

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

WELCOME

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Scripture: Numbers 21: 4-9; John 3: 14-21 **Message:** "Effecting Mercy" Pastor Lois Bukar

THIS WEEK

Sun (10)	10:15am	Worship & Emmanuel Kids
	7:00pm	Youth Night
Mon (11)	7:00am	Men's Prayer & Bible Study
Wed (13)	10:00am	Coffee Time

THIS WEEK

March 28	5:30pm	Maunday Thursday Supper
March 29	10:15am	Good Friday Service
March 31	10:15am	Easter Sunday Service
April 6	9:00am	Future Directions for Emmanuel Table Discussion

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 4th 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

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM OUR MISSIONS COMMITTEE: In Myanmar the military has overthrown the first democratic government in decades. Homes, crops and villages are being set on fire, forcing more than 300,000 people of all ages to flee to the jungle. MCC is asking for our financial help to send first aid, food and shelter supplies to these displaced people. For more information go to mcc.org/Easter.

WINKLER FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE'S spring program registration opens March 18th. Go to https://www.winklerfamilyresourcecentre.com/

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

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

MCM:

- **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.
- Annual Birding Retreat. May 24-26. Camp Koinonia. No experience required. Visit the webpage for more information and to register. www.campswithmeaning.org/birdingretreat.

CMU:

- 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.
- Full-Time Term Employment Opportunity CMU invites inquiries and applications for a full-time term Student Life Program Assistant, Special Projects. Please direct applications and inquiries to hrdirector@cmu.ca. Closing date for applications is March 20. Visit cmu.ca/employment.
- Let's Get Dirty: The Lowdown on Earth's Fabric in your own Yard a Face2Face conversation on Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00 PM at CMU. Hear from scientists, researchers, and farmers about the untapped potential that's in your very own yard. Visit cmu.ca/face2face.

MCC:

What's BVOR? Is it right for you and your church? Join us on March 21 to find out! 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.

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

RECOVERY OF HOPE IS HOSTING AN EVENT CALLED "READY TO GROW: PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR THRIVING DEVELOPMENT", with presenters Andrea Dyck and Bree Jordan, Recovery of Hope Counsellors and Neufeld Institute trained. Andrea and Bree will lead us in exploring what children need most to grow and thrive in their development. This event is for anyone who lives with, works with, or has children in their lives! Join us on April 3rd, 2024, at 7 pm, at Winkler Central Station, 545 Industrial Drive. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased Eventbrite at https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/ready-to-grow-providing-support-for-thriving-development-winnipeg-tickets-836410334827?aff=ebdssbdestsearch or call 204-477-3673.

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.

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

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