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WELCOME

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Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 8:1-10; Luke 4:1-13—Berkeley Zacharias

Message: "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from all evil" - Pastor Corey

THIS WEEK

Sun (22)	9:00am	Adult Formation
	10:15am	Worship & EK
Mon (23)	7:00am	Men's Prayer & Bible Study
	6:30pm	Emmanuel Annual Congregational Meeting
Wed (25)	10:00am	Coffee Time

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 29	11:30am	Potluck
April 3	10:15am	Good Friday Service & Communion
April 5	9:45am	Easter Snacks in the Foyer
	10:15am	Easter 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 29—Join us for the last session of our series on forgiveness—"How Should We Forgive."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME JORDAN JANZEN—We're looking forward to gathering together today at Emmanuel, and we're especially excited to welcome Jordan Janzen from The Color, who will be with us leading worship. Jordan will also be bringing a short presentation on their work with World Vision.

BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP—If you've been thinking about taking a next step in your faith journey through baptism or church membership, we'd love to have that conversation with you. Feel free to connect with Pastor Corey anytime.

EASTER SERVICE—April 5 at 9:45am There will be a time of snacks and fellowship in the foyer. You are welcome to bring Easter goodies to share. Chocolate milk, coffee, tea and cheese will be provided.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—March 23 @6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Report books were emailed out. Please plan to attend.

NEXT POTLUCK—**March 29th.** If you are willing to host this month please contact the office.

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!

BUILDING 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 provided. Please consider signing up for this opportunity to help out our church. On behalf of Facilities committee .

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

Camp Assiniboia is looking for a July-August summer head cook, .5FTE with potential to become full time. If you, or someone you know, would like to be part of our summer camp food ministry please contact Dave Peters 204.806.5252 foodservices@campswithmeaning.org

Living in a Changing Climate: Stories of Wildfire Impact in Cross Lake – Pimicikamak Cree Nation. Come join the MCM Climate Action Working Group (CAWG) on Saturday, April 11 at 9:30am as we listen to stories of the devastating 2025 wildfires and reflect together on how climate change is impacting us all. Refreshments will be served. South Conference Room - Canadian Mennonite University (600 Shaftesbury Blvd).

MCM Young Adult Retreat rescheduled. Save the Date. Camp Assiniboia, Sep 12-13, 2026. Stay tuned for more into. www.mennochurch.mb.ca/events

(note deadline change) 55+ Day Away @ Camp Assiniboia – March 24, 9 am – 3 pm. Enjoy lunch and a day of walking, fireplace conversations, music, games and more. \$20. Call Elisabeth at 204-895-2267 by March 23 noon to reserve a spot.

(note new link) MCIS invite you to Solidarity with Grassy Narrows: A zoom presentation and discussion with Dan Mossip-Balkwill and guests. The evening will include Story telling around the history of Grassy Narrows, the formation of the Free Grassy Coalition, and current "Calls to Action." March 25, 2026 07:00 PM. Please register in advance for this meeting: <https://bit.ly/4rJzHOH>

CMU:

Living Resistance – CMU faculty member Karen Ridd will lead a hands-on, non-lecture-based event where participants will learn to respond thoughtfully in moments of tension and risk through actively practicing nonviolent resistance techniques. In-person only at 7:00 PM on March 23 or 30. Register at cmu.ca/events.

CMU Discover Weekend – Do you live outside Winnipeg and want to learn more about CMU? Come to Discover Weekend on March 26-28. You'll experience all the excitement of Discover Day, plus two nights in residence and an off-campus excursion to get to know Winnipeg. Visit cmu.ca/experience for more information and to register. Space is limited.

Mini CMU Summer Day Camps – Registration is now open for Mini CMU summer camps for children, ages 6 to 12. Each week offers hands-on learning, creative activities, and active play, where kids feel welcomed, supported, and excited to learn. For more information and registration, visit cmu.ca/mini-cmu.

Singing Resistance – You are invited on April 6 at 7:00 PM to Marpeck Commons or the second community-wide singing resistance event in solidarity with Minneapolis. Visit cmu.ca/events for more information.

CMU Sports Camps 2026 – Registration is now open for CMU Sports Camps for grades 6 to 12 in volleyball and basketball. To find out which week is right for you and to register, visit cmu.ca/sportscamps.

MCC:

The MCC Manitoba Volunteer Portal is the place to find opportunities to serve your community. Whether you're helping in a Thrift shop or at the MCC Manitoba office, your work helps serve those in Manitoba and around the world. Find opportunities to get involved today!

Pray and act now: MCC laments the [U.S. military aggression](#) against Iran and mourns our collective failure to stop the endless cycles of violence and the cheapening of human life. We recommit to be peacemakers in a time of escalating violent conflict. See next steps and read [MCC's full statement](#).

MDS:

Serve with MDS in Denare Beach, Sask. as we plan to build four new homes for survivors affected by the devastating 2025 Wolf wildfire. This project will run from May-September 2026. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Weekly Volunteer Coordinator, Michelle Stoesz, at 1-866-261-1274 or mstoesz@mds.org. Find more info about this response at <https://mds.org/response/denare-beach-sk/>.

Our March edition of On the Level is now available. In this edition, you'll read about Former Executive Director Ross Penner's retirement. "Our volunteers are our gold," he said. "They are our most valuable asset. Our mission would be impossible without them. It's been a joy to be part of such an incredible team." You'll also find a story about students from Canadian Mennonite University who took time during their reading week to serve with MDS in Elk, Washington. Read On the Level: <https://conta.cc/4cPDC2a>

TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES PRESENTS A FAIR TRADE RUG EVENT—April 16—May 6, 829 Rosser Avenue, Brandon, MB. Visit Bunyaad.com for more info.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PALM SUNDAY CHORAL CONCERT, Sunday March 29th @7:00pm, Emmanuel Mennonite Church. A joint concert including the Winkler Senior Choir and the Winkler Community Male Choir.

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.

ONE HOPE CANADA - April 14th @7pm at the EMM Church, Winkler. Join us for a fun evening of Gospel music with The Giesbrecht Family, and stories highlighting how God is at work through Bible camp ministry across the country. This event is free to attend, a free-will offering to support the work and ministry of One Hope Canada will be collected during the evening.

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