

Youth & Young Adults Announcements:

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

Sunday, January 27 - There will be no Sr High Sunday school class this morning as Erika is away at the MMYO Winter Retreat with some of our youth.

Sunday, February 3 - Join the youth in exploring the St Adolphe Snow Maze! We would love for you to come out for the afternoon - we will meet at the site (Amaze In Corn) at 2:00pm, and plan to spend a couple hours there together. For more info, check out <http://www.cornmaze.ca/hours> Cost is \$12 for adults, \$10 for kids and free for ages 4 and under. Fill up your car and come! If the weather ends up being absolutely too cold or stormy, Erika will announce a postponement in church that morning.

Young Adults

Sunday, today - We're serving coffee after church – MEET IN THE KITCHEN AT 9:30am.

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 20, 2019

(10:00 a.m.)

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Special Music

O Breath of Life (Head/Clemens)

Call to Worship

Hymn (insert)

This House

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's feature

Offering Hymn #86 (HWB)

Now thank we all our God

Dedication of the Offering

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Special Music

O Thou, in whose Presence (Swain/Lyre)

Scripture Reading

John 10:1-10

Message

"I am the gate"

Hymn #145 (HWB)

There's a wideness in God's mercy

SENDING

Special Music

An Evening Hymn (Kaan/Klusmeier)

Prayer and Benediction

Hymn #418 (HWB)

Move in our midst

Postlude

Worship Leader: Rev. David Driedger

Message: Rev. Mark von Kampen

Special Music: Leanne & Friends

Accompanist/Organist: Robert Neufeld

Children's Feature: Arik Engbrecht

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

Thank you to the Young Adults 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

Riverview:

Deer Lodge:

This House (shall be called)

vs 1 from the Jamaican church
vs 2 M. von Kampen

TODAY SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019

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

11:15 a.m. Adults Education - Meth in Manitoba

Rev. Kathy Koop, the Women's Choir and Marlene Pauls Laucht are providing a worship service at Bethania this morning.

THIS WEEK

Mon, Jan 21: **7:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting**

Thurs, Jan 24: **7:30 p.m. Choir Practice**

Sun, Jan 27: **10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sunday School)**

Annual Congregational Meeting: The ACM will be held on Sunday, **February 10, 2019. 2:00 pm.**

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.

Today - 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.

Mennonite Church Manitoba Annual Delegate Session is on March 2, 2019 at Steinbach Mennonite Church in Steinbach. Please contact the office if you are willing to serve as a delegate.

Intro
swing eighths

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It begins with an 'Intro' section labeled 'swing eighths'. The melody is primarily eighth notes. Chords are indicated above the staff: G, F, G, F, G, D, C, G, C, D, G, C, D, G. The lyrics are: 'This house shall be called a place of re - stor - a -
Come my chil - dren come and love one an - oth -
- tion a place where the bro - ken
- er and feast on the ban - quet
are made whole heal - ing wa - ter flows
I have pre - pared O - pen wide the gates
and mer - cy a - bounds here My
that ev'ry - one may en - ter for
Spir - it a - bides here says the Lord
my in - vi - ta - tion's to be shared

MCC News

Refugee Sponsorship - If your church would like to sponsor refugees in 2019 through MCC Manitoba, please contact Belloty Kabamba-Braun as soon as possible **before February 28, 2019** at bellotykabambabraun@mccmb.ca or 204-925-1919.

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.

New position available with MCC! - MCC is hiring a part-time Receptionist and Mail Clerk to work afternoons at 134 Plaza Drive. This position provides support for both MCC Canada and MCC Manitoba. Visit mccmb.ca/reception for job description.

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 Call Jesse 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

Winnipeg Mennonite Theatre

As part of the RMTTC Master Playwright's Festival presents **Ghosts by Henrik Ibsen** on February 6,7,8,9,11,12, and 13 at 8:00p.m. and Sunday, February 10 at 2:00 p.m. in the Salle Martial-Caron Theatre (200 Rue de la Cathedral). \$20 Adult and \$15 Students and Seniors. Free parking in the lot south of the university. Tickets available online at winnipegmennonitetheatre.ca or 204-786-2311 or at the door

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.

On January 25, 7:30 pm, Anita Kroeger, daughter of the late Arthur Kroeger and wife, Elfie, will be **opening an exhibition called "Legacy" at the MHC Art Gallery**, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd. This part of her work has been informed by stories of her parents and grandparents who came from Chortitza (now a part of Zaporozhye, Ukraine). The exhibition runs until March 9.

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 Christ 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, come to CMU on **Friday, Feb. 1 for Campus Visit Day** (tour the campus, learn about programs, attend a class and interact with professors) or **Saturday, Feb. 9 Discover Outtatown** (CMU's unique discipleship, travel, service and learning program). For information go to cmu.ca/campusvisit.

CMU Scientist in Residence Public Lecture, Wednesday, Feb. 6, 7:00 pm, Marpeck Commons. Dr. Dennis Venema (Professor of Biology at Trinity Western University) will speak on 'Evolution as Design' and open a conversation about the evolutionary claims of random mutation and natural selection, and the Christian conviction that God is the Creator who brought the world and life into being as an intentional act of design. Join us.

CMU presents **Face2Face: Let's Talk About Death...It Won't Kill You** on Feb. 11 at 7:00 PM, Marpeck Commons. Explore our fear of conversations about death *and* our culture's sometimes ghoulish obsessions involving death. Panel members include a casket maker, spiritual health practitioner, death café participant, and expert in culture and film studies. See cmu.ca/face2face.

Discovery can be a life-long delight. CMU's **Xplore program** offers courses that investigate dimensions of the Christian faith, our world, and life in it -- all without any assignments or tests! Enjoy classes such as *Praying the Scriptures Through All of Life*, with Andrew Dyck, beginning Mar. 6 at CMU. cmu.ca/xplore.