

Youth & Young Adults Announcements:

Sunday, today - Jr and Sr Youth

Tobogganing at Omand's Creek. Meet at the hill (Raglan Road & Wolsey Ave) at 1pm dressed for the outdoors This is open to your whole family, so please come join us!! If you've got extra holiday baking in your freezer you'd like to share, bring that as well as a card game or board game for those who don't head to the hill or don't stay long outside! This means that if you don't enjoy the sledding, you can still come to the Klassens and visit indoors and play games! We'll be done between 3-3:30pm.

Sunday, January 20 - The first potluck of the year at church, and so we'll eat lunch together and then have our youth time after that.

Young Adults

Sunday January 20 - We're serving coffee after church – MEET IN THE KITCHEN AT 9:30am. Bring baking (no nuts) - 3 dozen cookies or squares or more. Please email Mark to let us know we can count on you

Sunday, January 27 - Movie Night - Come to Allison's apartment to watch a movie, eat snacks, and spend some time together. The movie is to be determined, so feel free to offer suggestions! The movie will start around 8pm, but feel free to come anytime after 7 and bring your favourite movie snacks! RSVP or text/email Allison (allisonjanzen@gmail.com) for the address.

"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, JANUARY 13, 2019

(10:00 a.m.)

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Church Choir *Lord, Listen To Your Children (Medema/Schrader)*

Call to Worship

Hymn #13 (HWB)

Blessed Jesus, at your word

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's feature

Offering Hymn (insert)

This little light of mine

Dedication of the Offering

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Church Choir *Come O Blessed Lord, Thou Light of Life (Tchaikovsky)*

Scripture Reading John 8:12-16, 12:35-36

Message *"I am the light of life"*

Hymn (insert)

Come and be light for our eyes

SENDING

Church Choir

How Can I Keep From Singing (Gilpin)

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

Children's Feature: Karen Friesen

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.

THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

TODAY SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019

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

THIS WEEK

Tue, Jan 15: **7:00 p.m. Christian Formation Meeting**

Thurs, Jan 17: **7:30 p.m. Choir Practice**

Sun, Jan 20: **10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sunday School)**

Annual Congregational Meeting: The ACM will be held on Sunday, **February 10, 2019.**

Notice of Meeting. The annual meeting of the **First Mennonite Senior Citizens Homes Inc.** will follow immediately after the completion of the AGM of First Mennonite Church on February 10, 2019.

Adult Education - Substance uses and abuses.

For three weeks we will be looking at the current landscape of drug and alcohol use in Winnipeg. There are new changes and old patterns. Bill Smitheringale of Addiction Foundation of Manitoba will guide our conversation in these important topics.

Jan 13 - Cannabis in Canada - What do we need to know about the changes in the law and the new opportunities to consume cannabis in Canada. How will these changes impact drug use and addictions more broadly?

Jan 20 - Meth in Manitoba - The news tells us we have a 'meth crisis'. What does this mean? Who is impacted? How can we respond?

Feb 3 - Alcohol - While meth and pot steal the headlines alcoholism remains the most prevalent form of addiction that AFM deals with. Join us for information and support.

Did you make a resolution this year to improve yourself? Well here is your opportunity! Research shows that singing in a choir is good for your mental health and the church choir is ready and waiting for you. Please come to the sanctuary 7:30 on Thursday as we rehearse for our Good Friday concert. We are rehearsing Mendelssohn's Christus and Bruckner's Requiem. You don't have to know them in order to come - that's what our rehearsals are for! We serve cookies and coffee (decaf) at the break and then we rehearse for the Sunday worship service. You are welcome to sing in both the concert and worship services, or only the concert, or only worship services. Make it suit you! It is a fun way to achieve your New Year's resolution! Contact Lori Klassen philori@hotmail.com if you would like more information.

CMU News

Prospective students (and their parents) -- consider these opportunities to explore what CMU has to offer: **Friday, Feb. 2 Campus Visit Day** (a day to explore campus, learn about CMU programs, attend a class and interact with professors) and **Saturday, Feb. 9 Discover Outtatown** (CMU's unique discipleship, travel, service and learning program). For information go to cmu.ca/campusvisit.

Consider joining the **CMU educational tour to Israel/Palestine** led by Professor Emeritus Gerald Gerbrandt, Apr. 26 to May 13, 2019. This tour will open you to read the Bible and listen to the news with renewed insight. For more information see cmu.ca/met or contact ggerbrandt@cmu.ca.

