

### Youth Announcements:

**Sunday, today** - Potluck lunch & youth; noon-2pm. Your whole family is welcome to stay for lunch!

**Saturday, Sept 29** - This is a once a year occurrence, youth on a Saturday, it should be the only one! Anyways, it's the date of the **InterMenno Chaplaincy Coffee House**, which our pastor Mark von Kampen hosts each fall, and will feature musicians from our youth group or young adults at church, as well as yummy desserts! It's the same day as the Westgate Cyclathon, so whoever is interested in coming out to enjoy the music and food, I welcome you to come for a relaxing and enjoyable evening!

### College and Career

**Saturday, Sept. 29 - at 7pm** - 150 Bayridge Come see Ryan Janzen, Kate Berg and others perform at the Menno Office Coffee House (see details elsewhere).

**Sunday, Sept. 30** - We'll meet after church and head to Mark's place for lunch (provided) to officially kick off the fall season.

**Staying in touch** - If you're not getting emails of regular events email [mvonkampen@gmail.com](mailto:mvonkampen@gmail.com) to get on the contact list. We're also gathering cell numbers to stay in touch by text. Text yours to David Dyck.

### Canadian Mennonite magazine

**Risk of a postal strike** – If there is a postal strike after September 26, delivery of *Canadian Mennonite* magazine may be delayed. Subscribers are welcome to add email delivery to a print subscription. The PDF is emailed to you on the day the magazine gets printed. To add digital delivery, please email [office@canadianmennonite.org](mailto:office@canadianmennonite.org) and include your name, address and subscription number (see your mailing label; it begins with an A).

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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 OF WINNIPEG

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018**

(10:00 a.m.)

### GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Church Choir

*The King Of the Love My Shepherd Is (Shelly)*

Call to Worship

Leader: Our vision, as a people confessing Jesus Christ,

**People: *is to be instruments of God's grace on earth.***

Leader: Our mission is to nurture believers in discipleship,

**People: *minister to human beings with love and compassion,***

Leader: express in fellowship the meaning of the gospel

**People: *and invite others to become followers of Christ.***

### Hymn (insert)

*This House*

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Feature

**Offering Hymn #390 (HWB)**

*God of the fertile fields*

Dedication of Offering

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

Church Choir

*Beloved Let Us Love One Another (Etherington)*

Scripture Reading

Luke 14:10-17

Message

*"The Compassion Deficit"*

Hymn (insert)

*Christ's is the world*

### SENDING

Church Choir

*Seek Ye The Lord (Roberts)*

Prayer and Benediction

**Hymn #420 (HWB)**

*Heart with loving heart united*

Postlude

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark von Kampen

Message: Rev. Kathy Koop

Church Choir Conductor: Yuri Klaz

Accompanist: Charmaine Bacon

Organist: Robert Neufeld

Children's Feature: Karen Friesen

**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

### TODAY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

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

**12:00 pm. Church potluck lunch**

### THIS WEEK

Mon, Sept 24: **7:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting**

Tue, Sept 25: **7:00 p.m. Christian Formation Meeting**

Thurs, Sept 27: **7:30 p.m. Choir Practice**

Sun, Sept 30: **10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sunday School) & Communion**  
**After the service Annual Mission Sale & Silent Auction**

**KFC Update** - A demolition permit has been issued by the City of Winnipeg for the KFC, and Council is finalizing a contract for this work. **Expect the demolition to occur at or near the end of September. Members should remain alert to the possibility that they are not able to park there because of the work being undertaken.** Thank you for your co-operation.

All are welcome to attend the **church potlucks** which will be held after church on the following Sundays: **Oct 21 & Nov 18**

**\*Church Photo Directory.** If you have not yet done so (or would like retakes!) **photos for the new church directory** will be taken from 11-12 in the Meeting Room on **today and Sept 30.**

*In response to the Budget Deficit Task Force's recommendation to promote the Church as a rental location, Church Council has revisited and updated the FMC Rental Policy. The current policy addresses guidelines, expectations and a fee schedule, and are available on the FMC website. In the past the Katherine Friesen Center was booked regularly for family functions and was licensed for alcohol consumption. In order to make the basement attractive for rental purposes, Church Council has decided to pursue approval by the Manitoba Liquor and Licensing Board so that renters can apply for a permit to serve wine at their function if they wish.*

**Mission Sale - September 30, 2018** - 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.

## CMU News

**Tuesday, October 2 at 7:00 PM** (CMU, Marpeck Commons, 2299 Grant Ave.) **Dr. Anna Carter Florence** will speak about her latest book, **Rehearsing Scripture: Discovering God's Word in Community**, offering fresh, practical tools for reading and encountering Scripture in groups and many settings. All are invited! A CommonWord table with this book and others on related topics will be available that evening. See [cmu.ca/events](http://cmu.ca/events).

