

### Youth Announcements:

**Sunday, today** - Our youth group is volunteering together on Sunday afternoon to set up tables for the Camps With Meaning Banquet that will be held that day at Douglas Mennonite Church on Rothesay Street in NK. We will begin setting up at 3:00pm, so please come a few minutes early so we can organize ourselves for the task ahead! Set-up will be done by 5pm, and when we are finished we will plan to grab a bite together at the McDonalds on Henderson (just south of Chief Peguis) and pick-up will be FROM the McDonalds on Henderson at 6pm.

**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](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 204-451-2093.

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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, OCTOBER 28, 2018**

(10:00 a.m.)

### GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Church Choir

*Glory and Honor (Rachmaninoff)*

Call to Worship

Psalm 146

### Hymn (insert)

***Come, now is the time to worship***

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Feature

Offering Hymn #98 (HWB)

***Sing to the Lord of harvest***

Dedication of Offering

Remembering Family & Friends

Hymn #327 (HWB)

***Great is thy faithfulness***

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

Church Choir

*The Lord is My Shepherd (Rutter)*

Scripture Reading

Zephaniah 4:6-10

Message

*"A vision of small things"*

Hymn #567 (HWB)

***How firm a foundation***

### SENDING

Church Choir

*Sanctus (Heilig, Heilig) (Schubert)*

Prayer and Benediction

Hymn #425 (HWB)

***Come, come ye saints***

Postlude

Worship Leader: Rev. Kathy Koop

Message: Rev. David Driedger

Church Choir Conductor: Yuri Klaz

Accompanist: Charmaine Bacon

Organist: Robert Neufeld

Children's Feature: Arik Engbrecht

***Following the service, please join us for refreshments & fellowship in the basement.  
Thank you to the Evergreen 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.***

# 9 Come, now is the time to worship

Irregular

Chords: D, Em/D, D, A, Em7, D/F#, G2, D, Em/D, D, A, Em7, D/F#, G2, D, Fine, G, D, G, A, Bm, Em7, A, D.C.

Lyrics:  
Come, now is the time to wor - - -  
ship. Come, now is the time to  
give your heart. Come,  
just as you are, to wor - - - ship.  
Come, just as you are, be - fore your  
God. Come. One day ev-'ry tongue will con-fess  
you are God, one day ev-'ry knee will bow.  
Still, the great-est trea-sure re-mains for those who glad -  
- ly choose you now.

**TODAY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018**

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

Rev. Kathy Koop is providing the worship service at Concordia Village this afternoon.

**THIS WEEK**

Thurs, Nov 1: **7:30 p.m. Choir Practice**

Fri, Nov 2: **8:00 p.m. A Welcome Sound**

Sun, Nov 4: **10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sunday School)**

**11:15 a.m. Adult Education - Young Adulthood (Arlana Vadnais)**



**Reminder!** Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 4, 2018.

Thank you to everyone that supported the Sunday School during coffee time. We raised \$200.00 for the Mukuru Mennonite Academy in Kenya.

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](mailto: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 until today. Get yours today! Price: \$22 per 3.1 lb. package.

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.

First Mennonite Church of Winnipeg presents  
**A WELCOME SOUND**



A benefit event in support of  
**REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP  
 LGBTQ AFFIRMING MINISTRY  
 AND ABUSE SURVIVOR ADVOCACY**

Friday, November 2, 8 pm  
 First Mennonite Church  
 922 Notre Dame Ave

**The WhizBang Shufflers** Madeline Hildebrand  
 Jesse Krause Clare Schellenberg and Charlie Ens

All donations can be made out to First Mennonite Church of Winnipeg and are tax deductible.

**Adult Education this Fall!!**

**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

**Donation Summary to October 21, 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
October - Week 3	3,556	4,594	-1,038
<b>YTD Total Donations</b>	<b>370,996</b>	<b>357,388</b>	<b>13,608</b>
	This Year	Last Year	Difference
Total Donation Budget	516,000	518,000	-2,000
Required Donations	145,004	160,612	-15,608
Weeks Remaining	10	10	0
Required Giving per Week	14,500	16,061	-1,561

**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 winipegmennonitetheatre.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.