You are warmly invited to attend CMU Vespers, a service of choral music, hymns and prayers, on Sunday, Jan. 20 at 7:00 PM in the Laudamus Auditorium. Alan Janzen will lead the choir and Sheila Klassen-Wiebe will be the reader. **See cmu.ca/vespers.**

MCC News

Learning Tour: Health and mental health in Haiti – Join us in April to see MCC's work in action through a week-long learning tour to Haiti. A few tour spaces are still open! For more info visit mccmb.ca/haiti-health-learning-tour or contact Brad Reimer at bradreimer@mccmb.ca or 204-261-6381.

Film Screening: The Occupation of the American Mind -Thursday, Jan 24 at 7 pm. 200 Avenue de la Cathédrale

The Justice and Peace Film Festival presents a film screening of *The Occupation of the American Mind* in Room 2322 at Université de Saint-Boniface. The film examines public relations and media representations of Israel and Palestine in the United States. Doors open at 6:30 pm with free admission.

SALT positions are open! What are your plans for 2019? Consider spending a year immersed in another culture, serving the local community and gaining practical work experience. SALT is an 11-month cross-cultural service experience for young adults aged 18-30. To learn more and explore position openings visit mccmb.ca/salt

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Refrain

A E/G# A D D/E E A A/C#

Come and be light for our eyes; be the

Bm A E/G# E A D Esus E

air we breathe, be the voice we speak!

A E/G# A D E F

Come, be the song we sing, be the

Dm Em7 A A/C# D Esus E

path we seek!

To verses

Final A

Verses

A E/G# A Bm A E

- 1 Your life was giv - en; food for all peo - ple,
- 2 We hold your pres - ence, ris - en for ev - er!
- 3 Lead us to jus - tice, light in the dark - ness;

A E/G# F#m D E

bod - y and blood, new life in our midst!
 Your name now names us peo - ple of God!
 sing - ing, pro - claim - ing Je - sus is Lord!

A E/G# A Bm A E

Death is no lon - ger, life is the fu - ture;
 Filled with your vi - sion, peo - ple of mis - sion,
 Teach us to speak, and help us to lis - ten

F#m E D Dm7 Em7 A Dm7 Em7 D.C.

Je - sus, Mes - si - ah, name of all names!
 heal - ing, for - giv - ing; light for the world!
 for when your truth and our dreams em - brace!

This little light of mine

Refrain:

**This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

- 1 On Monday he gave me the gift of love,
Tuesday peace came from above.
On Wednesday he told me to have more faith,
on Thursday he gave me a little more grace.
On Friday he told me just to watch and pray,
on Saturday he told me just what to say,
on Sunday he gave me the pow'r divine
to let my little light shine. [Refrain]

- 2 The light that shines is the light of love,
shines the darkness from above,
it shines on me and it shines on you,
and shows what the power of love can do.
I'm gonna shine my light both far and near,
I'm gonna shine my light both bright and clear.
Where there's a dark corner in this land
I'm gonna let my little light shine. [Refrain]

Mennonite Church Manitoba

Day away at Assiniboia +55. Tuesday January 22 and March 5. Enjoy lunch, skiing, hiking, fireplace conversations, "Knipsbrat" and more. \$20. Call Linda at camp at 204-864-2159 ext 104, or Jesse at the office at 204-895-2267 to reserve a spot.

MCM Winter Youth Retreats are coming! Sr.High Jan.25-27 and Jr.High Mar.8-10. Both at Camp Assiniboia, both feature special speaker Paul Loewen, both will include worship, learning and a ton of fun. Contact Kathy Giesbrecht kgiesbrecht@mennochurch.mb.ca for all the details.

Camps with Meaning Summer Camp Registration is open. Visit campswithmeaning.org to sign your children/grandchildren up for a great week at Camp Koinonia or Camp Assiniboia. You can also call the office for more info. 204-895-2267

Westgate News

Westgate Mennonite Collegiate Open House – January 17, 7:00-9:00 pm.

For more than 60 years, we have had the honour to work with our families and our churches as partners in Christian education. Please come learn more about the Westgate community at our Open House. Parents and potential students of all ages are welcome to drop in any time.

MCI Information Nights - Interested in learning more about MCI? We invite prospective students & families to join us for dinner to learn what MCI has to offer!

Connect with us on **January 24th** or **February 21st** at 6pm for dinner, followed by a presentation at 7pm. Register for supper by emailing info@mciblues.net or calling (204) 327-5891.

MHC Gallery

Legacy by Anita Kroeger and Reverence by Michael Boss opening, 7:30pm, Fri. Jan. 25, MHC Gallery, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd. Jan. 25-March 9.