

WELCOME

EMMANUEL MENNONITE CHURCH

*Striving to be “an inviting, Christ centred community
in which people are being transformed to live like Jesus”*

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Worship Service

Service Leader: John Froese

Worship Team: Val Goossen Group

Mission Moment: Emilia Kehler, Laura Woelk (MCI)

Scripture: Matthew 5: 1-16

Sermon: “Neighbouring, being salt and light in your
neighbourhood”
Glenn Wiebe

This Week

Today (6)	9:00am	One Way
	10:00am	Coffee & Gathering
	10:15am	Worship Service
		Youth Small Group Week
Mon (7)	7:00am	Men's Prayer & Bible Study
Tues (8)	7:00am	Facilities Committee Meeting @Smitty's
	4:15pm	Ministerial Meeting

Upcoming Events

Next Sunday (13)	9:00am	One Way - 'The Best Is Yet To Be - Larry Danielson'
	10:00am	Coffee & Gathering
	10:15am	Worship Service
	7:00pm	Youth Large Group Night
January 19	7:00pm	Men's Sewing Circle

Our Church

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT EMMANUEL - Our Sunday morning begins at 10am with a time of coffee and visiting in the foyer. Please help yourself to coffee, hot chocolate or tea. Our Worship service begins in the sanctuary at 10:15am.

THEME: "Next Door: The Art of Neighbouring"

FOCUS STATEMENT: We celebrated Jesus moving into our neighbourhood (John 1:14, The Message) during our Advent and Christmas services and rejoiced in how Jesus' coming transformed our lives. What we need to realize however is that Jesus didn't only come for us. In fact, as Jesus is about to complete his earthly ministry, he commissions us to follow His example - "As the Father sent me, so I am sending you". We too are sent into the neighbourhoods in which we live to affect transformation and to be agents of salt and light in our neighbourhoods.

For Jesus promoting the values and ways of the Kingdom of God was a primary message. The finest summary of those kingdom values is found in Matthew 5-7, often referred to as Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. We want to use this sermon as our training manual, gleaning from it some principles, ideas, and inspiration so that we truly incarnate Jesus Christ in our neighbourhoods. We want to learn the art of neighbouring. What will help us bless our community? What will help us live as salt and light?

ONE WAY - An adult Sunday School class that meets at 9am in the multi-purpose room. "Seasons of Life / Stages of Faith" is the title of the first of 10 sessions in "The Best is Yet to Be" series with Larry Danielson.

GPS - Emmanuel's version of Sunday School. Emmanuel uses a strategy for Family Ministry called Orange.

- **firstlook:** Ages 3 to Kindergarten. The theme for this month is “Market” where children learn that Jesus wants to be their friend forever and they need Jesus. Like us on Facebook at Emmanuel Firstlook or follow us on instagram @emmanuelfirstlook
- **252basics:** For ages Grade 1 – Grade 8. The theme for this month is “Operating System”. WE can follow His example and choose to do what we should do – instead of what we want to do. Like us on Facebook at Emmanuel 252basics or follow us on Instagram @emmanuel252basics252basics

CHILD PLAY ROOM – for ages 2 and under in the green north east part of the fellowship hall. There is a live feed to our service being broadcast into the room so that parents can continue to watch if they wish. Parents are required to stay with their children during this time.

YOUTH MINISTRY – If you're in grades 7-12, you're invited and encouraged to join us at Youth! Our theme for this month is called “Into the Wild”. : In this series, as we look at how Abraham followed God's call into the wild, we'll see that we can find the courage to do the same. This week is **SMALL GROUP WEEK** with large group happening on January 12. The Leaders for the 2018-19 Season are Tanya Fehr, Alysha Friesen, Adam Janzen, Eric Olfert, Richard Redekopp, Cam Wiens, Pastor Corey Hildebrand. Follow us on Instagram @emmanuelchurchstudents or on twitter @emmanuel_xp3

SMALL GROUPS – Emmanuel offers a variety of small group opportunities (study groups, fellowship groups, etc.). Some are weekly, some bi-weekly and some meet once every month or two. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Pastor John (pastorjohn@winkleremmanuel.com) or Karen Schellenberg.

BREAKFAST CLUB is a ministry that serves breakfast 3 times a week at Winkler Elementary School

YOUNG ADULTS – open to all young adults (married or single). This group meets Friday evenings at 7:30pm. For more information contact Aletha Fawcett.

Announcements

GREAT READ! – Earlier this year a **book by Betty Enns** entitled “**Living Our Prayer**” was published. In it Betty tells the story of the years she and Bill spent in Lesotho as missionaries. It is a powerful story (once you start reading it's hard to stop). Betty donated a copy to the church which is available in the church library.

LOOKING FOR YOUNG ARTISTS –Emmanuel Kids, a space in the foyer where each month, two of our young ones get to display their creative sides. We feel that this is a great way for children to contribute to the life of the community and we hope that you encourage their gifts! **The artists this month are Felicity Tith and Eden Froese.**

Conference & Community Announcements

CONFERENCE:

MC MANITOBA:

- **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.
- **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.

CMU:

- **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.

COMMUNITY:

Southern Manitoba Choral Society invites all singers to join the choir on Tuesdays for its winter/spring season. First rehearsal is January 15, 7:00-8:45 pm in the W C Miller Collegiate music room. Registration is \$35.

The Emmanuel Mennonite Church invites you to consider an excellent opportunity to reflect on how for Christians work and worship can and should be linked to one another. Please consider registering for a one DAY **"WORK AS WORSHIP" SIMULCAST** on February 22, 2019 for which we will serve as a host church. The "Work As Worship" Retreat is planned by Right Now Media, an organization whose resources our congregation has used for a good number of years. Participants who attended last year shared strong words of affirmation for the event and the quality of the speakers. Here is a link to the "Work as Worship 2019" website:

<https://www.workasworshipretreat.org/> or to register go to <https://events.rightnowmedia.org/attendee/site/204>



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