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in which people are being transformed to live like Jesus"*

WELCOME

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Scripture Reading: Romans 12: 1-2

Message: Technology and Media - Pastor Corey Hildebrand

THIS WEEK

Sun (25)	9:00am	Adult Formation
	10:15am	Worship & EK
	11:30am	Potluck
Mon (26)	7:00am	Men's Prayer & Bible Study
Wed (27)	10:00am	Coffee Time
	7:00pm	Church Council meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 17 Shrove Tuesday Supper
February 18 Ash Wednesday Observance

OUR CHURCH

EMMANUEL KIDS— Emmanuel's version of Sunday School. Emmanuel uses a strategy for Family Ministry called Orange. Children will be dismissed to their classes in the fellowship hall during the sermon slot. A check-in person will greet you at the entrance.

CHILD PLAYROOM— Children are always welcome in our sanctuary during our service but if they require a separate space to play there is a playroom located through the back north door of the sanctuary and to your left.

ADULT FORMATION— Sundays @9am. January 11—25 Topic: Study on 1 Peter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—We have a spot for you! Whether your gift is greeting people, tech, teaching children, leading worship, music - we need you! Training is provided. Feel free to contact the office, Pastor Corey or any committee member for more info!

DELEGATES NEEDED for the MCM Annual Gathering to be held on March 6-7, Friday evening and Saturday, at Bethel Mennonite Church (465 Stafford St., Winnipeg). The **Gathering 2026 theme is "See, I Am Doing A New Thing!" (Isaiah 43:16-21)**. Church delegates, board, staff, and guests will work together to shape our future as a regional church through the processing of the proposed new Vision and Mission Statement for Mennonite Church Manitoba, and brainstorming together to provide input for the board in strategic planning. If you are interested in attending, please contact the church office. For more information go to www.mennochurch.mb.ca/gathering

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

MCM:

MCM Winter Youth Retreat Registration is Open! Visit

www.mennochurch.mb.ca/retreat Retreat is February 20-22, 2026 at Camp Assiniboia.

Camps with Meaning summer staff application portal is open.

www.campswithmeaning.org/staff

FOR CHURCH PASTORS AND LEADERS – You are invited to renew, CMU's annual pastor's conference on February 9-10, 2025. Melissa Florer-Bixler will speak on, "Preaching at the End of the World". With the Apocalypse of John as a guide, delegates will explore how Revelation offers a framework to understanding grief, hope, and resistance today. The conference includes pre-conference symposium, workshops, Bible studies, diverse pastors' stories, and worship. Registration is now open at cmu.ca/renew with in-person and virtual options available. Travel subsidies are available for those outside of Manitoba.

Summer camp registration for kids Gr 1 to Gr 12 and Adults with Disabilities is now open. www.campswithmeaning.org

Mennonite Action Canada in action! January 25 and/or February 22, join us in national community phone zaps. We will collectively contact our MPs to urge them to vote in favour of Bill C-233, the "no loopholes" act, to prevent Canada from selling armaments to Israel and Sudan through the USA. For more information: FB or IG: @MennoActionCanada Email: MennoniteActionCanada@pm.me

MCM Monday. January 26, 7:30-8:30pm on Zoom. **Safe Church Policies: A panel discussion.** Join Michael Pahl who will moderate a conversation on how churches are handling the necessary work around Safe Church policies.

www.mennochurch.mb.ca/mcmmondays for the the Zoom link and more info.

MCC:

See the world, serve others and gain hands-on experience with SALT. This FREE, year-long cross-cultural service program is for young adults between 18-30 years old who are ready to make a difference. Explore unique opportunities, read the FAQs and don't forget to apply before Feb. 15, 2026!

Join us for a dignity kit-packing event at MCC Manitoba (100-140 Bannatyne Ave., Winnipeg) on Friday, Feb. 6. MCC's dignity kits provide essential hygiene items like reusable menstrual pads to support women and keep girls in school across the world. Help us reach our goal of packing 300 kits! Spots are limited. Learn more and register yourself by calling Shabnam at 204-261-6381.

CMU:

CMU Discover Day – Join us for the full day or the afternoon of Monday, February 2 to discover what it is like to be a CMU student. Tour the CMU campus, attend a sample lecture, meet professors and current students, and have lunch and treats on us! For more information and to register, visit cmu.ca/discover-days.

Social Justice Fair – The 20th annual Social Justice Fair hosted by Menno Simons College is on Wednesday, February 4 between 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM at Marpeck Commons. Take the opportunity to interact with community organizations, learn what they do, and find ways to be involved! Visit media.cmu.ca/events for more information.

MDS:

Excitement is building for our upcoming Canadian projects. Stay tuned for more information and announcements to come in the following weeks.

On the Level: **Our January edition of On the Level is now available.** In this edition, you'll read about the home dedication that took place in Libau, Manitoba last week. "When bad things happen, good people show up and get you back on your feet." That's what Sylvia Starr, 70, said on behalf of herself, her husband Jeff, 67, and their two adult sons at the dedication. Read On the Level: <https://conta.cc/45pxxex>

FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH IN WINNIPEG IS 100 YEARS OLD! Our celebrations will officially kick off in September, 2026. To help us commemorate adequately, we are holding a fundraising social, Tuesday, February 17, 7:00 p.m. at Trans Canada Brewing, 1290 Kenaston Blvd. Tickets are \$45 in advance, or \$50 at the door. Space is limited! Included in the ticket price is TCBs delicious pizza! To purchase tickets, or for more information, please email office@firstmennonitechurch.ca

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recovery of Hope counsellor, Andrea Dyck, will be leading a free workshop called, 'ROOTS OF ANXIETY: NURTURING WELLBEING IN A WORRIED WORLD.' The workshop is open to anyone who is experiencing anxiety or is supporting someone who is living with anxiety. The workshop will take place on February 18th, at 7 pm, at Central Station (555 Main St. North). To register, scan bar code on the workshop poster.

PEMBINA VALLEY BIBLE CAMP PRESENTS, "VALLEY-TINES". A fundraising banquet held on Friday, Feb 13 & Saturday, Feb 14th at 6:30 pm at Pembina Valley Bible Camp. Enjoy an evening filled with amazing food, lots of laughs, and fellowship. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at Winkler and Morden Coop food stores or by calling the camp office, 204-246-2008. Free will offering will be taken.

WINKLER BIBLE CAMP INVITES YOU TO OUR WINTER CARNIVAL on February 16th from 12-5 p.m. For just \$5/person, you can come and enjoy our winter activities, good food and so much fun with family and friends. Plus, every guest receives a free hotdog! Check out winklerbiblecamp.com for more information!

FUN & FAITH DATE NIGHT—Get ready for a night of laughter, connection, and encouragement for couples of all ages! Join comedians Daren Streblow, Lee Hardin, and Monique Bellamy for an evening filled with clean comedy, real moments, and lots of laughs. Monday, February 2nd - 7pm at Pathway Community Church. Tickets are approx \$30ea and can be purchased at funandfaith.com

MEN'S COMMUNITY BREAKFAST—Every Wednesday 7:30am—8:00am at Triangle Oasis. A short devotion followed by breakfast. All men are welcome!

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