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WELCOME

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Scripture Reading: Matthew 6: 5-9a

Message: "Our Father in Heaven, Hallowed be thy Name" - Pastor Corey Hildebrand

THIS WEEK

Sun (22)	9:00am	Adult Formation
	10:15am	Worship, Communion & EK
	11:30am	Potluck
Mon (23)	7:00am	Men's Prayer & Bible Study
Tues (24)	7:00pm	Church Council Meeting
Wed (25)	10:00am	Coffee Time

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 23	6:30pm	Emmanuel Annual Congregational Meeting
April 4		Good Friday Service

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. March 1—Join us for the 2nd of 6 sessions on Forgiveness. Next week title "God the Giver."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1st SUNDAY OF LENT—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. Communion will be served today.

COMMUNION AT EMMANUEL—Since we welcome our guests to join us at the Lord's Table, we'd like to tell you a little about Emmanuel's communion beliefs and practices.

We practice open communion, which means that all who have chosen to be followers of Jesus are invited to come, baptized or non-baptized, regular attender or guest. If you hold different beliefs regarding baptism and communion, we respect those but we want you to know you are welcome to participate with us.

We serve grape juice and bread. For those who are gluten free, a small dish on the bread tray offers a gluten free option.

We serve in four small circles of 10-15 at a time and invite people to come forward to join a circle. For those who find this difficult, we also have two deacons move through the sanctuary to offer the bread and cup to you where you are seated.

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!

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 .

WINKLER FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE'S next program schedule has been released. Registration starts Monday, February 23rd. Go to their website at <https://www.winklerfamilyresourcecentre.com/>

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

MCM:

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

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.

Camps with Meaning summer staff: all positions and programs are still open! Please apply at www.campswithmeaning.org/staff

Come and See/Come and Listen: Esther Epp-Tiessen and Jan McIntyre will share stories from their November solidarity pilgrimage to Palestine. Tuesday, Feb 24th 7:00 pm at CMU Heritage Gallery, 610 Shaftesbury Blvd. Includes Q and A, and the current exhibit, "The Land Remembers--Palestine: Courage, Resilience, Resistance."

Fundraiser for Cross Lake Trip with Don Amero. April 10. 7:00pm at Fort Garry Mennonite Fellowship. Silent Auction and Refreshments. Hosted by Fort Garry Mennonite Fellowship and Sterling Ave. Mennonite Fellowship

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.

MCC:

We are delighted to welcome Chris Rice to Manitoba in March. Chris Rice is an MCC alumnus, co-founding director of Duke Divinity School Centre for Reconciliation, writer, and global networker. Join us at these events to hear him share about "**Reconciling All Things**".

Being Peacemakers for a World of Surging Polarization

Wednesday, March 11, 7 p.m.
CMU Marpeck Commons, 2299 Grant Ave., Winnipeg

Stories of Hope for Justice and Healing

Thursday, March 12, 7 p.m.
MCC Manitoba, 100-140 Bannatyne Ave., Winnipeg

Building the Beloved Community in a Time of Division

Saturday, March 14, 7 p.m.
Neubergthal Commons Barn, Neubergthal

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 or check out Instagram @SalemHomeFoundation. Register today call 204-325-4316.

FREE GOSPEL CONCERT! Everyone is warmly invited to a Gospel concert with **The Fehr Family Band** on Friday, March 27th at 7:00pm at Emmanuel Mennonite Church. No tickets required to attend, and there will be a freewill offering to support children's education in Latin America. For more information, please contact GENERATION RISING at (204) 415-6836 or visit www.genrising.org/events.

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/ or contact us at 204-477-4673 or info@recoveryofhope.ca

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