

## CMU News

**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](http://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](http://cmu.ca/explore).

**Volunteers needed at CommonWord Bookstore and Resource Centre** at CMU who enjoy customer interaction in a retail/resourcing environment. Volunteers needed either Tuesday or Friday afternoons this school year. Please email [info@commonword.ca](mailto:info@commonword.ca) for more information.

## MHC Gallery

**Hutterite History & Art. Voices of Conscience: Peace Witness in the Great War & Our (Hutterite) Life in Art** OPEN at the MHC Gallery, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd, Sept. 20, 7:30pm, with historian Dora Maendel & Kauffman Museum curator Chuck Regier. PLUS, Oct. 18, 7:30pm, MHC Gallery annual fundraiser featuring Hutterite music, speakers and food, RSVP [swolfe@cmu.ca](mailto:swolfe@cmu.ca)

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

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*"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

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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019**

(10:00 a.m.)

### GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Church Choir

*Praise The Lord (Handel)*

Call to Worship

**Hymn #6 (HWB)**

*Here in this place*

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sunday School Student and Teacher Dedication

### Litany of Commitment

**Leader:** Today we celebrate the greatness of our God – the one who created us with minds to learn, and who opens our hearts to be formed in ways of love and justice.

**People:** We are thankful for the gifts of those who created the Shine curriculum for we desire God's light to shine on our children and for their light to shine in the world.

**Leader:** We are thankful for teachers who teach about God's word and the way of faith. We are thankful for students who see the light of God's love unfold before them as they study. We are thankful for a congregation who encourages and supports the students in their efforts.

**People:** May we all look to God and be radiant. May God's light sustain our children, their teachers and our own lives in the coming year.

**Leader:** Together, Lord, we promise to study that we might learn to serve you faithfully. We give you all the praise, honor and glory.

**All:** As our children and their teachers leave, Lord, may your light go ahead of them showing them all that you have in store. Amen.

### Offering Hymn (insert)

*Peace Prayer*

Dedication of the Offering

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

Church Choir

*He That Shall Endure To The End (Mendelssohn)*

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Message

*"Submitting to the Artist"*

**Hymn (insert)**

*O breathe on me, O breath of God*

### SENDING

Church Choir

*A Rose Touched By The Sun's Warm Rays (Bergen)*

Prayer and Benediction

Hymn #545 (HWB)

*Be thou my vision*

Postlude

Worship Leader: Rev. David Driedger

Message: Rev Kathy Koop

Church Choir Conductor: Yuri Klaz

Accompanist: David Fraser

Organist: Robert Neufeld

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

**TODAY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019**

**10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sunday School Teacher Dedication)  
& Sunday School**

**THIS WEEK**

- Tue, Sept 10: **6:00 p.m. Mission & Service Meeting**  
**7:00 p.m. Fellowship Committee Meeting**
- Wed, Sept 11: **12:00 p.m. Tabitha Circle Meeting**
- Thurs, Sept 12: **7:30 p.m. Choir Practice**
- Sun, Sept 15: **10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sunday School)**  
**Potluck lunch after coffee time**

**Sunday School Teachers 2019 – 2020**

- Age 3 to 5:** Elena Toews  
Julia and Andrew Hutton  
Lindsay Egan
- Grade 1 to 3:** Arik Engbrecht  
Mariette Koop  
Emma Berg
- Grade 4 & 6:** Lara Schroeder  
Lindsay Harms  
Sashira Gafic
- Grade 7 & 9:** Anne-Marie Klassen  
Colin Bock
- Youth:** Erika Enns-Rodine
- Coordinator:** Donna Martens

**Donation Summary to Sept 1, 2019**

	General Fund Donations		
	This Year	Last Year	Difference
Previous Months	137,486.16	169,981.06	- 32,494.90
May	27,699.29	38,814.95	- 11,115.66
June	31,832.00	35,807.50	- 3,975.50
July	22,686.00	22,525.25	160.75
August	26,715.00	33,629.74	- 6,914.74
September - Week 1	3,238.00	4,020.00	- 782.00
<b>Subtotal YTD Total Donations</b>	<b>249,656.45</b>	<b>304,778.50</b>	<b>- 55,122.05</b>
	This Year	Last Year	Difference
Total Donation Budget	504,000.00	516,000.00	- 12,000.00
Required Donations Remaining	254,343.55	211,221.50	43,122.05
Weeks Remaining	17	17	-
Required Donations per Week	14,961.39	12,424.79	2,536.59

**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 tickets, please contact Bethania no later than Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 204-667-0795 or [erna.wiebe@bethania.ca](mailto:erna.wiebe@bethania.ca). Donations will be accepted at the event.

**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](mailto: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](http://faithinformwinnipeg.com) or on Facebook.

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**John H. Neufeld** will be leading two adult education sessions at Charleswood Mennonite Church on Sept 15 and 22 (9:30 a.m.). The topics are: “What about this Bible of ours - is ‘dusting it off’ enough?” and “All . . . inspired . . . and useful . . . Really? How? - Explore the Canon!.”

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## Peace Prayer

**Chorus:** Lord, make me an instrument,  
Make me an instrument, of your peace. 2X

Where there is hatred, let me sow love  
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord,  
And where there's doubt, true faith in you  
Please send your power of peace unto us all

### **Chorus**

Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope  
Where there is darkness, only light  
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Oh Lord grant that I may not so much seek  
To be consoled as to console  
To be understood as to understand  
To be loved, as to love

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