

**Youth Announcements:**

**Thanksgiving Weekend - No Youth**

**Friday, Oct 12** - Joint Youth event at FMC! (has been relocated to our church from Douglas due to scheduling conflict there). We're now hosting this event, which will be much fun for both Jr/Sr youth! We'll be joined by our friends at Bethel, Home Street, Sargent, Douglas, Charleswood, Grain of Wheat, and FGMF! **7:00-9:30pm**. A night of music, rotating fun stations: fort building, sock wars, double extreme spoons, DONKEY pong, and some sort of yummy snack - maybe poutine again?!

**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!

**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](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.

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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 7, 2018**

(10:00 a.m.)



**GATHERING**

Welcome & Announcements  
Special Music  
Call to Worship

*Morning has broken*

**Hymn #94 (HWB)**

*Come, ye thankful people*

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

**Offering Hymn #85 (HWB)**

*Now thank we all our God*

Dedication of Offering

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Special Music  
Scripture Reading  
Message  
**Hymn #37 (HWB)**

*On Eagle's Wings*  
Proverbs 30:8b-9, Philippians 4:11b-12  
*"Asking for and giving thanks for daily bread"*  
**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

**SENDING**

Special Music  
Prayer and Benediction  
**Hymn (insert)**  
Postlude

*Fill my House*

**The Lord lift you up**

*Worship Leader: Erika Enns Rodine  
Special Music: Anne Marie Dueck*

*Message: Rev. Mark von Kampen  
Organist: Robert Neufeld*

**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 7, 2018**

**10:00 a.m. Worship Service (No Sunday School)**

**THIS WEEK**

Wed, Oct 10: **12:00 p.m. Tabitha Circle**

Thurs, Oct 11: **7:30 p.m. Choir Practice**

Fri, Oct 12: **7:00 p.m. Youth**

Sun, Oct 14: **10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sunday School)**

**11:15 a.m. Adult Education**

**Rev. Kathy Koop** will be out of the office from October 1 to 17<sup>th</sup>.

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](mailto:donna70martens@gmail.com)) if you are able to volunteer.

**Donation Summary to September 30, 2018**

	General Fund Donations		
	This Year	Last Year	Difference
Previously Reported	340,108	320,360	19,748
September - Week 5	5,907	9,034	-3,127
Pre-authorized Donations	12,197	12,187	10
<b>YTD Total Donations</b>	<b>358,212</b>	<b>341,581</b>	<b>16,631</b>
	This Year	Last Year	Difference
Total Donation Budget	516,000	518,000	-2,000
Required Donations	157,788	176,419	-18,631
Weeks Remaining	13	13	0
Required Giving per Week	12,138	13,571	-1,433

**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](http://winnipegmennonitetheatre.ca) or by phone 204-786-2311

A tax receipt for part of the ticket cost will be mailed to purchasers.

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The Lord lift you up

BENEDICTION\* 55. 55. 54. 55

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.

Chords: E, A, B, E, E7, A, B7, C#, C#7, F#m7, B7, G#m, C#m, F#m, B7, 1 E, Final E

**FILL MY HOUSE**

**Verse 1:**

Fill my house unto the fullest,  
Eat my bread and drink my wine,  
The love I bear is held from no one,  
All I have and all I do I give to you.

**(last verse)**

Join with me as one in Christ's love,  
May our hearts all beat as one,  
May we give ourselves completely,  
All I have and all I do I give to you.

**Repeat Verse 1 after the last verse ->**

### Westgate News

**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.

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](http://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](mailto:2cmbhome@gmail.com)

### CMU News

Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission calls on the church to embrace reconciliation as the way forward in its relationships with Indigenous peoples. Join us for **Face2Face**, Wednesday, Oct. 10, 7:00 PM, as Niigaan Sinclair and Hans Werner explore: **Whose Neighbour Am I? Treaty One and Mennonite Privilegium**. This conversation will open insights about these historical agreements and their implications today; and imagine hopeful ways of living together into the future. This event will be live-streamed. See [cmu.ca/events](http://cmu.ca/events).

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](http://cmu.ca/openhouse).

**The CMU J. J. Thiessen Lectures** present Dr. John D. Witvliet speaking on *Violence, Injustice, Trauma, and the Ordinary Practices of Christian Worship in a Social Media Age*. The lectures will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct 16-17 in the CMU chapel. Dr. Witvliet is a distinguished scholar from Calvin Institute of Christian Worship in Grand Rapids, MI. For more info see [cmu.ca/jit](http://cmu.ca/jit).

### 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 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

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Dr. Hildegard Martens, formerly of Winnipeg, presently Toronto, will read from her book "*On my Own*" - Atrium, McNally's, October 9, 7:00 PM. Her troubling experience in the 1950s & '60s Mennonite church prompted her to leave and carve life on her own - including birthing and raising son James.

#### **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)