

MHC Gallery

SAVE THE DATE. MHC Gallery annual fundraiser, Fri. Oct. 18, 7:30pm, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd. RSVP to swolfe@cmu.ca.

FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH OF WINNIPEG

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2019

(10:00 a.m.)

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Special Music

Heart of Jesus

Call to Worship

Hymn (insert)

Come now is the time to worship

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Offering Hymn #340 (HWB)

’Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus

Dedication of the Offering

HEARING GOD’S WORD

Special Music

All That is Hidden

Scripture Reading

Luke 12:49-56

Message

“Jesus the leader”

Hymn #307 (HWB) (vs. 1, 2, 3, 5)

Will you let me be your servant

SENDING

Special Music

The Lord is My Hope

Prayer and Benediction

Hymn (insert)

The Lord lift you up

Postlude

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark von Kampen

Message: Leanne Peters

Special Music/Accompanist: David Fraser

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

THIS WEEK

Sun, Aug 25: **10:00 a.m. Worship Service**

**Contact Staff for August 19 – August 25: Rev. David Driedger
Rev. Mark von Kampen
Erika Enns Rodine**

NEEDED: Transportation to and from Church on Sundays Ms. Cecelia Munyerenkana has recently arrived in Canada from The Republic of Congo and is now attending our church. Cecelia is very friendly and communicates reasonably well in English. Cecelia lives on Dalhousie Drive very near Pembina Highway and would really appreciate a ride to and from church with someone who lives in south Winnipeg. If you drive to church and would be willing to help this lady on Sunday mornings, please speak to Cecelia or Bob Dick to get her address and phone number. Thank you.

Update on Parking

We had previously provided an update to the congregation regarding plans for the development of our parking lot at Alverstone Street and Notre Dame Avenue:

Within our plans we are required to meet the specifications agreed with the City of Winnipeg. These requirements are mandatory, and include:

Closure of the Notre Dame Avenue entrance to the parking lot

Beautification of the Notre Dame Avenue side, including decorative fencing, landscaping and placement of a “memorial park bench”

We also intend to cover the areas currently in gravel with asphalt, levelled appropriately with the rest of the parking lot, and to complete the fencing where there are current gaps.

Please be advised that we are nearing the start of construction – **which will begin with the closure of the Notre Dame Avenue entrance. We expect the entrance to be closed sometime over the next few weeks.**

The Chair of this Task Force is Albert Toews, and the members are Harry Schmidt, Mark Von Kampen, David Hodge and Blaine Repko. Please reach out to any of us if you have any questions.

Westgate News

Westgate Mennonite Collegiate Annual Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament: Please join us on Tuesday, August 27 at Bridges Golf Course, for a great day of golfing that will include fun contests, prizes, lunch and dinner with the Westgate community. All proceeds from this event will go towards reducing our campus redevelopment debt. Please contact Westgate Community Relations Coordinator, Alexis Dirks, for more information on registering as a team or individual (we can find you a team!), or being one of our Corporate Sponsors. Email: adirks@westgatemennonite.org Phone: 204-775-7111 ext. 246

MCC News

We are ALL treaty people. Join MCC Manitoba staff at the annual We Are All Treaty People Celebration on Sept. 15. **Come out to build and celebrate relationships and raise awareness around Treaty One!**

Event details:

- 1 - 4 pm at the Forks on the field near the Provencher Bridge
- Featuring Tracy Bone, Christine Fellows, Warrior Women's Drum Circle and Treaty Commissioner
- Free food, music, games, dancing and art
- Craft vendors on site
- Family activities include puppet making and crafts
- Picnic blankets provided
- Bring your own lawn chair

To find out more contact Kerry Saner-Harvey at 204-925-1911 or kerrysanerharvey@mccmb.ca or visit mccmb.ca/Events.

Mennonite Church Manitoba

Do you know a university student who is still deciding where to live in Winnipeg in the fall? Then pass this on! Emmaus House has a couple of openings for fall 2019. It is a place that immediately feels like home. It is a place where you'll find good food, friends, and lots of laughter. Seriously, check it out at www.emmaushousewinnipeg.ca or call 204-272-9191.

CMU News

Xplore offers six-week courses that investigate dimensions of the Christian faith, our world, and life in it. All without any assignments or examinations! Fall courses in Winnipeg (Wednesdays from 9:00 – 10:00 and 10:30 – 11:30 am) include **Parables of Jesus as Provocative Speech; Jewish-Mennonite Interaction, in the Ukraine and in Manitoba; Christian Faith and Polarized Politics: The Practice of Disciplined Speech and Handel's Messiah: Preaching or Entertainment.** See cmu.ca/explore.

The Lord lift you up

BENEDICTION* 55. 55. 54. 55

E A B
 The Lord lift you up, the Lord take your
 E E7 A B7
 hand, the Lord lead you forth, and cause you to
 C# C#7 F#m7 B7
 stand, se - cure in God's word, seek - ing God's
 G#m C#m F#m B7
 face, a - bound - ing in love, a - bid - ing in
 1 E Final E
 grace. The grace.

*Original title

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9 Come, now is the time to worship

D Irregular Em/D
 Come, now is the time to wor - - -
 D A
 ship. Come, now is the time to
 Em7 D/F# G2 D
 give your heart. Come,
 Em/D D
 just as you are, to wor - - - ship.
 A Em7 D/F#
 Come, just as you are, be - fore your
 G2 D Fine G
 God. Come. One day ev - 'ry tongue will con - fess
 D G D
 you are God, one day ev - 'ry knee will bow.
 G A Bm
 Still, the great - est trea - sure re - mains for those who glad -
 Em7 A D.C.
 - ly choose you now.