

Youth Announcements:

Sunday, today - 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.

Westgate News

Westgate Spring Concerts: Please feel welcome to attend the Junior High Spring Concert on Wednesday, May 30 and the Senior High Spring Concert on Thursday, May 31. Both concerts will take place at Bethel Mennonite Church at 7:00 pm.

MCC News

Special Event: Responding to need in DR Congo - Tuesday, May 29, 7:30 pm @1771 Pembina Hwy, Winnipeg

Join us at Fort Garry MB Church to hear Bruce Guenther, MCC director of disaster response, and Rick Cober Bauman, MCC Canada executive director, share about MCC's relief response to the crisis in DR Congo's Kasai region. RSVP to Elizabeth Kessler by May 25 at 204-261-6381 or manitoba@mccmb.ca.

"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 27, 2018

(10:00 a.m.)

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Church Choir

*Schaff" in mir Gott, ein reines Herz (Ruh)
(Create in me a clean heart, O God)*

Call to Worship

Hymn #6(HWB)

Here in this place

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Hymn (Insert)

Our Father, which art in heaven

Children's Feature

Offertory Hymn #383 (HWB)

God, whose giving

Dedication of Offering

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Church Choir

Come Down Lord (Pethel)

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 11:17-33

Message

"All you can eat"

Church Choir

Let Us Break Bread Together (Hopson)

SENDING

Hymn #475 (HWB)

Become to us the living Bread

Communion

Bread – *I am the bread of life (Talbot)*

Wine - *Rain down (Cortez)*

Prayer and Benediction

Hymn #478 (HWB)

Sent forth by God's blessing

Postlude

Worship Leader: Rev. Kathy Koop
Church Choir Conductor: Yuri Klaz
Children's Feature: Arik Engbrecht

Message: Rev. David Driedger
Accompanist: Maddy Hildebrand
Organist: Robert Neufeld

Musicians: Mark von Kampen & Dale Kraubner

**Following the service, please join us for refreshments & fellowship in the basement.
Thank you to the Erika Schroeder & Snowbird Friends 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, MAY 27, 2018

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

11:15 a.m. Potluck lunch

7:00 p.m. Spring Concert (FMC Choir with Sargent Church)

THIS WEEK

Mon, May 28: **7:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting**

Thu, May 31: **7:30 p.m. Church Choir Practice**

Sun, Jun 3: **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 in the Meeting Room across from the office before the worship service starting at 9:00 am and after the service 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.

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.

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.

Church service at Camp Assiniboia! On **Sunday June 10th** there will be no service at the church, 922 Notre Dame, as everyone will be invited to Camp Assiniboia to a worship service at 10:30 am. We will join those already at the camp for the church retreat and worship together at **10:30am**. After the service, everyone is invited to stay for lunch and afternoon activities including **the ropes course and wagon rides**. Burgers, hotdogs and drinks will be provided.

Please bring the following;

- your own picnic plates, cutlery, cups etc. as well as finger food to share
- money to cover costs of food & ropes course if you plan to use it (proceeds will go to Refugee Fund)
- lawn chairs, outdoor games (and appropriate clothing for whatever you want to do!)

Directions to Camp Assiniboia can be found at

(<http://www.campswithmeaning.org/contact/assiniboia/>).

CMU News

CMU Alumni and friends are invited to "**One Last Dinner with Ted**", **Friday, June 15, 5:00 – 7:00 PM**, CMU Dining Hall. Ted is retiring (and this will be an opportunity to bid farewell) but he is excited to prepare one more dinner of his famous chicken fingers and fries and conference cookies. Gluten free and vegetarian options also available. Admission by donation to the CMU Alumni Bursary Fund. RSVP to aapp@cmu.ca by 5:00 PM on Friday, June 8

Attend a **Public Lecture** on **A Transformative Spirituality for Peacebuilding** by **Dr. Fernando Enns**, Professor of Theology and Ethics at Vrije Universiteit (Free University) in Amsterdam, Netherlands; a member of the World Council of Churches Central Committee; and of the Mennonite Church in Hamburg Germany. Dr. Enns is teaching a course entitled 'Justice and Peace – Ecumenical Horizons' at CMU's Canadian School of Peacebuilding from June 11-15. Join us for his lecture: **7:00 PM, Wednesday, June 13** at CMU's Marpeck Commons, 2299 Grant Ave.