**Face2Face**, October 10, 7:00 PM, will focus on the theme: **Whose Neighbour Am I? Treaty One and Mennonite Privilegium**. Niigaan Sinclair will reflect on Treaty 1 (signed August, 1871) and Hans Werner will speak about the Mennonite Privilegium (signed August, 1873). Join this important conversation with Indigenous and Mennonite peoples; learn more about these historical agreements and their implications today; and imagine new ways of living together into the future. This event will be live-streamed. See [cmu.ca/events](http://cmu.ca/events)

## MCC News

**Inside Syria at MCC Manitoba's Annual Meeting!** Join us on Thursday at North Kildonan Mennonite Church for a glimpse inside Syria through stories and photos shared by keynote Emily Loewen — and represent your congregation in important conversations about the ongoing mission of MCC in Manitoba. Delegate registration has been extended until tomorrow! For more information and to register, visit [mccmb.ca/aggm](http://mccmb.ca/aggm) or contact Nikki Hamm at 204-261-6381.

**MCC Manitoba welcomes applications for Sam's Place Manager** (12-month term) based in Winnipeg. Applications are accepted until October 2. For more information and to apply, visit [mccmb.ca/sams-place-manager](http://mccmb.ca/sams-place-manager)

**Stories from Syria** – Join us in Altona or Winnipeg for first-hand stories from Rahaf Abdo, a Syrian who has lived through the prolonged conflict and dedicated herself to helping those around her. At Seeds Church (116 Main St, Altona) on October 9 at 7 pm or at Sam's Place (159 Henderson Hwy, Winnipeg) on October 11 at 7 pm. Find more information and let us know you're coming at [mccmb.ca/events](http://mccmb.ca/events) or by calling 204-261-6381

## Mennonite Church Manitoba

**Menno music and cookie bar!** The Inter-Mennonite Chaplaincy Association is holding a coffeehouse fundraiser on **Saturday, September 29 at Fort Garry Mennonite Fellowship** (150 Bayridge Ave.). The "Menno Office" provides chaplaincy support for University of Manitoba students and staff. Come sample from our cookie bar while listening to Menno Office students and friends perform a wide range of music. Admission is free and donations are appreciated. Doors open at 7:00 PM.

**Are you a U of M student?** Drop by the Menno Office (102D University Centre), where all are welcome to visit with the chaplain, make new friends, converse about faith and life, or just hang out and enjoy a cup of coffee.

## **BETHANIA GROUP**

**The Bethania and Pembina Place Annual Spiritual Care Fundraising Dinner** will be held on **Monday, September 24, 2018 at Douglas Mennonite Church** (1517 Rothesay St.) Dinner-6:00 pm. "Featured Performance by – Three to One". For tickets, please contact Bethania at 204-667-0795 or [erna.wiebe@bethania.ca](mailto:erna.wiebe@bethania.ca). Donations will be accepted at the event.

**PART-TIME BUILDING MANAGER:** The Bethania Group is recruiting for a Part-time (.7FTE) Building Manager for two Senior's Housing facilities in Winnipeg, MB. This position plays an important role in supporting all of our tenants and staff while maintaining the day-to-day operations of these buildings. Deadline for applications is 4:00 pm Monday, October 1, 2018. Please see the bulletin board for a detailed job advertisement or view online in the Career section of the Bethania website at [bethania.ca](http://bethania.ca).

**"Dankfest/Thanksgiving Celebration"** to be held at Bethania Mennonite Personal Care Home, 1045 Concordia Ave. on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Service begins at 2:00 p.m. The afternoon includes a sale of baked goods and handicrafts. Come and join us in worship and fellowship!

## **Westgate News**

**Westgate Mennonite Collegiate** would like to invite you to our Opening Program on **Friday, September 28, 2018 at 7:00 pm at Bethel Mennonite Church** (465 Stafford St). Please feel welcome to join us in the Upper Auditorium for refreshments prior to the start of the program.

**Save the Date** for Westgate's Annual Cyclathon and Alumni Homecoming Event on Saturday, September 29, 2018 at Bird's Hill Park (8:00 am - 4:00 pm). Please feel welcome to attend, to support financially and prayerfully or to volunteer.

