

Youth & Young Adults Announcements:

Sunday, today - 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!

Friday, February 8 – 7:00 pm Jr/Sr Youth movie night at church

No Youth on Feb long weekend.

Sunday, February 24 - Joint youth event with our fellow Winnipeg Mennonite church youth groups, and we'll be meeting at Sargent from 3pm-5:30 pm to explore food justice issues and the whole dumpster diving topic will be part of it!!! Maybe even samples?!?!

Westgate News

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).

Westgate PA Fundraiser: The Westgate Parent Association is once again selling delicious grapefruits and oranges. The order form is on Westgate's website to print or you can find copies outside the church office and main foyer. **You can also order online at pa.westgatemennonite.ca.** Orders are **DUE by Thursday, February 14, 2019.** *Pick up is only at the school and will be on Tuesday, February 26, 2019.* Any questions can be directed to Monica Bock 2cmbhome@gmail.com

"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, FEBRUARY 3, 2019

(10:00 a.m.)

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Church Choir *Blagoslovi, Dushe Moya, Gospoda (Ippolitov-Ivanov)*
(Translation - Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits)

Call to Worship

Hymn #37 (HWB)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's feature (insert)

***I am the resurrection
God, whose giving***

Offering Hymn #383 (HWB)

Dedication of the Offering

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Church Choir

I am the Bread of Life (Tolan)

Scripture Reading

John 11

Message

"A matter of life and death"

Hymn #637 (HWB)

When grief is raw

SENDING

Church Choir

The Lord Bless You And Keep You (Rutter)

Prayer and Benediction

Hymn #421 (HWB)

Bless'd be the tie that binds

Postlude

Worship Leader: Rev. Kathy Koop

Message: Erika Enns Rodine

Church Choir Conductor: Yuri Klaz

Accompanist: Charmaine Bacon

Organist: Robert Neufeld

***Following the service, please join us for refreshments & fellowship in the basement.
Thank you to the Vereneke Vimmen 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

Oakview:

TODAY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2019

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

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

THIS WEEK

Thurs, Feb 7: **7:30 p.m. Choir Practice**

Fri, Feb 8: **7:00 p.m. Youth – Movie Night at church**

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

2:00 p.m. Annual Congregational Meeting

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

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.

On **Sunday Feb 24 at 11:15 in the Meeting Room** Congregational Care Committee extends **an invitation to all visitors in the church**; those who do visits during the year, those who did Advent visits, and those who are interested in visiting. We would like to hear about your experiences and talk about how we can best continue to care for each other.

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.

I Am The Resurrection Ray Repp

A Em A Em
I am the resurrection and the life,
C D C A
You who believe in me will never die.
I am the resurrection and the life,
You who believe in me will live a new life.

A G D A
I have come to bring the truth;
A G D A
I have come to bring you life.
G D G D
If you believe then you will live.

Chorus

In My word you all shall come to know;
It is love that makes the spirit grow.
If you believe then you will live.

Chorus

Keep in mind the things that I have said;
Remember Me in the breaking of the bread.
If you believe then you will live.

CCLI Song # 9189 Ray Repp

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MCC News

Learning Tour: Indigenous Initiatives Winnipeg - On February 27, you're invited on a one-day [learning tour](#) of local Indigenous-led initiatives, ministries and organizations in Winnipeg. For more information contact Kerry Saner-Harvey at 204-925-1911 or visit mccmb.ca/events.

Deadline approaching for refugee sponsorship - If your church would like to sponsor refugees in 2019 through MCC Manitoba, please contact Belloty Kabamba-Braun **before February 28, 2019** at bellotykabambabraun@mccmb.ca

Current openings with MCC Manitoba - MCC is hiring an [Administrative Assistant](#) and a [Co-Associate Program Coordinator](#) in the Migration & Resettlement program. Both positions are located in Winnipeg. Visit mcccanada.ca/openings for full job descriptions.

CMU News

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, CMU’s series of public conversations, hosts a conversation entitled *Let’s Talk About Death...It Won’t Kill You* on Monday, Feb. 11, 7:00 PM at Marpeck Commons. Join us as we explore our fears about death *and* our culture’s sometimes ghoulish obsessions involving death. This is a **live-streamed** event. See cmu.ca/face2face.

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

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Our next meeting is on Saturday, February 23 from 9:00-11:00 am at the church. We would like to extend an invitation to new people to come and join us. Experience at knitting or crocheting is not a must. We’d love to teach anyone interested.

If anyone has a good quality outdoor adult walker that is no longer being used please consider donating it to the church. We have an individual in need of one. If you have any questions please contact David Driedger.

4th Annual Mennonite Curling Bonspiel!!!!

When: Saturday, March 2nd, 2019 at 12 noon to 3pm

Where: Granite Curling Club - 1 Granite Way (beside the GWL building)

Lunch: noon to 1pm (included in price)

How to Register: email Heidi Birchard at birchardfamily@gmail.com. Send Heidi your name and if you are wanting to curl with certain people, please give her those names as well. ALSO please let us know if you will be needing a broom.

Cost: \$20/person payable on the day of the bonspiel at the club. Everyone is welcome!!!!



Donation Summary to January 31, 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
January - Week 4	3,166	10,546	-7,380
January Pre-Authorized	12,377	12,782	-405
YTD Total Donations	26,413	43,492	- 17,079
	This Year	Last Year	Difference
Total Donation Budget	504,000	516,000	-12,000
Required Donations	477,587	472,508	5,079
Weeks Remaining	48	48	0
Required Giving per Week	9,950	9,844	106