

### Youth Announcements:

**Today** - 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.

**Friday, Nov 9** - We have our annual **MMYO event "On the Eve"**, which always takes place right before Remembrance Day, in which we gather together for song, and sharing and "engaging peace" activities - and snack, of course! This is open to all, bring friends if you like, and this event is hosted at Canadian Mennonite University at Grant & Shaftesbury on the North Campus (castle building). 7:00-9:30pm.

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

- Potluck lunch

- Jazz Vespers service in the evening at church

### 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, NOVEMBER 4, 2018**

(10:00 a.m.)

### GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Church Choir

*Lobe Den Herrn Meine Seele (Stein)*

(*Translation* - Praise the Lord, my soul, and what is within me - his holy name!

And forget not, and forget not, the good things He has done for you.

He who saves you from ruin, who crowns you with grace and mercy; Who

gives you joyous expression, and the youthfulness of an eagle.

Merciful and gracious is the Lord.)

Call to Worship

**Hymn #124 (HWB)**

***O worship the Lord***

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Feature

**Offering Hymn #63 (HWB)**

***Praise, my soul, the God of heaven***

Dedication of Offering

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

Church Choir

*Great is Thy Faithfulness (Runyan)*

Scripture Reading

Hosea 1:2-9; 11:1-9

Message

*"A Scandalous Love"*

**Hymn (insert)**

***God of the Bible***

### SENDING

Church Choir

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand (Ringwald)*

Prayer and Benediction

**Hymn #418 (HWB)**

***Move in our midst***

Postlude

*Worship Leader: Rev. Kathy Koop*

*Message: Rev. Hermann Dueck*

*Church Choir Conductor: Yuri Klaz*

*Accompanist: Charmaine Bacon*

*Organist: Robert Neufeld*

*Children's Feature: Karen Friesen*

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

***Thank you to the Morija Circle for having served us for many years!***

***Today is their last time serving after the Worship Service. Thank you!!***

***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, NOVEMBER 4, 2018

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

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

**Rev. Mark von Kampen, Leanne & Friends and Alanna Fast are providing a worship service at Bethania this morning**

### THIS WEEK

Thurs, Nov 8: **7:30 p.m. Choir Practice**

Sun, Nov 11: **10:00 a.m. Worship Service (No Sunday School)**

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

The **deadline for submitting photos** for the church directory is **November 25**. Physical or electronic photos can be submitted to the church office.

The next meeting of the **Bethania Women's Auxiliary** will be held on Tuesday, November 6, at 2:00 p.m. in the Bethania Tea Room.

All are welcome to attend the **church potluck** which will be held after church on **Nov 18 at 5 pm** prior to the Jazz Vespers Service.

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.

### 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 – 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

## 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](mailto:sophiabezopenko@mccmb.ca) or call 204-261-6381. For more information on the Christmas Craft & Bake Sale, please visit [mccmb.ca/Christmas-sale](http://mccmb.ca/Christmas-sale)

**Special Event: Strangers and Pilgrims - Thursday, Nov 8 at 7 pm 159 Henderson** 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)

**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.

### Mennonite Church Manitoba

**Our Annual MCM Youth Peace Gathering** "On the Eve: engaging peace 24/7" is on Friday Nov. 9 at 7:00-9:30pm CMU North Campus. All Jr. and Sr. High youth are invited. Gathering will include: peace witness activity, storytelling and worship. Let Kathyg know you're coming!

**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<sup>h</sup> to Gordon Janzen at [manitoba@foodgrainsbank.ca](mailto: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

### MHC Gallery

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

### **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).

Interested in **studying Music** at CMU? Interested in **Outtatown**? Check out the Music Open House on **Nov. 15 evening** and Discover Outtatown on **Nov. 16**. See [cmu.ca/campusvisit](http://cmu.ca/campusvisit). Apply before Nov. 30 and have your application fee waived. See [cmu.ca/apply](http://cmu.ca/apply).

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).

### **Sunday, November 18, Faspa and Vespers**

**5:00 pm** - Come for a **Faspa 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)

**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](mailto:2cmbhome@gmail.com)

### **Donation Summary to October 31, 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
October - Week 4	6,798	11,827	-5,029
Pre-Authorized Donations	12,402	12,217	185
<b>YTD Total Donations</b>	<b>390,196</b>	<b>381,432</b>	<b>8,764</b>
	This Year	Last Year	Difference
Total Donation Budget	516,000	518,000	-2,000
Required Donations	125,804	136,568	-10,764
Weeks Remaining	9	9	0
Required Giving per Week	13,978	15,174	-1,196



# God of the Bible

FRESH AS THE MORNING\* 55. 54. 55. 54 with refrain

D A/C# G/B D Bm D/F#

1 God of the Bi - ble, God in the Gos - pel, hope seen in Je - sus,  
 2 God in our strug - gles, God in our hun - ger, suf - fer - ing with us,  
 3 Those with - out sta - tus, those who are noth - ing, you have made roy - al,  
 4 Not by your fin - ger, not by your an - ger will our world or - der  
 5 Hope we must car - ry, shin - ing and cer - tain through all our tur - moil,

Em A Bm D/A G D

hope yet to come, you are our cen - ter, day - light or dark - ness,  
 tak - ing our part, still you em - pow'r us, moth - er - ing Spir - it,  
 gift - ed with rights, cho - sen as part - ners, mid - wives of jus - tice,  
 change in a day, but by your peo - ple, fear - less and faith - ful,  
 ter - ror and loss, bond - ing us glad - ly one to the oth - er,

Em D/F# G Asus A

free - dom or pris - on, you are our home.  
 feed - ing, sus - tain - ing, from your own heart.  
 birth - ing new sys - tems, light - ing new lights.  
 small pa - per lan - terns, light - ing the way.  
 till our world chang - es fac - ing the cross.

Refrain D A/D G/D D Em D/F#

*Soprano (Melody)*

Fresh as the morn - ing, sure as the sun - rise, God al - ways faith - ful,

*Alto*

Fresh as the sun - rise, al - ways faith - ful,

*Tenor/Bass*

Em A D A/D G/D D

you do not change. Fresh as the morn - ing, sure as the sun - rise,  
 you do not change. Fresh as the sun - rise,

Em D/F# G/A D A/D

God al - ways faith - ful, you do not change.  
 al - ways faith - ful, you do not change.

G/D D A/D G/D D

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