

Youth Announcements:

Thursday, Oct 18 - Fri Oct 19 - One Night Retreat! 26 hours of adventure! We'll cook/eat together, chill, play board/card games, watch Cats (the official film of the Broadway musical) outside, watch another movie (inside), snack, maybe sleep a bit, run around outdoors, eat, spend time taking in the lovely natural surroundings of Camp Assiniboia, and just simply spend 26 solid hours together. You should come!

Sunday, Oct 28 - Camps With Meaning Banquet: our youth group is volunteering to set up tables and chairs for this at 3pm (at Douglas Mennonite Church), and when we're done if the weather is decent we'll go for a treat or light supper together in North Kildonan!

College and Career

Sunday, Oct 14 – After church we'll head to Mark's house for Sandwiches and Games.

Staying in touch - If you're not getting emails of regular events email 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.

MCC News

#Churchtoo – A new play by Theatre of the Beat explores the struggle of wading into realities of sexual assault and examines the difficulties of speaking out in a community where the topic is often considered taboo. For Manitoban play locations and dates, visit mccmb.ca/events

"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, OCTOBER 14, 2018

(10:00 a.m.)

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Church Choir

Kyrie (Dvorak)

Call to Worship

Hymn (insert)

Ten thousand reasons

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Feature

Offering Hymn #327 (HWB)

Great is thy Faithfulness

Dedication of Offering

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Church Choir

Immortal Love Forever Full (Butler)

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:1-7, 14-16

Message

"To bear with one another"

Hymn (insert)

I will come to you

SENDING

Church Choir

Herr, Du hast mein Fleh'n vernommen (Benediction)
(Schubert)

(Translation - Lord, I know, Thou hear'st my pray'r, This I feel deep in my heart... Bless us, Lord me and my loved ones, Be with us through ev'ry day. All our being, work and living may be guided in Thy way.)

Prayer and Benediction

Hymn #478 (HWB)

Sent forth by God's blessing

Postlude

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark von Kampen

Message: Rev. David Driedger

Church Choir Conductor: Yuri Klaz

Accompanists: Charmaine Bacon/Millie Hildebrand

Children's Feature: Erika Enns Rodine

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

Thank you to the Vereneke Vimmen 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, OCTOBER 14, 2018

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

11:15 a.m. Adult Education - Mennonite Central Committee in Syria

Bethania Thanksgiving Tea at Bethania, 2 pm today.

THIS WEEK

Thurs, Oct 18: **7:30 p.m. Choir Practice**

Sun, Oct 21: **10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sunday School)**

11:15 a.m. Adult Education - Legacy Fund

12:00 pm. Church potluck lunch

Rev. Kathy Koop will be out of the office from October 1 to 17th.

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

Our Wurst is the best! The Vereneke Vimmen will be selling **farmer sausage** in the church basement today and every Sunday until delivery date October 28. Get yours today! Price: \$22 per 3.1 lb. package.

We continue to need Sunday School teachers for the Age 3-5 and the Grade 4&5 class. Please contact Donna Martens (donna70martens@gmail.com) if you are able to volunteer.

Donation Summary to October 7, 2018

	General Fund Donations		
	This Year	Last Year	Difference
Previously Reported	358,212	341,581	16,631
October - Week 1	1,883	3,760	-1,877
YTD Total Donations	360,095	345,341	14,754
	This Year	Last Year	Difference
Total Donation Budget	516,000	518,000	-2,000
Required Donations	155,905	172,659	-16,754
Weeks Remaining	12	12	0
Required Giving per Week	12,992	14,388	-1,396

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

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Winnipeg Mennonite Theatre

WINNIPEG MENNONITE THEATRE presents A FUNDRAISING CELEBRATION

including dinner, a one act play, musical entertainment by the Monika Wall Trio followed by a dance on November 3, 2018. At the German Society of Winnipeg 121 Charles Street. Tickets: \$60 and Doors open at 6:05. **Tickets are available in the church basement following the service** or winnipegmennonitetheatre.ca or by phone 204-786-2311. A tax receipt for part of the ticket cost will be mailed to purchasers.

Mennonite Church Manitoba

Camps with Meaning Celebration Fundraising Banquets. All proceeds will help get kids to camp. October 27, 5:30PM, Emmanuel Mennonite Church, Winkler; October 28, 5:30PM, Douglas Mennonite Church. Please consider hosting a table (ie. making sure your friends attend). Contact our office to reserve your free tickets and perhaps commit to hosting. 204-895-2267.

