

Youth Announcements:

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

There's a Faspas 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.

Canadian Mennonite magazine

Canadian Mennonite is hiring an Online Media Manager, a full-time position that can be worked remotely. Multi-media journalists with a passion for the Mennonite church are welcome to apply. Go to canadianmennonite.org/employment.

"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 18, 2018

(10:00 a.m.)

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Church Choir

Hymn to Freedom (Oscar Peterson)

Call to Worship

Hymn #6 (HWB)

Here in this place

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Feature

Offering Hymn #593 (HWB)

O Power of love

Dedication of Offering

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Church Choir

Gott ist die Liebe (Thüringen Melody)

(Translation - For God so loved us He sent the Savior; For God so loved us, and loves me too. Love so unending! I'll sing Thy praises, God loves His children, loves even me.)

Scripture Reading

Paraphrased readings from Micah

Message

"The quiet power of humility"

Hymn (insert)

There is more love somewhere

SENDING

Church Choir

Gaelic Blessing (Rutte)

Prayer and Benediction

Hymn #420 (HWB)

Heart with loving heart united

Postlude

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark von Kampen

Message: Rev. Kathy Koop

Church Choir Conductor: Yuri Klaz

Accompanists: Charmaine Bacon/ Millie Hildebrand

Children's Feature: Leanne Peters

Scripture Readers: Sashira Gafic & Joel Dyck

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

Thank you to the Youth Group 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 18, 2018

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

11:15 a.m. Adult Education - Parenting and postpartum (Sharon Loewen)

5:00 p.m. Faspas Potluck supper

6:30 p.m. Jazz Vespers (MPR)

THIS WEEK

Thurs, Nov 22: **7:30 p.m. Choir Practice**

Sat, Nov 24: **10:00 a.m. Choir Practice**

Sun, Nov 25: **10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sunday School)**

11:15 a.m. Adult Education - Advanced Years (Lisa Enns)

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 - Parenting and postpartum - Sharon Loewen - Postpartum Depression Association of Manitoba.

Nov 25 - Advanced Years - Lisa Enns - Spiritual Care Provider Lindenwood Retirement Living

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!

There is more love somewhere 109

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The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (D major) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are: "There is more love* some - where. There is more love some - where. I'm gon-na keep on 'til I find it. There is more love some - where." The chords indicated above the notes are D, A7, D, G, D, A, D7, G, D, Bm, D/A, A7, and D.

*Additional verses: hope, peace, joy

Text: African-American hymn
Music: African-American hymn

MCC News

Christmas Craft & Bake Sale - Saturday, November 24 at 134 Plaza Drive.

Join us for the Christmas Craft & Bake Sale next Saturday from 9am - 4pm. Shop baked goods and locally made crafts and quilts with your purchase supporting MCC's humanitarian relief work around the world. For more information, please visit mccmb.ca/Christmas-sale

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.

Mennonite Church Manitoba

What in the world is The Menno Office? Come find out about this U of M based ministry at the Inter-Mennonite Chaplaincy Association Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, 21 November 2018 at 12:00 at Fort Garry Mennonite Fellowship (150 Bayridge). Lunch will be served.

Voices Together Hymn Sing. Join Henry Engbrecht, Paul Dueck, Marilyn Houser Hamm, Darryl NB 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. **Today at 7:00pm**, Fort Garry Mennonite Fellowship, Winnipeg. Freewill offering for the Voices Together project will be received.

CMU News

Join us for Vespers, a worship service of scripture and song. Rick Heppner Mueller will direct a choir of CMU and MCI alumni and friends. **Today at 7:00 PM** in the Laudamus Auditorium

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.

Check out CMU Campus Visit Day, Friday, Nov. 23, 9:00 AM. No application fee if you apply before Nov. 30. See cmu.ca/campusvisit

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.

Notice of a Special Meeting of the Membership of First Mennonite Senior Citizens Homes Inc.

Date: Sunday, Dec 9, 2018. **Time:** 11:30 a.m. **Location:** First Mennonite Church.

The Board of Directors has accepted an Offer to Purchase for the sale of 888 Arlington Street, also known as Sunset House, subject to the approval of the members.

The Purpose of the meeting is for the members to consider three resolutions:

1. Be it resolved that the Offer to Purchase for 888 Arlington Street be accepted as written;
2. Be it resolved that First Mennonite Senior Citizens Homes Inc. (the "Corporation") be wound-up and dissolved pursuant to *The Corporations Act (Manitoba)*;
3. Be it resolved that the remaining property of the Corporation be distributed to an organization in Canada, the undertaking of which is charitable or beneficial to the community.

This announcement is also being mailed to the members of record by regular mail.

Only members in attendance will be entitled to vote on the resolutions. A registration desk will be set up in the foyer. Voters are required to register prior to attending the meeting.

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.

Donation Summary to November 11, 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
November - Week 2	2,787	6,169	-3,382
YTD Total Donations	399,872	392,971	6,901
	This Year	Last Year	Difference
Total Donation Budget	516,000	518,000	-2,000
Required Donations	116,128	125,029	-8,901
Weeks Remaining	7	7	0
Required Giving per Week	16,590	17,861	-1,272