bright Hope for Tomorrow - An MCI Story', featuring stories of alumni from 1948 – present. You are not going to want to miss it! Tickets are free, with donation opportunities available at various points throughout the evening. To reserve your tickets please visit our website [www.mciblues.net](http://www.mciblues.net) or call MCI at (204)327-5891.