**Dine & Donate: Westgate Fall Supper.** Please join us for a buffet-style dinner on Thursday, October 11, 2018 in our newly renovated school and consider giving generously to our capital campaign. Our come and go event will be held in the gym from 4:30-7:00 pm. No RSVP required. Please bring your friends and family for a delicious meal and wonderful fellowship.

Westgate Mennonite Collegiate invites applications for **Community Relations Coordinator**. As a member of the Administrative Assistant team, responsibilities include the generation of print and social media communication material, assisting in the facilitation of school events, and assisting in maintaining a donor and alumni data base. Please submit cover letter and resume to Bob Hummelt by email ([bhummelt@westgatemennonite.org](mailto:bhummelt@westgatemennonite.org)), or fax (204-786-1651) or mail (86 West Gate R3C 2E1) by October 9.

## **MHC GALLERY**

MHC Gallery 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary exhibition celebration/fundraiser, Fri., Oct. 12, 7:30pm. Program, CMU chapel, reception MHC Gallery, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd. MHC Gallery Facebook for details. RSVP [swolfe@cmu.ca](mailto:swolfe@cmu.ca)

## **SILENT AUCTION!!!**

This year's Mission Sale of September 30 will include a Silent Auction for the first time. In a silent auction various prizes will be displayed with a sheet of paper in front of each. Each higher bid is placed below the next until the time is up (12 noon!). This is another opportunity **give generously** to the work of the church while also enjoying a wonderful prize. You can bid on these for yourself, as a group or to pass on as a gift to someone else!

All items and services have been fully donated by FMC members and **all proceeds will to go to support the refugee fund of Missions and Service.**

Here is a list of some of the confirmed prizes for this year's Silent Auction. More details will be added closer to the event.

1. **Breakfast for 6 or overnight stay for 2** at Aspen Woodlands Bed and Breakfast (donated by Reinhard and Christine Penner).
2. **Wine tasting evening for 6.** David (certified Sommelier) and Barb Hodge will offer an evening tasting 6 different wines with bread, crackers and cheese served throughout the evening, with coffee and dessert to follow.
3. **Authentic Congolese supper for 8.** Amos Mirimba and Esther Nakitula will provide a meal for 8. This will be bid in groups of 2. The four highest bids will each win a reservation for two at this meal. Hosted at Reinhard and Christine Penner's home.
4. **Wine and Fine Dining for 6-8.** Prepared and served by Louise Martens and Irene Kroeker. Hosted at Louise's home.
5. **3 artisanal cakes.** The youth group will provide three cakes (of the winner's choosing) over the course of a year.
6. **Bike tune-up/repair** by Colin Bock will come to your home to provide a full tune up and help address repair issues.
7. **Lawnmower tune-up** by Amos Mirimba. Includes minor repairs, oil change, blade sharpening.
8. **Will preparation (total of 3)** for individual or couple by Rob Giesbrecht and Eleanor Andres.
9. **Original paintings** Two oil paintings by Elsie Krueger; One water colour by Peter von Kampen; One oil painting by K Epp.
10. **One night of babysitting** by Mapenzi Mirimba
11. **Gift card tree** donated by the Evergreen Women
12. **Coffee gift basket** donated by Allison Janzen and Betty Janzen
13. **Handcrafted greeting cards** by Elfriede Thiessen
14. **Indigenous – Settler resources** - new copies of *Unsettling the Word, Lifting Hearts Off the Ground*, and special editions of *Intotemak*

<b>Operating Statement - Eight months ending August 31, 2018</b>			
<b>General Fund</b>	<b>This Year Actual</b>	<b>This Year YTD Budget</b>	<b>Over/ (Under) Budget</b>
Total Donations & Misc. Receipts	303,669	270,100	33,569
Salaries & Related Expenses	199,894	200,000	(106)
Building Expenses	39,394	30,100	9,294
Church Administration & Program Expenses	39,211	45,000	(5,789)
Support to Conferences & Organizations	43,800	43,800	-
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>322,298</b>	<b>318,900</b>	<b>3,398</b>
<b>Net Receipts</b>	<b>(18,629)</b>	<b>(48,800)</b>	<b>30,171</b>
<b>Notes:</b>			
Donations: Higher by \$18,500 because of donations intended for the Prior Year that were received in early January.			
Building Expenses: More expensive repairs to the main building than expected			
Program Expenses: All programs are slightly below budget			

**Adult Education this Fall!!**

***Oct 14 – Mennonite Central Committee in Syria***

As the crisis in Syria worsened in 2012, Rahaf Abdo gave up her position as a lecturer in the engineering department of her local university to provide food to displaced people as a full-time volunteer. In 2013, Abdo's hometown of Deir Attieh came under siege. Abdo says, "Sometimes I think I can't live here anymore. I get panic attacks because of what I've seen," but she finds meaning in helping out her neighbours. Six years later, Abdo continues to provide food to displaced people through MCC's local partner Forum for Development, Culture and Dialogue (FDCD). Come and hear from Rahaf as she shares about the current context in Syria, her work with FDCD and its impact.

