



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

## WELCOME

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**Scripture:** Romans 4: 13-25

**Message:** “Showing Us Faithfulness” Pastor Lois Bukar

### THIS WEEK

Sun (25)	10:15am	Worship & Emmanuel Kids
	11:30am	Potluck
	7:00pm	Youth Night
Mon (26)	7:00am	Men’s Prayer & Bible Study
Wed (28)	10:00am	Coffee Time
	6:00pm	Formation Committee meeting
	7:00pm	Church Council meeting
Fri & Sat (1 & 2)		MCM Gathering at Emmanuel

### OUR CHURCH

**EMMANUEL KIDS**— Emmanuel’s version of Sunday School. Emmanuel uses a strategy for Family Ministry called Orange. EMMANUEL KIDS occurs during the sermon slot in the classrooms off the fellowship hall. Someone will be at the entrance to the Fellowship Hall to check-in your child.

**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 SUNDAY SCHOOL**— Sundays @9 AM in the multi-purpose room. The 2nd of a six week series entitled “On the Way with Jesus.”

**STUDENT MINISTRIES**—If you are in Grade 7– 12 and are interested in joining a group please contact Pastor Corey.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BAKERS NEEDED**—Looking for people willing to help bake muffins and cookies on February 29th at the Emmanuel kitchen. Connie Goertzen will be organizing the production. You can sign up for morning or afternoon or both. Contact the office if you can help.

**MCM GATHERING**—Emmanuel’s delegate list has been filled but if you would like to attend as a non-delegate please register through the MCM office at [office@mennochurch.mb.ca](mailto:office@mennochurch.mb.ca). The evening worship service is open to everyone. The registration cost for the Saturday sessions is \$25 including lunch.

**LOST & FOUND**—LAST CHANCE! Check out the table in the foyer to see if anything belongs to you.

**COFFEE TIME** — Join us every Wednesday between 10am—11am in the youth room for coffee, donuts and conversation.

## CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MCM:

**MCM Gathering 2024** - All are welcome at worship. Friday, March 1. 7:00pm. Emmanuel Mennonite Church, Winkler. Theme: "From Every Nation: Living Into an Intercultural Church" Guest speaker Fanosie Legesse. [www.mennochurch.mb.ca/events](http://www.mennochurch.mb.ca/events)

**Annual Birding Retreat.** May 24-26. Camp Koinonia. No experience required. Visit the webpage for more information and to register. [www.campswithmeaning.org/birding-retreat](http://www.campswithmeaning.org/birding-retreat).

**Camps with Meaning. Summer Bible camp** for kids finished Gr. 1 - Gr. 12. Two locations: Camp Assiniboia; Camp Koinonia. [www.campswithmeaning.org](http://www.campswithmeaning.org)

**MCM Mondays.** Feb 26, 7:30pm on Zoom. These sessions are meant for everyone in the congregation who is interested in the topic. "Follow-up to the Returning Wealth event.". The Mennonite Coalition for Indigenous Solidarity is inviting folks to follow their interest in participating in working groups related to land inheritance, decolonizing institutions, resource extraction and more. [www.mennochurch.mb.ca/mcmondays](http://www.mennochurch.mb.ca/mcmondays) for more info and the Zoom link.

**Let's pray for the Matheson Island community** as they continue to work with other MCM congregations in mutually transformative partnerships. Pray for all in the community who are ill and fighting disease, and for the community to come together and have a renewed understanding of who God is in their midst.

### MCI:

**MCI presents The Pirates of Penzance** – tickets are on sale now! Join us in Buhler Hall for this entertaining musical on March 7, 8, 9th nightly at 7:30 pm, and for a matinee at 2:00 pm on March 9th! Tickets can be purchased by visiting [www.mciblues.net](http://www.mciblues.net) or by calling the school at (204) 327-5891 during school hours.

**Join us for an MCI Open House!** We invite prospective students (gr. 5-8) to register and join us for an open house one hour before show times on March 8th (evening) and 9th (aft.). Prospective students who register will receive a free musical ticket and backstage pass! Call the school or email [info@mciblues.net](mailto:info@mciblues.net) to register!

