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

## WELCOME

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**Scripture Reading:** 1 Samuel 18: 5-16

**Message:** The Comparison Trap - Pastor Corey Hildebrand

### THIS WEEK

Sun (2)	9:00am	Adult Formation
	10:15am	Worship & EK
Mon (3)	7:00am	Men's Prayer & Bible Study
	7:00pm	Facilities Committee meeting
Tues (4)	1:30pm	Ministerial meeting
Wed (5)	10:00am	Coffee Time

### 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 in the Multi-Purpose Room. February 8 Topic: Internet with Al.

### 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](http://www.mennochurch.mb.ca/gathering)

## CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MCM:

**MCM Winter Youth Retreat Registration is Open!** Visit [www.mennochurch.mb.ca/retreat](http://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](http://www.campswithmeaning.org/staff)

**Summer camp registration for kids Gr 1 to Gr 12 and Adults with Disabilities** is now open. [www.campswithmeaning.org](http://www.campswithmeaning.org)

**MCM Monday.** February 2, 7:30-8:30pm on Zoom. Let's ask Sandy Plett (Mennonite Church Canada Climate Action Coordinator) why it is important that the church be concerned about climate change.  
[www.mennochurch.mb.ca/mcmondays](http://www.mennochurch.mb.ca/mcmondays) for the the Zoom link and a link to an intro video.

### 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.

**Explore these exciting opportunities to join MCC's team today!** Visit [mcc.org/careers](http://mcc.org/careers) for the full descriptions and to apply online.

**Internal Audit and Compliance Accountant** (Feb. 2)

**Knowledge Management & Process Improvement Specialist** (Feb. 6)

**Accounting & Data Assistant** (Feb. 8)

### CMU:

**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](http://media.cmu.ca/events) for more information.

**CMU Discover Day** – Join us for the full day or the afternoon of Friday, February 27 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](http://cmu.ca/discover-days).

**CMU Open House** – Prospective undergraduate students of all ages are invited to drop in on Thursday, February 19, 5:00-8:00 PM to experience CMU's academic programs, student supports, and community life at their own pace. Visit [cmu.ca/openhouse](http://cmu.ca/openhouse) for more information.

**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](mailto: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.

**THE BUNKER PRESENTS SWEETHEARTS & STANDUPS,** Saturday, February 14th at the Bunker. Doors open at 5:30 and the show starts at 7:30pm. Tickets for the show only are \$50 or \$75 for a 4 course meal and the show. Tickets can be ordered online at <https://bunkerministry.com>

**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](http://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](http://funandfaith.com)

**ADVERTISING SALES CONTRACTOR (REMOTE)** Canadian Mennonite is seeking a contract-based advertising sales representative to connect values-aligned advertisers, organizations, and ministries with our readership. This remote, commission-based role offers flexible hours and opportunities to build relationships across our wider church community. Full job description and application details: <https://canadianmennonite.org/about-cm/jobs/>. Open until the position is filled.

**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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