



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

## WELCOME

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Scripture Reading: Romans 7: 14-25

Message: Addictions - Pastor Corey Hildebrand

### THIS WEEK

Sun (8)	9:00am	Adult Formation
	10:15am	Worship & EK
Mon (9)	7:00am	Men's Prayer & Bible Study
Tues (10)	1:30pm	Ministerial meeting
Wed (11)	10:00am	Coffee Time
	6:30pm	Worship Committee meeting

### UPCOMING EVENTS

February 17	5:00pm—6:30pm 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 15 Topic: Preparation for Lent

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LIGHT UP THE NIGHT!** Join EMMANUEL'S TEAM for the 4th Annual LIGHT UP THE STREETS WALK as we bring poverty into the light in Winkler and help Central Station on their goal of raising some money for a great cause - \$85,000.00 in fact! The money goes towards supporting neighbours facing poverty and homelessness right here in Winkler. The walk happens on February 21st and kicks off at 5:00 pm, it's 3 km long and then there's a hot meal at central station afterwards. Think of it as cardio with a cause. You can walk, donate, or sponsor someone else to do the sweating for you. No gym membership required. Just sneakers, generosity, and a willingness to show up for our community. If you want to join the walkers sign up in the office - if you want to donate - [CLICK HERE](#) - our goal is \$5000.00 - let's make it happen together.

**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:

**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)

**Date changed for No More Loopholes phone zap!** Please join Mennonite Action Canada on a phone zap February 17 at 7 pm Central time. We are participating in a national Day of Action. In this half hour, you will be equipped and enabled to call your MP: urge them to vote yes to Bill C-233 to prevent Canadian-made products from being used in genocide. Your voice is needed. Email: MennoniteActionCanada@pm.me for the zoom link.

**Light the Fire Party with comedian Matt Falk.** April 19, 2026. 7:00pm. Caboto Centre, Winnipeg. Come out and support your Camps with Meaning Capital Campaign by enjoying the "effortlessly funny" comedian, Matt Falk. Free tickets are available at [www.lightthefire.ca](http://www.lightthefire.ca)

**MCM Monday.** February 9, 7:30-8:30pm on Zoom. The story of God's people: Archiving congregational records. Conrad Stoesz will talk about the creation and care of congregational records and the relationship between congregations and the Mennonite Heritage Archives. [www.mennochurch.mb.ca/mcmmondays](http://www.mennochurch.mb.ca/mcmmondays) for the the Zoom link.

### 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. 13. MCC's dignity kits provide essential hygiene items such as 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 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.

**CommonWord and Canadian Mennonite Bite-Sized Book Club:** Blessed is the Body by Tatum Tricarico, Thursday, February 12, 7:00 PM. "Lent...is a time to pause and to finally say what we've been trying to hide all year: I am human. I can't do it all..." Register for a one-hour online conversation with author and activist Tatum Tricarico on Lent, rest, theology, disability justice and allyship. Attendees will be sent content from the book in advance. Register for the Zoom link at [commonword.ca/go/4389](http://commonword.ca/go/4389).

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CROKINOLE TOURNAMENT**—On Thursday, March 5, 2026 at 6:30 pm Salem Ladies Auxiliary are excited to host their second "Crokinoole Tournament" Fundraiser at Salem Home (165 15th St, Winkler). The Registration fee is \$5 /player (2 players/team), all ages are welcome. Registration at Salem Home, and the deadline is February 23th or when 32 teams have registered. Teams will collect pledges with proceeds to go to the update of Salems Staff Lounge. Snacks and drinks will be available by donation. Prizes will be awarded. Come on out, cheer on your team! For more information refer to "What's Happening" on the Salem Home website: [www.salemhome.ca](http://www.salemhome.ca) or check out Instagram @SalemHomeFoundation. Register today call 204-325-4316.

**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!

**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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