Camp Koinonia's Annual Woodcutters Retreat. Oct 27, starting at 9:00am. Contact Matthew Heide for more details: campkoinoniamatt@gmail.com

Westgate News

The **Westgate Parent Association** is excited to let you know that we are once again selling "Country Perogy Shop" **Perogies** and "Winkler" **Farmer Sausage!** **Order and pay online** at pa.westgatemennonite.ca. Paper order forms are available at front and office entrances and are printable off of Westgate's website. Mail in or hand delivered orders and payment (cash/cheque) **DUE at school by Wed. Oct. 17** (Online orders Due Oct 19). **Pick up day is Tues. Nov. 13 at 86 Westgate 3-5pm 86 Westgate in school's Atrium.** Orders cannot be stored overnight. Thank you so much for your support! Any questions can be directed to Monica Bock [204-779-3753](tel:204-779-3753), 2cmbhome@gmail.com

CMU News

Prospective students, check out the **CMU Open House** on Friday, Oct. 19. Drop in from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Tour the campus, meet faculty, attend a class or chapel, and interact with current students. Discover what it might mean for you to be part of the difference at CMU. See cmu.ca/openhouse.

The CMU J. J. Thiessen Lectures Tuesday, October 16, 7:30 pm; and Wednesday, Oct 17 11:00 am and 7:30 PM in the CMU Chapel. **Dr. John D. Witvliet**, distinguished scholar from the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship in Grand Rapids, MI will speak on *Violence, Injustice, Trauma, and the Ordinary Practices of Christian Worship in a Social Media Age*. Amidst a steady stream of terrible news in our world, Christians wake up on Sunday mornings and participate in public worship services that have to do with ultimate matters of God, creation, faith, life, death, salvation, and hope. What wisdom can we share with each other about shaping public worship as we seek to live out our calling as Christ's body in our world? See cmu.ca/jjt.

Join us at CMU for **Speaking Our Peace: Young Jewish and Palestinian Voices in Conversation**. This event, co-sponsored by MCC Canada and CMU, will feature Sahar Vardi, an Israeli Jewish conscientious objector and Tarek Al-Zoughbi, a Christian Palestinian peace advocate, sharing their experiences and pointing to how they are working towards a just peace in Israel and Palestine. It takes place Oct. 27 at 7:00 PM at Marpeck Commons. See cmu.ca/events. or mccmb.ca/events

Consider joining an **educational tour to Israel/Palestine** led by Gerald Gerbrandt. The tour will focus on the region as both the land of the Bible and a land caught in intense conflict. After the tour you will never read the Bible or listen to the news in the same way again. For more information see cmu.ca/met or contact ggerbrandt@cmu.ca.

Adult Education this Fall!!

Today – 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 Fund. 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 it 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.

49 I will come to you in the silence

YOU ARE MINE* Irregular with refrain

B \flat F/B \flat E \flat /B \flat F/B \flat B \flat F/B \flat E \flat /B \flat F/B \flat

B \flat E \flat /B \flat B \flat F/A

1 I will come to you in the si - lence,
 2 I am hope for all who are hope - less.
 3 I am strength for all the de - spair - ing,
 4 am the Word that leads all to free - dom, I

Gm7 E \flat Fsus F

I will lift you from all your fear.
 I am eyes for all who long to see. In the
 heal - ing for the ones who dwell in shame.
 am the peace the world can - not give.

B \flat E \flat /B \flat D D/F# Gm

You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice, be
 shad - ows of the night I will be your light,
 All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and
 I will call your name, em - brac - ing all your pain, stand

Cm B \flat /D E \flat Fsus F Fsus F

still and know I am here. (To verse 2)
 come and rest in me. (To refrain)
 all will know my name. (To refrain)
 up, now walk, and live! (To refrain)

Refrain B \flat E \flat /B \flat F/A

Do not be a - fraid, I am with you.

Gm7 E \flat Fsus F

I have called you each by name.

B \flat E \flat /B \flat F/A

Come and fol - low me, I will bring you

Gm Gm7/F E \flat Fsus F

home; I love you and you are

B \flat F/B \flat E \flat /B \flat F/B \flat B \flat F/B \flat E \flat /B \flat F/B \flat B \flat

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