

Youth Announcements:

Sunday, May 13 (Mother's Day) – no Youth

Sunday, May 20 – Field trip to The Forks!

Friday, May 25 – Joint Youth with Sargent, Home St, Charleswood, Bethel, and Grain of Wheat .

Sunday, May 27 – 2:00–4:00pm - The youth will be making rollkuchen dough - we'll cut it out and freeze it so it's ready to go the following week when we serve Watermelon & Rollkuchen during coffee time.

College and Career

Today - *We're doing a road trip to the Narcisse Snake Pits!* We'll meet in the church basement after the worship service; go for lunch (maybe in Teulon or Inwood) and head on to the snake pits. Back in time for supper with mom! Bring some \$ for lunch. Admission to the pits is free.

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.

FMC is hosting a Paint Nite on Friday, May 25, led by Sashira Gafic. This event is free, and is open to anyone interested in spending an evening working with watercolours. 7-9pm in the church basement. Please call or email the Church Office to register by Friday, May 18.

Westgate Work Day, Wednesday May 16 - Annual spring clean-up at FMC with the help of Westgate students and FMC volunteers. Work includes indoor cleaning and outdoor parking lot and yard work (sweeping, shovelling, raking, weeding, picking up garbage, trimming hedges, etc.). If you can assist please call Eric Loewen at (204) 782-4986. Every year we get an enormous amount of work done with this event.

"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, MAY 13, 2018

(10:00 a.m.)

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Church Choir

For The Beauty Of The Earth (Rutter)

Call to Worship

Hymn (insert)

This House

Child Dedication

Congregational Response #791 (HWB)

Children's Feature

Church Choir

Children Of The Heavenly Father (Kihlken)

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offertory Hymn #124 (HWB)

O worship the Lord

Dedication of Offering

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 1:21-28

Message

"Where do babies come from?"

Hymn #620 (HWB)

Child of blessing, child of promise

SENDING

Church Choir

Bless The Lord, O My Soul (Ippolitof-Ivanof)

Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Prayer and Benediction

Hymn #427 (HWB)

You shall go out with joy

Postlude

Worship Leader: Rev. Kathy Koop

Message: Rev. Mark von Kampen

Choir Conductor: Yuri Klaz

Accompanist: Maddy Hildebrand

Children's Feature: Erika Enns Rodine

Organist: Robert Neufeld

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

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION

This morning the following children will be blessed at the **Parent/Child Dedication Service**:

Jacob Kurtis Derksen, born June 9, 2017

Parents: April and Zachary Derksen (sister Emerson)

Daniella Tchivige, born February 7, 2018

Parent: Fabiola Muhindo (siblings Daniel, Eliezer, David, and Faith)

TODAY SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2018

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

THIS WEEK

Tue, May 15: **7:00 p.m. Christian Formation Meeting**

Wed, May 16: **9:00 a.m. Westgate Work Day**

Thu, May 17: **7:30 p.m. Church Choir Practice**

Sun, May 20: **10:00 a.m. Worship Service**

A new photo directory is underway!

- 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 you can get your photo taken today or on May 27th 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.

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!

Mark your calendars for another evening of wonderful music! The Church Choir, along with the Sargent Church Choir, invites everyone to a Spring Concert taking place on Sunday, May 27 at 7:00 pm in our church. The choirs will present songs from their own repertoires and will also sing as a mass choir.

Garage Sale (of sorts) - We are in the process of clearing items out of the Katherine Friesen Centre. Pictures of items available (for a donation to the church) are on our website in the Church Documents section. There will also be copies posted on the bulletin board downstairs and in front of the office. Contact the office if interested.

Mennonite Church Manitoba

Camps with Meaning Fun-a-thon: Carnival and Concert to raise funds for a new shop at Camp Assiniboia. June 10, 3:00pm – 8:30pm at Fort Garry Mennonite Fellowship. Afternoon fun for all ages including: petting zoo, competition seed spitting, games for kids; followed by a variety of great music. Visit www.campswithmeaning.org/funathon for more info.

Spring Open House at Camp Assiniboia. Are you thinking of coming to camp this summer? Campers, families, friends, volunteers – all are welcome! Come meet some the leadership staff, roast a hot dog, try an activity, and take a look around at Camp Assiniboia on Wednesday, May 16th from 4-7 pm.

