

MHC Gallery

Artist Talk featuring Reymond Pagé, Danielle Fontaine Koslowsky and Jeff Chester, Thurs., June 21, 7:30pm, MHC Gallery, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd.

Two MHC Gallery Openings. My Will Remains: Reflections on Chronic Illness and Disability by Diane Driedger and UBUNTU by Manny Martins-Karman, Thurs., June 28, 7:30pm, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - Concordia Hospital is offering a 7 week Grief Support Group beginning Tuesday evening, July 10. If you have recently experienced the death of a loved one and are struggling with loneliness, hopelessness and uncertainty then you are welcome to join a supportive, safe and confidential group. There is limited enrollment. To register or enquire further, please call Bob Milks at 204- 661-7402 or cell 204-794-1913, or respond through email: bmilks@concordiahospital.mb.ca . Deadline for registration is Friday July 6.

"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, JUNE 17, 2018

(10:00 a.m.)

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Church Choir *When in our Music God is Glorified (Stanford/Ziegenhals)*

Call to Worship Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15

Hymn (insert)

Mountain of God

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Feature

Offertory Hymn #384 (HWB)

We give thee but thine own

Dedication of Offering

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Church Choir *A Rose Touched by the Sun's Warm Rays (Berger)*

Scripture Reading Ezekiel 17:22-24, Mark 4:30-32

Message *"Seeds, springs and shade"*

Hymn #224 (HWB)

The Kingdom of God

SENDING

Church Choir *A Blessing of Music (Martin)*

Prayer and Benediction

Hymn #324 (HWB)

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Postlude

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark von Kampen

Message: Erika Enns Rodine

Church Choir Conductor: Yuri Klaz

Accompanist: Maddy Hildebrand

Scripture Readers: Sara Klassen and Michelle Dyck

Organist: Robert Neufeld

Children's Feature: Rev. Kathy Koop

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, JUNE 17, 2018

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Rev. David Driedger, Erika Engbrecht and Alanna Fast are providing a worship service at Bethania this morning.

THIS WEEK

Thu, Jun 21: 7:30 p.m. Church Choir Practice

Sun, Jun 24: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Church Picnic Update: Thank you all for making the Church Picnic a success. After expenses we raised \$84.05 for the Refugee Fund. Thank you also to everyone who helped make the day possible.

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.

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.

The Mountain of God

D D/C#
Come let us go to a place that is pure
G/B Asus A
To learn about love and wipe away tears
D D/C#
He'll melt swords of steel and hearts made of stone
G/B Asus A
He'll set pris'ners free and give strangers a home
G D
So come, come as you are
G D
Oh come, from near and far
G D
Oh come, salvation we'll taste
C2 G D
As we climb the mountain of God

From each corner and end of the earth
We'll gather together to sing of Your worth
Of blind who can see and weary who rest
Good news for the poor, freedom for oppressed

New life awaits for all who believe
All who love mercy, do justice, walk humbly
With Christ as our guide united we'll be
Living the kingdom secure in God's peace

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Bethania Group

Bethania Mennonite and Pembina Place Mennonite Personal Care Home

both received perfect 12 out of 12 scores on the recent Manitoba Health/WRHA PCH Standards Review. This evaluation validates our commitment to excellence and providing the highest quality of care for Residents in our homes

Mennonite Church Manitoba

Building Bridges. Good for us all: UNDRIP and the Church. Join a panel (including 2 MCM pastors) on learning why the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People is good for everyone. June 22, 7:00 PM. Circle of Life Thunderbird House, 715 Main St, Winnipeg. This event is presented by MCM and MC Canada.

147: Pathways to Treaty Relations. Treaty 1 was signed 147 years ago at Lower Fort Garry. Come to a learning event designed for folks who are new to what this treaty was really about. June 23, 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM, Lower Fort Garry. MCM is one of the partners presenting this event. For more info: www.treatypathways.com

Summer is on its way and we are gearing up for camp! The leadership teams have one more prep week before Staff Training Week begins July 1st. We will have close to 80 staff at Camp Assiniboia learning and playing together, getting ready to welcome children and adults with disabilities to our two sites the following week. Thank you for your support of our staffing community! (note: male staff are still needed for July 8-13 and July 19-August 3)

Volunteers still needed! We are still in need of kitchen and maintenance volunteers at both camps, as well as camp pastors. Please call 895-CAMP or email camps@mennochurch.mb.ca if you can help out.

Mennonite Church Canada is seeking an Executive Minister to lead our nationwide church. We invite your prayers for the process and for the person God is calling to this role. The Search Committee would be pleased to receive your suggestions for possible candidates. Inquiries or suggestions may be sent to searchcommittee@mennonitechurch.ca. We are looking to the Lord, and listening to the Spirit as we discern together. [see www.commonword.ca/go/1551 for the job description.]