### CMU:

**CMU Discover Day** – Full- or half-day options available on March 8. Tour the CMU campus, visit a class, meet professors and current students, learn about financial aid, ask questions, and have treats on us! Visit [cmu.ca/discover-days](http://cmu.ca/discover-days).

**Midwinter Together: An Evening Fundraiser with Food, Music, and Books** for CMU-era alumni (2000-present) on Friday, March 1 from 6:00–8:00 PM. Support student bursaries and reconnect with friends old and new. CMU faculty are hosting a banquet down the first floor of the castle building, followed by visiting in the Blaurock Café with music from CMU alumni Jesse Krause, Thomas Krause, and friends. Space is limited. For information and to purchase tickets visit [cmu.ca/midwinter-together](http://cmu.ca/midwinter-together).

**ON THE LEVEL ANNOUNCEMENT:** The February edition of On the Level is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue: meet Nikki Hamm Gwala the Communications Coordinator for MDS Canada, learn why one woman says MDS is the light of Canada, and hear how MDS volunteers are finding additional work along the Texas border. Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/4blyn7L>

### MCC:

**On Sunday, March 3, at 4:00 pm you are invited to help celebrate MCC's 45th anniversary** as the first agency to sign a private refugee sponsorship agreement with the Canadian government. Your congregation may well have been one of the first churches to sponsor refugee families from southeast Asia or welcomed refugees from many countries in the years following! We will showcase the resilience of southeast Asian refugees in the film screening of Passage to Freedom, enjoy authentic cuisine and a Q&A session. Marpeck Commons, CMU, limited seating available. All are welcome, but please register here by February 23rd to secure your spot!

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WINKLER BIBLE CAMP WILL BE OPENING REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER CAMP** on March 3rd at 1:00 p.m. To see our 2024 dates and rates or to register, please visit our website!

**WINKLER BIBLE CAMP PRESENTS A DINNER THEATRE ENTITLED 'NOT A LUMBER, JACK'.** Join us March 15-17 at 6:30 p.m. for a hilarious romance mystery about a Lumberjack in the Burwalde Woods. To reserve your tickets, please visit our website or call the office at 204-325-9519.

**LOCAL CHAMBER CHOIR PRAIRIE SINGERS INVITES YOU TO JOIN THEM IN CELEBRATION OF THE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE OF MUSIC, WITH THEIR CONCERT 'SONG OF THE UNIVERSAL'**, featuring Post Road Strings – a DKSM orchestra. Two concerts on Saturday, March 9th, 2:30 pm and 7:00 pm at the Winkler Emmanuel Church. Tickets are \$15/adult, \$5/student. Tickets may be purchased from choristers or at the door prior to the concert. For more information email [theprairiesingers@gmail.com](mailto:theprairiesingers@gmail.com)

**DEEPLY DEVOTED WEEKEND** Brad Huebert will take us through a way of coming to God that includes praise, contemplation, confession, waiting on God, and simply being in His presence. Deeply Devoted is completely free and begins on Friday, Mar. 8 from 7-9:30, the Saturday session is from 9am to 2:30pm, with lunch provided. Sign up at <https://winklermb.breezechms.com/form/b16528>

**BOUNDARY TRAILS HEALTH CENTRE PALLIATIVE CARE PROGRAM WILL BE OFFERING A GRIEF SESSION.** It will be on Monday February 26th from 1pm-3pm at Morden Activity Center. We offer a safe, structured and caring environment where those who have experienced a loss of a spouse to come and learn how to care for themselves. For more information please contact Jerri-Ann Froese (PC Vol. Coordinator) @ (204) 331-8815.

**THE SALEM FOUNDATION AND THE LADIES' AUXILIARY INVITE YOU TO THEIR LOW GERMAN PLAY FUNDRAISER!** Two plays performed each night, at the PW Enns Concert Hall, @ 7:00 pm, Friday & Saturday, March 1 & 2, 2024. It's by donation, Doors open at 6:00, and no assigned seating, so get there early! Funds go for a wheelchair friendly Duet E-Bicycle for Salem Home Residents.

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