

Youth Announcements:

Sunday, Today - No Youth

Sunday, Nov 18 - Youth Serving Coffee after the worship service **another opportunity to earn some volunteer hours!

There's a Faspa Potluck at church at 5pm, followed by a **Jazz Vespers service at 6:30pm**, which is a very unique and more contemplative & musical service that I highly encourage attending!

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 204-451-2093.

Westgate News

Westgate Mennonite Collegiate presents the musical, 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, December 13, 14 & 15 at the Asper Centre for Theatre and Film (University of Winnipeg). Show times are 7 pm each evening. There is also a 2 pm matinee show on the Saturday. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased by phoning the school at 204-775-7111.

As members of Westgate's community you are invited to join us at Westgate Mennonite Collegiate's **Annual General Meeting** on Monday, November 26th, 7:00 pm at 86 West Gate.

MHC Gallery

Crossroads by Janet Shaw-Russell opens at the MHC Gallery, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd, Friday, Nov. 16 @ 7:30pm. Nov. 16-Jan. 19.

"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, NOVEMBER 11, 2018

(10:00 a.m.)

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Special Music

Footprints in the Sand (Esther Toews)

Call to Worship

Hymn #71 (HWB)

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Feature

Offering Hymn #383 (HWB)

God, whose giving

Dedication of Offering

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Special Music

We Are One in the Spirit

Scripture Reading

Malachi 4:1-6

Message

"Go out in joy"

Hymn (insert)

If you believe and I believe

SENDING

Special Music

Man of Galilee

Prayer and Benediction

Hymn #427 (HWB)

You shall go out with joy

Postlude

Worship Leader: Erika Enns Rodine

Message: Rev. David Driedger

Organist: Robert Neufeld

Special Music: Ryan Janzen

Children's Feature: Allison Janzen

**Following the service, please join us for refreshments & fellowship in the basement.
Thank you to the Fellowship Committee 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, NOVEMBER 11, 2018

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

11:15 a.m. Adult Education - Mid-life (Stephanie Loewen)

Rev. Kathy Koop and her husband Karl are attending the child dedication of their grand-daughter Anya at Sargent Mennonite Church today.

THIS WEEK

Mon, Nov 12: **10:00 a.m. Evergreen Circle Meeting**

Tue, Nov 13: **7:00 p.m. Christian Formation Meeting**

7:00 p.m. Fellowship Committee Meeting

Wed, Nov 14: **12:00 p.m. Tabitha Circle Meeting**

Thurs, Nov 15: **7:30 p.m. Choir Practice**

Sun, Nov 18: **10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sunday School)**

11:00 a.m. FMCO Rehearsal

11:15 a.m. Adult Education - Parenting and postpartum

5:00 p.m. Faspa Potluck supper

6:30 p.m. Jazz Vespers

The **deadline for submitting photos** for the church directory is **November 25**.

Physical or electronic photos can be submitted to the church office.

On November 25 we will pause to remember all the members of FMC who have passed away this past year. We will contact immediate family members and invite them to light a candle in memory of their loved one. If you would like to light a candle in memory of a family member or a dear friend who passed away this past year and was not a member of FMC, please contact Rev. Kathy Koop or Rev. David Driedger by November 20.

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."

Today – 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

PROCLAIMING

32 If you believe and I believe

ZIMBABWE Irregular

G C D7 G C D G

If you be-lieve and I be-lieve and we to-geth-er pray, the

C D7 G C D G

Ho-ly Spir-it must come down and set God's peo-ple free, and

D

set God's peo-ple free, and set God's peo-ple free; the

G C D7 G C D7 G

Ho-ly Spir-it must come down and set God's peo-ple free.

Text: Zimbabwe traditional
Music: Zimbabwe traditional; adapt. of English traditional, as taught by Tarasai; arranged by John L. Bell
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First Mennonite Church of Winnipeg

presents



Jazz Vespers

featuring

First Mennonite Church Musicians

Sunday, November 18, 2018

5:00pm - Faspas potluck supper (basement)

6:30pm Jazz Vespers (Multipurpose room)

922 Notre Dame (enter by glass doors)

Sunday, November 18, Faspas and Vespers

5:00 pm - Come for a **Faspas Potluck supper** in the church basement - bring some food to share.

6:30 Jazz Vespers – Join us in the Multi purpose room for a worshipful evening of scripture, poetry and jazz (a movie will be shown for children in the library)

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.

