

Youth & Young Adults Announcements:

Youth:

Sunday, today - 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 - 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.

Winnipeg Mennonite Theatre

As part of the RMTC 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

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FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH OF WINNIPEG

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019

(10:00 a.m.)

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Church Choir

I Will Sing With The Spirit (Rutter)

Call to Worship

Hymn #50 (HWB)

Praise the Lord, sing Hallelujah

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's feature

Offering Song

The house of God forever (Jon Foreman)

Dedication of the Offering

Remembering Family & Friends

Hymn # 497 (HWB)

Come, ye disconsolate

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Church Choir

The King Of Love My Shepherd Is (Shelley)

Scripture Reading

John 10:11-18

Message

"Of good shepherds and pail shakers"

Hymn #355 (HWB)

Savior, like a shepherd lead us

SENDING

Church Choir

To Thee We Call (Tchaikovsky)

Prayer and Benediction

Hymn (insert)

Be my Guide

Postlude

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark von Kampen

Message: Rev. David Driedger

Church Choir Conductor: Yuri Klaz

Accompanist: Charmaine Bacon

Children's Feature: Colin Bock

Organist: Robert Neufeld

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

Thank you to the Mission and Service 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.

Remembering Family & Friends:

TODAY SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019

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

THIS WEEK

Thurs, Jan 31: **7:30 p.m. Choir Practice**

Sun, Feb 3: **10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sunday School)**

11:15 a.m. Adults Education - Substance Abuse Alcohol

Annual Congregational Meeting - Sunday, February 10 at 2:00 pm. Report books are now available in the foyer and outside the church office.

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.

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.

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 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.

Be my guide

Brian Thiessen

Be my guide _____ God of A - bra -
 guide _____ in the dark of
 guide _____ for the road a -
 ham. Lead me by your hand you are strong and
 night. Set all fear to flight you are hope and
 head. Should I feel mis - led you are just and
 wise. I want to trust in
 truth.
 good.
 you and in all I do bring you ho - nour and praise. How I
 love you Great and might - - -
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CMU News

CMU offers a distinct and transformative undergraduate university experience. Come tour the campus, explore unique program options, attend a class and interact with professors on **Campus Visit Day, Friday, Feb. 1** -- or come to campus on **Saturday, Feb. 9 to Discover Outtatown** (CMU's one-year discipleship, travel, service and learning program). See cmu.ca/campusvisit.

Join us for a **free public lecture** entitled "**Fearfully and Wonderfully made? Adam, Eve, and Evolution**" offered by CMU Scientist in Residence, Dr. Dennis Venema (Professor of Biology at Trinity Western University). Christians hold that God is the Creator, and that God brought the world and life into being as an intentional act of design. Modern genomics strongly supports the hypothesis that random mutation and natural selection are a key part of evolution, including for humans. Are these claims at odds with each other? Is it possible to view evolution as a form of design? **Wednesday, Feb. 6, 7:00 PM**, Marpeck Commons. This is a **live-streamed** event. See cmu.ca/events/sir.

Face2Face is a CMU series of public conversations on issues at the intersection of faith and life. On **Monday, Feb. 11, 7:00 PM**, Marpeck Commons, join a Face2Face conversation entitled **Let's Talk About Death...It Won't Kill You**. Join a casket maker, spiritual health practitioner, death café participant, and expert in culture and film studies as we explore our fears of conversations about death *and* our culture's sometimes ghoulish obsessions involving death. This is a **live-streamed** event. See cmu.ca/face2face.

Westgate News

Westgate Mennonite Collegiate Junior High Students Present Three One-Act Plays - Please join us on Thursday, January 31 and Friday, February 1 at 7:00 pm at the Centre Culturel Franco-Manitobain, 340 Provencher Blvd. Please contact the school office at lh@westgatemennonite.org or [204-775-7111](tel:204-775-7111) to purchase tickets (\$8).

Westgate Mennonite Collegiate invites students currently in Grade 5 & 6 to join our community on Friday, February 1st from 9:00 am-12:15 pm to learn about Westgate and see what we are all about. Please contact the school to register (204-775-7111).

Westgate Mennonite Collegiate is now accepting applications (Grades 6-12) for the 2019-20 school year. Applications are available on the Westgate website (www.westgatemennonite.ca) or by calling the school at [204-775-7111](tel:204-775-7111).

Donation Summary to January 20, 2019

	General Fund Donations		
	This Year	Last Year	Difference
Previously Reported	-	-	0
January - Week 1	6,256	11,425	-5,169
January - Week 2	3,135	3,160	-25
January - Week 3	1,479	5,578	-4,100
YTD Total Donations	10,870	20,164	- 9,294
	This Year	Last Year	Difference
Total Donation Budget	504,000	516,000	-12,000
Required Donations	493,130	495,836	-2,706
Weeks Remaining	49	49	0
Required Giving per Week	10,064	10,119	-55

Mennonite Church Manitoba

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 for more info. 204-895-2267

The Mennonite Heritage Archives (610 Shaftesbury Blvd.) invites you to the **launch of Werner Toews' book "Sketches from Siberia: The Life of Jacob D. Sudermann"** on **February 11 at 7:00 p.m.** Aileen Friesen from the Centre for Transnational Mennonite Studies will also speak about the KGB Archives project in Ukraine. This project will be an important development in our understanding of Mennonite life in the early Soviet era. Reception with light refreshments to follow.

The Mennonite Heritage Archives is partnering with Refuge 31 Films in their production of "Volendam: Ship of Freedom." The film will tell the story of the Mennonite Refugees who fled Europe after WWII. If you were on the ship during the Feb 1947 trip to Argentina (or your parent or relative was) and are interested in telling your story, Refuge 31 Films would like to interview you or your relative on camera. We are also interested in still photographs or even film footage from that period of the Volendam ship itself as well as the refugee camps in Germany. Please contact: office@refuge31.com - Subject: VOLENDAM PASSENGER / PHOTOS

MCC News

Come work at MCC! - MCC is hiring a Co-Associate Program Coordinator for the Migration and Resettlement program. The position is full time beginning March 4, 2019. [Job description](#) and more details are available [here](#).