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

WELCOME

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Scripture: Exodus 20:1-17, 32:1-25

Message: "God's Just Love" Pastor Corey Hildebrand

THIS WEEK

Sun (3)	10:15am 7:00pm	Worship & Emmanuel Kids Youth Night
Mon (4)	7:00am	Men's Prayer & Bible Study
Tues (5)	4:30pm	Ministerial meeting
Wed (6)	10:00am 12:00pm 7:00pm	Coffee Time Worship Committee meeting Missions Committee meeting

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

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

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

MCM:

MCM Mondays. Mar 4, 7:30pm on Zoom. These sessions are meant for everyone in the congregation who is interested in the topic. **"Following up on MCM Gathering 2024"**. Join Michael Pahl to talk about what happened at Gathering 2024 and where we go from here as a regional church. www.mennochurch.mb.ca/mcmmondays for more info and the Zoom link.

Camps with Meaning. Summer Bible camp for kids finished Gr. 1 - Gr. 12. Two locations: Camp Assiniboia; Camp Koinonia. www.campswithmeaning.org

In this season of Lent, pilgrims in 125 cities are mapping the length of the Gaza Strip onto their bodies by walking in prayerful solidarity with the people of Gaza. Join Winnipeg's walk on Saturday, March 16. It begins in the Medicine Garden at St. John's Park, 1 Fowler St., at 7:30 a.m. The 42-kilometer pilgrimage consists of seven segments; walk the entire length, or one or more of the segments. For more info: www.gazaceasefirepilgrimage.com and for local info go to the Join a Pilgrimage page. Contact: Michael at michael.b.yung@gmail.com 204-771-0684. --Supported by Mennonite Church Manitoba Palestine-Israel Network, MCC Manitoba, and Mennonite Action.

Camp Koinonia invites applications for the Camp Manager and Food Services Coordinator positions. Visit www.campkoino.ca/opportunities for more info.

Let's pray for the Lowe Farm Bergthaler Mennonite Church, that the church would be a place of healing and hope in the community, and that they will be filled with and reflect God's Spirit of love, joy, and peace.

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.

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 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 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.

The Mennonite Community Orchestra presents a concert for children and the young at heart on Sunday, March 17 at 3:00 PM at Lutheran Church of the Cross, 560 Arlington St. Hear the orchestra perform "Peter and the Wolf" and "The Magic Flute Overture." Free tickets for children. Visit mennonitecommunityorchestra.ca.

The Verna Mae Music Competition, an annual event that showcases the work of CMU music students, is being held this year on Thursday, March 21 at 7:00 PM in the Laudamus Auditorium. The concert will feature competition finalists Arielle Beaupré, Ava Campbell Enns, Carolynne Bracken, Emily Myers, Jacob Kenny, Vina Dimayuga, and Will Harder. Visit cmu.ca/events.

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, registration at the door.

Join us for an important opportunity! Through the Blended Visa Office-Referred program (BVOR), your church or community group can sponsor pre-screened refugees to quickly find refuge in Canada, with cost sharing between the settlement group and the federal government! Attend this information session to learn more about the BVOR program and how you can get involved. Refreshments will be provided. Limited seating available, so register at welcomethestranger.rsvpify.com by March 15th.

Listen with us. The most recent episode of Relief, Development and Podcast is part one of a conversation on "Just peace in Palestine and Israel". In this episode we are joined by Palestinian human rights lawyer and former MCC volunteer, Jonathan Kuttub, as well as Alain Epp Weaver, director of MCC's planning learning and disaster response department, to talk about the current situation and the history that has brought us to this point. MCC has continued to respond through local partners, Seth Malone and Sarah Funkhouser, MCC representatives for Jordan, Palestine and Israel, tell us how.

Join us and serve with MCC! MCC Canada is hiring a research intern and website coordinator. Check out mcc.org/careers for more details and to apply.

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

THE BUNKER IS HIRING A GIRLS MINISTRY DIRECTOR. Visit The Bunker website for more information and job posting or contact Kevin Hildebrand. Bunkerministry.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>

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