An invitation to all Sopranos and Altos! FMC Women's Choir is starting up again and will rehearse Thursday Dec 6th 6:00-7:30 pm and Dec 20th 6:00-7:00 pm in the sanctuary. Women's Choir sings Sunday Dec 23rd am and Dec 24th Christmas Eve service. Bring that friend who always wanted to sing. Feel free to contact kariswiebe@gmail.com with any questions.

Please join us on Saturday, December 15 at 7:00 pm for a special evening of music when we will hear **Handmaid of the Lord**, an original musical telling the Christmas Story with narration by our own Henri Enns; soloists include Monika Wall, Jessica Rae Ayre (from Sweet Alibi), Aaron Hutton, Wes Rambo (from Those Guys), Sam Plett and the Nativity Chorus conducted by Elroy Friesen. (Freewill offering). You are invited to come join the nativity chorus! Rehearsals will take place at our church on November 28, December 5 and 12 from 7:00 to 8:30 with dress rehearsal on December 14 at 5:00- 7:00. Please let Barb Hodge know if you are interested !

Westgate Parent Association Perogy and Sausage Fundraiser **Pick up 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 2cmbhome@gmail.com

Donation Summary to November 4, 2018

	General Fund Donations		
	This Year	Last Year	Difference
Previously Reported	390,196	381,432	8,764
November - Week 1	6,889	5,370	1,519
YTD Total Donations	397,085	386,802	10,283
	This Year	Last Year	Difference
Total Donation Budget	516,000	518,000	-2,000
Required Donations	118,915	131,198	-12,283
Weeks Remaining	8	8	0
Required Giving per Week	14,864	16,400	-1,535

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.

Mennonite Church Manitoba

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.

Canadian Foodgrains Bank invites supporters to its fall banquets. Nyambura Githaiga, senior policy advisor with the Foodgrains Bank, will speak about how conflict affects food security in Africa. Note the events in your area. For the fall banquets, please RSVP by Nov ^{12^h} to Gordon Janzen at manitoba@foodgrainsbank.ca or call [431-334-8878](tel:431-334-8878). **Tuesday, Nov 20, 6:30 pm** at Charleswood United Church, Winnipeg: CFGB Fall banquet

MCI News

Mennonite Collegiate Institute, Gretna MB, invites applications for the position of Principal commencing August, 2019. For more information or to submit a resume, please email searchteam@mciblues.net. More information can be found at www.mciblues.net.

MCC News

Christmas Craft & Bake Sale - MCC welcomes donations of baked goods for the Christmas Craft and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 24! If you're interested in donating your baking, please contact Sophia Bezopenko at sophiabezopenko@mccmb.ca or call 204-261-6381. For more information on the Christmas Craft & Bake Sale, please visit mccmb.ca/Christmas-sale

MCC Canada welcomes applications for administrative assistant positions in International Program based in Winnipeg. Applications are accepted until Nov 15. For more info and to apply, visit mcccanada.ca/administrative-assistants

Sargent MCC Thrift Shop welcomes applications for manager. Applications are accepted until November 27. For more information visit mccmb.ca/sargent-thrift-manager. To apply submit your resume and cover letter to Vic Rempel at vicrempel@mymts.net

Learning Tour: Vietnam and Laos - Join MCC on an independent study tour to Laos and Vietnam in partnership with Canadian Mennonite University in spring 2019. This tour will have a special focus on war legacies and peacebuilding, and is open to the public. For more information visit mccmb.ca/vietnam-laos-learning-tour or contact Joanna Hiebert Bergen at 204-925-1918. Registration deadline: November 30.

CMU News

Important opportunities to check out CMU! (No application fee if you apply before Nov. 30) See cmu.ca/campusvisit

- a. **Music Open House** on Nov. 15 **evening**
- b. **Discover Outatown** on Nov. 16.
- c. **Campus Visit Day** on Nov. 23.

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 or see cmu.ca/events.

In the midst of much unrest in Israel-Palestine, come learn about '**Oasis of Peace: Wahat al-Salam – Neve Shalom**', an intentional community between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv-Jaffa, and jointly established by Jewish and Palestinian Arab citizens of Israel. Be inspired by Vered Marom and Samah Salaime, residents of this village and advocates for a just peace. CMU Chapel (600 Shaftesbury), Wed. Nov. 21, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

Christmas at CMU - the perfect way to start Advent! Featuring CMU choirs and ensembles, readings and drama for kids, audience Carol Sing, and CommonWord's annual Christmas Sale. Saturday, Nov. 24, 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Free admission. See cmu.ca/events.