Bethania Women's Auxiliary thanks everyone who supported them at the annual Spring Tea. We thank the Verenike Vimmen for donating the platz, for those of you who purchased raffle tickets and those of you who donated your time in other ways. As a result we were able to donate \$6500 to the spiritual care program.

CMU News

CommonWord Bookstore and Resource Centre presents the launch of *Unsettling the Word: Biblical Experiments in Decolonization*, edited by Steve Heinrichs (MC Canada Director of Indigenous-Settler Relations). Join an evening conversation with Steve, Jonathan Dyck (illustrator) and essay contributors including Leah Gazan (Lakota), Vivian Ketchum (Anishinaabe) and Anita Keith (Mohawk) on May 24 at 7:00 PM at Marpeck Commons.

MCC News

SpringFest 2018 - May 25 & 26, 2018, 134 Plaza Drive, Winnipeg. Join us for our annual *SpringFest with a quilt show and sale, BBQ lunch, plant sale and more*. Proceeds will provide relief kits to families whose lives have been disrupted by conflict and disasters around the world. For more details visit mccmb.ca/springfest or call us at 204-261-6381.

MCC Manitoba Golf Tournament - July 11, 2018, 10 River Road, Starbuck. Join us at Bridges Golf Course 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 or call 204-261-6381. Register by June 13 to meet the early bird deadline.

This House (shall be called)

vs 1 from the Jamaican church
vs 2 M. von Kampen

Intro
swing eighths

The musical score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It begins with an 8-measure intro in a swing eighth-note feel. The melody is simple and repetitive, with a chorus that repeats. The lyrics are: "This house shall be called a place of restoration and a place where the broken are made whole. I have prepared O - pen wide the gates and mer - cy a - bounds here My that ev'ry - one may en - ter for Spir - it a - bides here says the Lord my in - vi - ta - tion's to be shared".

“Being the Church Together” – Survey Forms. At our congregational meeting on December 10, 2017 members of FMC voted that members complete annually a Stewardship Affirmation form by which each member would indicate how they plan to contribute to the Church for the following year by voluntary service and financial resources. Forms inviting you to share how you plan to contribute by voluntary service have been distributed through the bulletin and are available in three locations, one in front of the Church Office, one in the Church Foyer and one in the Basement adjacent to the Library. Please drop off the completed forms by the end of May. *Thank-you! Please remember to put your name on the form.*

Parent-Child Celebration! On Sunday, May 27th, we invite all to attend a potluck lunch to welcome baby Daniella (daughter of Fabiola Muhindo) and baby Juniper (daughter of Sara Kunkel and Charles Koop) into our fold. Please bring a nut-free dish to share and please consider one or more of the following ways to show support to the new parents:

A card/note with your favourite prayer, a meal delivered to their home, or a small monetary gift. Money can be given to Sashira Gafic or David Driedger prior to the potluck. If you have any questions please contact Sashira Gafic via text or e-mail: 204-880-4233 sashira@gmail.com, or David Driedger.

Mission Sale - September 30, 2018 I know what you are thinking: “Isn't it a little early to start thinking about the Mission Sale?” It's never too early to start on this mission!! The organizers have expanded the scope of our mission: help our church family grow by bringing members of the Marimba family from the Congo to reunite them. This is an situation to which many of us can relate. Without the support of others, we would not have had the opportunity to worship and live the way we do here in Canada.

To grow as a church family, we need to do mission work together. To assist, we have added a new element to our Mission Sale: a Silent Auction. To make this a success, we are asking you to donate prizes to the Silent Auction. The donations do not have to be big or expensive, like a pair of Jets or Bomber tickets (although we will accept those too). A donation of your time or your talent is just as valuable. Some ideas are to make a dinner for 6, offer free babysitting for an evening, or help plant a flower garden. Perhaps you are a secret artist and have something you have made that others can enjoy or you make beautiful music and are willing to host a house concert. All donations are accepted. Please submit your donations to the Church Office.

Can you help? – If anyone is interested in occasionally giving rides to Fabiola and her family to church on Sundays please contact David Driedger. Pick up time has typically been 9:30am. They need room for 6. There is one driver who has agreed to work with another driver if you do not have space for all of them.