

Youth Announcement:

Sunday, January 13 - Jr and Sr Youth

Tobogganing at Omand's Creek, followed by hot chocolate and cookies at Lena Klassen's place up the street from the hill. 1:00-3:30pm.

FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH OF WINNIPEG

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019

(10:00 a.m.)

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Church Choir

Komm zu uns in deinem Wort (Heizmann)
(Come to us in Your Word)

Call to Worship

Hymn #1 (HWB)

What is this place

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's feature

Offering Hymn #37 (HWB)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Dedication of the Offering

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Church Choir

O Bread of Heaven (Franck)

Scripture Reading

John 6:22-35. 41-51

Message

"I am"

Hymn #472 (HWB)

I am the bread of life

SENDING

Church Choir

Beloved, let us love one another (Etherington)

Benediction

Hymn #433 (HWB)

Go, my children

Postlude

Worship Leader: Erika Enns Rodine

Message: Rev. Kathy Koop

Church Choir Conductor: Yuri Klaz

Accompanist: Charmaine Bacon

Children's Feature: Allison Janzen

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

Thank you to the Fellowship Committee 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.

"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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THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

TODAY SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019

10:00 a.m. Worship Service (no Sunday School)

THIS WEEK

Tue, Jan 8: **10:30 a.m. Evergreen Circle**
Wed, Jan 9: **12:00 p.m. Tabitha Circle Meeting**
Thurs, Jan 10: **7:30 p.m. Choir Practice**
Fri, Jan 11: **11:00 a.m. Hilda Wiebe's Funeral**
Sun, Jan 13: **10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sunday School)**

Sunday School will resume on January 13, 2019.

Bethania Women's Auxiliary meeting will be on Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 2:00 pm at Bethania in the Tea Haus.

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.

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.

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.

Westgate News

Save the dates to learn more about the education Westgate has to offer:

- A) Open House Thursday, January 17th at 7:00pm.
- B) Grade 5 & 6 Day Friday, February 1st from 9:00-12:15.