



**Emmanuel  
Mennonite  
Church**

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*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:** Psalm 32

**Message:** **Guild and Shame** - Pastor Corey Hildebrand

### THIS WEEK

<b>Sun (15)</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Adult Formation
	<b>10:15am</b>	Worship & EK
<b>Mon (16)</b>	<b>7:00am</b>	Men’s Prayer & Bible Study
<b>Tues (17)</b>		<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
	<b>5:30pm—7:00pm</b>	<b>Shrove Tuesday Supper</b> (see announcement)
<b>Wed (18)</b>	<b>8:00am—5:00pm</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday—A Day of Prayer and Ashes</b>
	<b>10:00am</b>	Coffee Time
<b>Thur (19)</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Formation Committee meeting
<b>February 22</b>	<b>10:15am</b>	<b>1st Sunday of Lent with Communion</b>
	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Potluck</b>

### 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 22—Join us for a 6 week session on Forgiveness. The first one is titled “A Culture Stripped of Grace.”

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LENT BEGINS SOON, AND WE WANT TO MARK THE JOURNEY TOGETHER.**

**Shrove Tuesday – Pancake & Sausage Supper**

Join us for a free community meal on Tuesday from 5:30–7:00 pm at Emmanuel. We’ll have pancakes, sausage, and all the fixings. Shrove Tuesday has long been a day of preparing our hearts for Lent, a time to gather, to feast - one last night of extravagance - to ready ourselves for the season of reflection that leads to Easter. Bring a friend, bring your appetite, and come enjoy the table.

**Ash Wednesday – A Day for Prayer & Ashes**

On Wednesday, the sanctuary will be open for an individual, come-and-go experience between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm. Stop by anytime if you would like someone to talk with, pray with you, get something off your chest and offer ashes as you begin the Lenten journey. Whether you have five minutes or a longer pause in your day, you are welcome.

**Lent invites us to slow down, tell the truth about ourselves, and remember God’s mercy. We hope you’ll begin that road with us.**

**HOSTS NEEDED** - We rent our church occasionally to family groups, organizations, choirs, wedding parties etc. We need hosts to help guests get acquainted with our building and to make sure they have good experience. We have a list of duties in the office. Compensation is available. Please consider signing up for this opportunity to help out our church. On behalf of Facilities committee .

**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!

**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.

## CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MCM:

**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](mailto: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 Gathering worship service:** All in MCM are welcome to this year's Gathering Friday evening service, no registration needed. March 6, 7:00pm at Bethel Mennonite Church in Winnipeg.

**Join Mennonite Coalition for Indigenous Solidarity as we learn more about the impact of residential school denialism.** Hear from speakers Niigaan Sinclair and Sean Carlton as well as the work of the National Indigenous Residential School Museum. March 10, 7-9pm at Charleswood Mennonite Church.

### 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.

**Face2Face at CMU: Being Peacemakers for a World of Surging Polarization** – You are invited on March 11 at 7:00 PM to Marpeck Commons or via livestream for an opportunity to explore how faith-driven empathy can bridge deep cultural divides with Dr. Chris Rice and faculty from CMU. Visit [cmu.ca/face2face](http://cmu.ca/face2face) for more information and the livestream.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CROKINOLE TOURNAMENT**—On Thursday, March 5, 2026 at 6:30 pm Salem Ladies Auxiliary are excited to host their second “Crokinole 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.

**RECOVERY OF HOPE, EDEN HEALTH CARE SERVICES** nonprofit counselling agency, is inviting donations to their Sliding Fee program, which offers compassionate & professional counselling to individuals, couples, & families across Manitoba—regardless of income. With growing demand for mental health support, nearly half of those we serve rely on subsidized fees, yet a funding gap threatens this vital program. Your donation can help ensure that no one is turned away & is a tangible expression of Christ's love through care, compassion, & healing. To donate to Recovery of Hope, please visit [edenhealthcare.ca/make-a-donation/](http://edenhealthcare.ca/make-a-donation/) or contact us at 204-477-4673 or [info@recoveryofhope.ca](mailto:info@recoveryofhope.ca)

**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!

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