### **CMU News**

**Face2Face: Whose Neighbor Am I? Newcomers in Canada.** 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. Join this conversation with newcomers to Canada from Syria, Colombia, Burundi, Iraq, and the Democratic Republic of Congo. Grow in your awareness and understanding and open new relational connections. **Wed. Nov. 7, 7:00 PM** in Marpeck Commons. See [cmu.ca/events](http://cmu.ca/events).

Registration is now open for the **Canadian School of Peacebuilding, June 10-14 and 17-21, 2019**. Go to [csop.cmu.ca](http://csop.cmu.ca) or e-mail [csop@cmu.ca](mailto:csop@cmu.ca) for more information and to apply for your choice of five-day courses on topics such as Indigenous perspectives on peace and justice, peace skills, alternative approaches to monitoring and evaluation, music and peacebuilding, human-centred design, theology of struggle, trauma and resilience, and nonviolent activism and resistance.

Internationally renowned pianist Jane Coop will present a recital "**Piano Giants: Music of Beethoven & Rachmaninov**" at CMU on Wednesday, Nov. 14 at 7:30 PM at the Laudamus Auditorium. The concert will feature CMU's newly donated Bosendorfer Imperial Grand Piano. Tickets \$25, \$22 Seniors and \$10 Students. Call 204-487-4300 or e mail [info@cmu.ca](mailto:info@cmu.ca) or see [cmu.ca/events](http://cmu.ca/events).

### **MCC News**

**MCC Manitoba welcomes applications for Communications Associate** based in Winnipeg. Applications are accepted until November 2. For more information and to apply, visit [mccmb.ca/communications-associate](http://mccmb.ca/communications-associate). For additional communication position openings with MCC Canada, visit [mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings](http://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings)

**Learning Tour: Health and mental health in Haiti** – Join us in April 2019 for a week-long opportunity to see MCC's work in action in Haiti. This tour will have a special focus on health care, including responding to the cholera epidemic, trauma healing and MCC's approach to disaster response. For more info visit [mccmb.ca/haiti-health-learning-tour](http://mccmb.ca/haiti-health-learning-tour) or contact Brad Reimer at 204-261-6381.

**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](http://mccmb.ca/strangers-and-pilgrims)

### **Mennonite Church Manitoba**

**Infuse 2018.** Come for a time of learning, inspiring, and connecting. We will focus on the theme of *Vulnerability in Mission*, with Keynote address by Betty Pries. November 3, 2018, 8:30am-4:30pm, 500 Shaftesbury Blvd (CMU). \$65 for the day includes a locally catered lunch and all refreshments. We encourage everyone to come, especially those in a leadership role in the church (council, board, deacon, etc.). REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 30TH. Visit the MCM website events page or contact Stephanie Wenger at 204-896-1616 for more information.

**Voices Together Hymn Sing.** Join Henry Engbrecht, Paul Dueck and the Voices Together Ensemble in singing potential new songs for our new hymnal: Voices Together. Of course, we'll sing a few old favourites too. Saturday, Nov 17, 7:00pm, Morden Mennonite Church, and Sunday Nov 18, 7:00pm, Fort Garry Mennonite Fellowship, Winnipeg. Freewill offering for the Voices Together project will be received.

**Crystal City Mennonite Church** is celebrating its **70th** anniversary on November 4/18. There will be an afternoon music program in addition to a special morning worship service. We welcome you to celebrate with us!

**MC Manitoba and MC Canada request your feedback** to assist us in communicating better with you, keeping you up-to-date with what God is doing in Canada and beyond. Your voice is important to us. Please take a few minutes to complete the Communications Survey on-line at <https://mccanada.respondnow.ca/> by October 31, 2018.