***Oct 21 – Legacy Fund*** – A recent congregational decision was the creation of the First Mennonite Church Legacy Fun. Join us to learn about this fund and how it will help create a more sustainable future for First Mennonite Church.

**Understanding and supporting mental health through life's stages**

This series is aimed at helping us to better understand the various challenges and experiences of mental health and how we as a church can support each other in times of illness or struggle. Canadian Mental Health Association puts in plainly stating, "Mental illness indirectly affects all Canadians at some time through a family member, friend or colleague. [In addition], by age 40, about 50% of the population will have or have had a mental illness."

***Nov 4 – Young Adulthood*** – Arlana Vadnais – Employee Wellness Specialist & Campus Mental Health Facilitator University of Manitoba.

***Nov 11 – Mid-life*** – Stephanie Loewen - Director of Mental Health & Addictions Branch of Manitoba Health.

***Nov 18 – Parenting and postpartum*** – Sharon Loewen – Postpartum Depression Association of Manitoba.

***Nov 25 – Advanced Years*** – Lisa Enns – Spiritual Care Provider Lindenwood Retirement Living

On ***Friday Nov 2 at 8pm*** First Mennonite Church offers ***A Welcome Sound***, a benefit event supporting refugee sponsorship, LGBTQ affirming ministry, and abuse survivor advocacy. The lineup includes Whizbang Shufflers, Jesse Krause, Madeline Hildebrand, and Clare Schellenberg and Charlie Ens. Proceeds in support of First Mennonite Church refugee sponsorship, Jamie and Kim Arpin-Ricci and Into Account (<https://intoaccount.org/>). Tax receipts can be issued for all donations.

**Donation Summary to September 16, 2018**

<b>Month</b>	<b>General Fund Donations</b>		
	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>	<b>Difference</b>
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
June	33,657	33,962	-306
July	24,676	32,312	-7,636
August	33,630	24,401	9,229
September - Week 1	4,020	3,696	324
September - Week 2	16,788	10,247	6,541
September - Week 3	9,852	10,377	-525
<b>YTD Total Donations</b>	<b>331,418</b>	<b>316,877</b>	<b>14,541</b>
	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Total Donation Budget	516,000	518,000	-2,000
Required Donations	184,582	201,123	-16,541
Weeks Remaining	15	15	0
Required Giving per Week	12,305	13,408	-1,103

# This House (shall be called)

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

Intro  
swing eighths

Musical score for 'This House (shall be called)'. The score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It begins with an 'Intro' section consisting of two staves of swing eighths. The main melody starts on the third staff. The lyrics are as follows:

This house shall be called a place of re - stor - a -  
Come my chil - dren come and love one an - oth -  
- tion a place where the bro - ken  
- er and feast on the ban - quet  
are made whole heal - ing wa - ter flows -  
I have pre - pared 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

# Christ's is the world

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DREAM ANGUS 89. 99 with refrain

Musical score for 'Christ's is the world'. The score is written in G major and 2/4 time. It begins with a G chord. The lyrics are as follows:

1 Christ's is the world in which we move,  
2 Feel for the peo - ple we most a - void,  
3 Feel for the par - ents who've lost their child,  
4 Feel for the lives by life con - fused,  
Christ's are the folk we're sum - moned to love,  
strange or be - reaved or nev - er em - ployed;  
feel for the wom - en whom men have de - filed,  
rid - dled with doubt, in lov - ing a - bused;  
Christ's is the voice which calls us to care, and  
feel for the wom - en, and feel for the men who  
feel for the ba - by for whom there's no breast, and  
feel for the lone - ly heart, con - scious of sin, which  
Christ is the one who meets us here.  
fear that their liv - ing is all in vain.  
feel for the wea - ry who find no rest.  
longs to be pure but fears to be - gin.  
To the lost Christ shows his face;  
to the un - loved he gives his em - brace;  
to those who cry in pain or dis - grace, Christ  
makes, with his friends, a touch - ing place.