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 – 8:00pm at Fort Garry Mennonite Fellowship. Afternoon fun for all ages including: petting zoo, competition seed spitting, games for kids; followed by Coffee and a Concert with great musicians. Visit www.campswithmeaning.org/funathon for more info.

Calling all Cookie Bakers! At the Fun-A-Thon on June 10th we are hosting the Great Camp Cookie Table! All you need to do is bake 3 doz (or more) of your version of a Great Camp Cookie and drop them off at the MCM office the week before. We will sell them as part of the fundraising efforts at the Fun-A-Thon. Contact Kathy Giesbrecht at the MCM office for the details. kgiesbrecht@mennochurch.mb.ca or 204-896-1616

Sing songs of peace! Come join fellow Mennonites at Winnipeg's 37th annual Walk for Peace. Gather at the west side of the legislative building at noon, Saturday, June 16. Walk begins at 12:30. Feel free to bring your church banner along, with your singing voices for songs of peace and praise. For more info: ceppfransen@gmail.com

This spring during our **ADV (adults with disabilities) weeks at camp, we are still looking for volunteers** to work in the kitchen, as nurses and camp pastors. There are three weeks this spring from May 28th - June 1st, June 4-8, and June 18-22nd. As volunteers you are able to stay out at the camp, and with your family if you wish, and help us to run the programming as smoothly as possible! It's a great way to get out to camp and into nature to connect with God in different ways than you may anywhere else. To know more people can go to the Camps With Meaning website, the camp office at (204)895-CAMP(2267) or email at camps@mennonurch.mb.ca

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 Barbara-Anne Hodge (barb@hodgefamily.ca). All voices, instruments, and genres are welcome! We look forward to hearing from you!

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 a 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.

Bethania Group

The Bethania Mennonite Personal Care Home Resident Committee with the approval of the Bethania Group Board has appealed to the residents and families to help contribute towards an exciting green space revitalization project, for the benefit of all those who enjoy the peace and pleasure of the outdoors. The residents and families have been doing their part, and have raised \$55,000.00 to date, but need the help of our supporting Mennonite community members to reach our fund drive goal!

Church Council is calling a members' meeting for immediately after the worship service on June 3, 2018. The agenda will consist of one item, which relates to some of the decisions members took last year to implement certain Budget Deficit Task Force recommendations. Specifically, members approved Recommendations 2.2 and 2.3:

Recommendation 2.2: *Tear down the existing KFC and convert that land to expanded surface parking. This added parking will be a partial offset from the recommendation below.*

Recommendation 2.3: *Convert the existing surface parking spaces at Arlington and Notre Dame to 'for profit', rented to neighboring groups such as Health Sciences Centre staff and Sunset House tenants. Install electrical plugs for each space. These spaces will be permanent, full time rental spaces, and therefore not available to First Mennonite Church.*

Council has been working on both items. Regarding the parking lot at Arlington & Notre Dame, Council has concluded (after a cost/benefit analysis) that more revenue would be generated for less effort and cost if the lot were sold and the proceeds added to the FMCW Legacy Fund, from which FMC will receive annual grants.

Regarding the demolition of the KFC and use of the property as surface parking, a conditional use order will be required from the City to allow FMC to do so. Council has been working with City planners on this issue, and City planners have indicated that they would support FMC's application if there was no increase overall in FMC's surface parking in the area. One way FMC could achieve this is to sell the parking lot. Members already agreed, by approving recommendation 2.3, that these parking spaces would not be available for parking by members. Council is asking members to consider whether FMC can commit to selling the lot or ensuring that it is used for something other than parking within the next two years, in exchange for support of its application for permission to use the KFC property as surface parking.

"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.*

Our Father, which art in heaven 48

WEST INDIAN Irregular

Leader

1 Our _____ Fa - ther, which art in heav - en,
 2 Done on _____ earth as it is in heav - en,
 3 And for - give _____ all our tres - pass - es,
 4 Lead _____ us not in - to _____ temp - ta - tion,
 5 Thine is the king - dom, pow - er and glo - ry,
 6 A - men, a - men, _____ a - men, _____

All (in harmony)

hal - lowed be thy name.

Leader

1 Thy _____ king - dom come, _____ thy will be _____ done, _____
 2 give _____ us this day _____ our dai - ly _____ bread,
 3 as _____ we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us,
 4 _____ but de - liv - er us from _____ e - vil,
 5 for _____ ev - er and _____ for ev - er - more, _____
 6 a - men, a - men, _____ a - men, a - men, _____

All (in harmony)

hal - lowed be thy name.