

MHC Gallery

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

Mennonite Disaster Service

Mennonite Disaster Service Manitoba is requesting your help to rebuild a home destroyed by fire in March in Marquette, MB, about 35 km northwest of Headingly. Daily volunteers are needed beginning September 23, 2019. To volunteer, contact **Richard Redekop by phone or text at 204-292-6166 or email Denis Keating at denis@keatingmechanical.com**. MDS is also fundraising for this new home. To donate, please call the MDS office in Winnipeg at 204-261-1274 to pay by credit card; send a cheque to MDS, 200-600 Shaftesbury Blvd, Winnipeg, MB, R3P 2J1, or donate on-line at www.mds.mennonite.net. Designate MB Fire '19 - Marquette.

"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."

First Mennonite Church	922 Notre Dame Ave., Winnipeg, MB R3E 0M9
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Office Hours: Monday Closed; Tuesday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	
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FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH OF WINNIPEG

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

(10:00 a.m.)

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Special Music

Call to Worship

Hymn #53 (HWB)

God of the earth, the sky, the sea

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offering Hymn #367 (HWB)

For the healing of the nations

Dedication of the Offering

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Special Music

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Message

Hymn #306 (HWB)

In Christ there is no East or West

SENDING

Special Music

Prayer and Benediction

Hymn #421 (HWB)

Bless'd be the tie that binds

Postlude

Worship Leader: Rev Kathy Koop.

Message: Rev. David Driedger

Special Music: Caleb Dueck (FGMF)

Accompanist: Millie Hildebrand/ Karis Wiebe

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

Herbert Peters expresses his sincere thanks to Rev. Kathy Koop and to everyone who demonstrated their care and concern during Maria's severe bout with Pneumonia and hospitalization. Maria returned home June 3 but continues to convalesce in a weakened state. Herbert is thankful he can continue to care for Maria at home. Even though there are challenges with her health and declining memory. Please remember them both in your thoughts and in your prayers.

We extend our sympathy to the family of John Hiebert, 89, who passed away in Edmonton on August 15, 2019. He was the brother of our member, Anne H. Neufeld. The funeral service was held at First Mennonite Church, Edmonton, on August 23.

THIS WEEK

Sun, Sept 8: **10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sunday School)**

Sunday School will resume on September 8th and we need volunteers to teach for the following classes: **Age 3-5 (2 teachers)** and **Grades 1-3 (1 teacher)**. Please consider giving your time to the children of our church. They are a great group!!!! Contact Donna Martens

Bethania Women's Auxiliary will be meeting on **Tuesday, September 3, 2019** at 2:00 pm at Bethania in the Tea Haus. New members are welcome. For more information please call Lillie Martens.

Bethania News

The Bethania and Pembina Place Annual Spiritual Care **Fundraising Dinner** will be held on **Monday, September 23, 2019 at Douglas Mennonite Church** (1517 Rothesay St.). Dinner – 6:00 pm. “Featured Performance by: First Mennonite Women’s Choir”. For tickers, please contact Bethania no later than Monday, September 16th at 204-667-0795 or erna.wiebe@bethania.ca. Donations will be accepted at the event.

MCC News

Only two weeks to go until we celebrate together on Treaty 1 Territory at the Forks. 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! To find out more contact Kerry Saner-Harvey at 204-925-1911 or kerrysanerharvey@mccmb.ca or visit mccmb.ca/Events.

Resumes are invited for the position of Thrift Coordinator! MCC Manitoba is hiring a **Thrift Coordinator** to support the MCC Thrift Shop network throughout the province. **Deadline for applications is Sept 3.** Visit mccmb.ca/Openings to find out more.

Mennonite Church Manitoba

Camp Assiniboia Square Dance and Pie Spectacular Fundraiser. Come out to the camp to move to the old-timey music, or simply explore, hangout, and win a pie. Also, help raise funds for the camp if you're able. October 5, 2019. 6:30pm. Contact Elizabeth at the camp office if you can donate pies. 204-895-2267 or camps@mennochurch.mb.ca

Douglas Mennonite Church, 1517 Rothesay St., is hosting **Faith in Form**, a Christian arts festival, on Oct. 5. Writing, visual art and film, featuring Sarah Klassen and Sally Ito, 12-6pm free. Music: Carlos and the Suspiroes/Jesse Krause, 7:30-9:30 \$15. More info at faithinformwinnipeg.com or on Facebook.

CMU News

It's not too late to enrol (for audit or credit) in a **CMU evening course** this fall! Enliven your faith through fall evening courses including: Issues in Youth Ministry; Principles of Biblical Interpretation, Prayer, Anabaptist Peace Theology; Equipping the Saints: Education and Faith Formation... and much more. Visit cmu.ca/timetable for details.

Face2Face Wednesday, September 18, 7:00 PM – It's Time to Vote: Climate, Politics, and the Federal Election. Prepare yourself to engage critical questions related to climate change as you consider your voting choices in the Federal Election. Join in this important community conversation.

Fall@CMU, September 27-28, offers something for everyone—students, alumni, friends and community members. In addition to many events on Saturday, join us for the **Friday evening, 7:00 PM, Community Blessing: Celebration in Story and Song**, featuring the CMU Singers and reflections from four distinguished alumni. See cmu.ca/fall for details.

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.

Mennonite Church Canada

Support International Witness through Ride for Refuge - It's time to start thinking about cycling for our International Witness workers, through this year's Ride for Refuge event on October 5. Last year's ride raised \$20,000! If you are interested in forming a cycling team and riding for our nine Witness workers, go to <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/Ride2019>