

Youth Announcements:

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!

Friday, Nov 2 - 'A Welcome Sound' benefit concert event at FMC, with a fantastic musical line-up! Check out the posters. Bring your families! The Youth are ushering this event, which is to raise funds to support Refugee Sponsorship, LGBTQ Affirming Ministries, and Abuse Survivor Advocacy. 8:00pm is when the concert begins, but we'll need to gather earlier to go over our ushering duties and welcome folks who arrive! **Both the set up for the Camps Banquet, and ushering at this event will count towards Volunteer Hours for students who are working on theirs!!

Sunday, Nov 4 - Special Guest in Adult Ed (after the worship service in the MPR) will be speaking about Youth and Young Adult mental health issues. I strongly encourage you to take this in, I'll be there.

College and Career

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.

"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 21, 2018

(10:00 a.m.)

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Church Choir

Great Is The Lord (Willan)

Call to Worship

Hymn #26 (HWB)

Holy Spirit, come with power

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Feature

Offering Hymn #86 (HWB)

Now thank we all our God

(German - Nun danket alle Gott mit Herzen, Mund und Händen, der grosse Dinge tut an uns und allen Enden; der uns an Leib und Seel von früher Kindheit an unzählig viel zu gut bis hierher hat getan.)

Dedication of Offering

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Church Choir

Hear My Prayer, O God (Arkhangelsky)

Scripture Reading

Habakkuk 1:1-5

Message

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Hymn (insert)

Have Mercy (Everything We Need)

SENDING

Church Choir

Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing (Bissell)

Prayer and Benediction

Hymn (insert)

The Lord lift you up

Postlude

Worship Leader: Rev. David Driedger

Message: Henry Klassen

Church Choir Conductor: Yuri Klaz

Accompanist: Charmaine Bacon

Organist: Robert Neufeld

Children's Feature: Leanne Peters

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

Thank you to the Sunday School (Grade 4 & 5) 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, OCTOBER 21, 2018

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

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

12:00 pm. Church potluck lunch

Erika Enns Rodine and Dale Kraubner are providing a worship service at Bethania this morning.

THIS WEEK

Mon, Oct 22: **7:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting**

Thurs, Oct 25: **7:30 p.m. Choir Practice**

Sun, Oct 28: **10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sunday School)**

All are welcome to attend the **church potlucks** which will be held after church on **Nov 18**.

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.

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.

Donation Summary to October 14, 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
October - Week 2	7,345	7,453	-108
YTD Total Donations	367,440	352,795	14,646
	This Year	Last Year	Difference
Total Donation Budget	516,000	518,000	-2,000
Required Donations	148,560	165,205	-16,646
Weeks Remaining	11	11	0
Required Giving per Week	13,505	15,019	-1,513

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The Lord lift you up

BENEDICTION* 55. 55. 54. 55

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "The Lord lift you up, the Lord take your hand, the Lord lead you forth, and cause you to stand, se - cure in God's word, seek - ing God's face, a - bound - ing in love, a - bid - ing in grace. The grace." The score includes guitar chords: E, A, B, E, E7, A, B7, C#, C#7, F#m7, B7, G#m, C#m, F#m, B7. A double bar line with repeat dots is placed before the final "E" chord, which is labeled "Final E".

*Original title

Text: Patricia J. Shelly

Music: Patricia J. Shelly; arranged by Dennis Friesen-Carper

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Have Mercy (Everything We Need)

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Verse:

Am

In the morning Lord we do look to you

Em

For the strength we need just to make it through

F

C

G

Have mercy

Am

In the evening Lord we look back and say

Em

It was in your strength that we made our way

F

C

G

Have mercy

Chorus 1:

Am

Em

F

(For) You are everything we need

C

G

Feed us Lord x2

Chorus 2:

Am

Em

F

You are everything we need

C

G

Heal us Lord x2

Adult Education this Fall!!

Today – 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.

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.

FMC's Annual Advent Visits!!

Congregational Care Committee is beginning to look ahead to **Advent visits for our over 85 year old members!!** This is an important and meaningful way to connect to people in our church. This ministry of the church takes a lot of organization and you can help us in the following way. Please fill out the below section and drop off in the offering bag or at the church office.

Name(s): _____

(Please check where applicable)

____ I have done visits last year and would like to visit the same people

____ I have done visits in the last year and I am open to visiting additional people

____ I have done visits in the last year but I am unable to make visits this year.

____ I have not visited but would like to try making visits.

Bethania Group News

PART-TIME BUILDING MANAGER: The Bethania Group is recruiting for a Part-time (.7) Building Manager for two Seniors 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 Friday, October 26th, 2018. Please see the bulletin board for a detailed job advertisement or view this job and other current job openings online in the Career section of the Bethania Group website at Bethania.ca

Send your application to: sherri.hildebrandt@bethania.ca

Canadian Mennonite subscriptions: All who attend First Mennonite Church may receive a subscription to *Canadian Mennonite*. The biweekly magazine is delivered in print, by email, or both. Subscriptions are paid for collectively through Mennonite Church Manitoba. To start a new subscription, add digital delivery to an existing print subscription, or switch to digital-only, please contact church office 204-772-2419. We will submit our congregation's subscription list by October 24, 2018.

MCC News

MCC Canada welcomes applications for Marketing and Communications Coordinator based in Winnipeg. Applications are accepted until October 31. For more information and to apply, visit mcccanada.ca/marketing-communications-coordinator

Speaking Our Peace – A conversation highlighting young Jewish and Palestinian Christian voices will take place in Winnipeg on October 27. Join Sahar Vardi and Tarek Al Zoughbi as they share personal experiences and discuss how they are working towards a just peace in Israel and Palestine. For further event details, visit mccmb.ca/events

Special Event: Strangers and Pilgrims - Thursday, Nov 8 at 7 pm @159 Henderson Hwy, Winnipeg: Join author Kennert Giesbrecht with local and national MCC staff at Sam's Place to learn about how Mennonites are changing landscapes in Latin America. For more event information, visit mccmb.ca/strangers-and-pilgrims

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

CMU News

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

Ours is a world in which millions of people flee danger and seek the possibility of new beginnings in lands and cultures foreign to their upbringing. Ours is also a world beset by 'tribalisms' and perceptions of 'the other'. Join this **Face2Face** conversation exploring the question **Whose Neighbor Am I? Newcomers in Canada.** Wed. Nov. 7, 7:00 PM in Marpeck Commons. See cmu.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.