Treasurer's Report - Five months ending May 31, 2018

General Fund	This Year Actual	This Year YTD Budget	Over/ (Under) Budget
Total Donations & Misc. Receipts	211,656	187,100	24,556
Salaries & Related Expenses	126,309	125,000	1,309
Building Expenses	24,388	24,600	(212)
Church Administration & Program Expenses	29,176	31,600	(2,424)
Support to Conferences & Organizations	23,400	23,400	-
Total Disbursements	203,274	204,600	(1,326)
Net Receipts	8,382	(17,500)	25,882
Notes:			
Donations:	Higher by \$18,500 because of donations intended for the Prior Year that were received in early January		

Donation Summary to May 31, 2018

Month	General Fund Donations		
	This Year	Last Year	Difference
January	43,492	33,147	10,345
February	36,073	30,073	6,000
March	48,879	37,711	11,168
April	41,537	56,166	-14,629
May	38,815	44,786	-5,971
YTD Total	208,796	201,883	6,913

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.

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 by June 24th.

2018 Student Aid Program: Due to financial restructuring, there will be no bursaries this year.

HELEN NEUFELD/EDUARD KLASSEN MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS: Deadline: July 31, 2018

These scholarships are available to persons who have achieved Grade VIII or IX level of music studies (or equivalent) and who wish to pursue further voice or instrument studies. Piano students are encouraged to consider organ instruction (Grade VIII piano required). It is expected that persons to whom a music scholarship is awarded will serve in church at least once in the year of studies. Applicants should provide proof of enrollment in the music education program. Applications for The **HELEN NEUFELD/EDUARD KLASSEN MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS** are now available and can be picked up outside the church office. The application deadline is July 31, 2018. For further information contact Barb Hodge - Chairperson of the Worship Committee email: barb@hodgefamily.ca

The Alex Danyliuk Scholarship Program: Deadline: July 31, 2018

The Alex Danyliuk Scholarship Program is designed to give financial assistance to members or the children of members up to the age of 22. Up to 2 scholarships will be awarded each year in the amount of \$1,100 total. The Scholarship Program is limited to applicants who have a primary residence in Manitoba and are passionate about pursuing a musical career. They must be enrolled in some form of formal music education programs in post-secondary institutions such as CMU, Universities or other regular musical instruction. Applicants should provide proof of enrollment in the music education program. Preference will be given to applicants who have not received the scholarship previously as well as those with the aim of serving FMC. Applications for The Alex Danyliuk Scholarship Program are now available and can be picked up outside the church office. The application deadline is July 31, 2018. For further information contact Marilyn Derksen - Student Aid Administrator marilynderksen@gmail.com

CMU News

Canadian Mennonite University invites inquiries and applications for the half-time (.5 FTE) salaried position of **Communications and Marketing Coordinator at CommonWord Bookstore and Resource Centre**, anticipated start date August 2018. Inquiries should be directed to Dianna Robson, Director of Human Resources at drobson@cmu.ca or 204-594-0532.

Please pray for students and teachers who are part of **CMU's Canadian School of Peacebuilding** from June 11-15 and 18-22. Over 100 students from Canada and around the globe (including Somalia, Iran, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Nepal...) will be enrolled in one-week peacebuilding courses. In our world's present political climate their commitment to peace-building is more critical than ever.

Come golf with Winnipeg Jets alumni Ray Neufeld and Mike Ford at the **17th Annual CMU Golf Classic**, Tuesday, June 19 at the Kingswood Golf and Country Club in La Salle, MB. Contact Joyce Friesen at jfriesen@cmu.ca by noon on Monday to register.

Stay connected with CMU's CommonWord Bookstore and Resource Centre—your one-stop location to buy, borrow, download, consult, and link to Anabaptist and related materials! Bring a friend and this bulletin to receive **25% off coffee or gelato** at folio café when you visit! For more information about CommonWord, please visit www.commonword.ca.

MCC News

Hosts needed - MCC Manitoba is seeking hosts for female participants in IVEP (International Volunteer Exchange Program) for an 11-month period beginning in September 2018. Hosts are needed in the Elmwood/Kildonan and Central Winnipeg areas and/or neighbourhoods with good access to bus routes. For more information, visit mccmb.ca/ivep and contact Katie at 204-925-1929 or katielaban@mccmb.ca.

MCC Canada welcomes applications for Ottawa Office Director based in Ottawa. Applications are accepted until June 27. For more information and to apply, please visit mcccanada.ca/ottawa-office-director

Rohingya Refugee Crisis Lunch & Learn on *Wednesday, June 20, 12-1 pm*
Join us on World Refugee Day for a lunch and learn event at Sam's Place, with Drs. Kawser Ahmed and Helal Mohiuddin from Conflict and Resilience Research Institute, Canada. Hear about the Rohingya refugee crisis and discuss the role Canada can play in conflict transformation.