



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

WELCOME

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Scripture: John 12: 12-16

Message: "Power Hides" Pastor Lois Bukar

THIS WEEK

Sun (24)	10:15am	Worship & Emmanuel Kids
	7:00pm	Youth Night
Mon (25)	7:00am	Men's Prayer & Bible Study
Wed (27)	10:00am	Coffee Time
Thur (28)	5:30pm	Maundy Thursday Supper (see announcement)
Fri (29)	10:15am	Good Friday Service & Communion

THIS WEEK

March 31	10:15am	Easter Sunday Service
April 6	9:00am	Future Directions for Emmanuel Table Discussion

OUR CHURCH

COMMITTEE OPENINGS - There are a number of positions available on a few committees. Currently we are looking to fill one vacant position of the **Formation Committee** and two spots on the **Worship Committee**. Please contact Kelly Ens or Dan Giesbrecht if these are of interest to you.

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 6th 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

MAUNDAY THURSDAY SUPPER—MARCH 28 @5:30PM—Maundy Thursday Supper is a small gathering around the supper meal, as Jesus gathered his disciples one last time. The meal is simple and the mood is reflective. Before eating there will be a short explanation, some Scripture, and a hymn. We then eat together. While at table, we will also formally share communion, some songs, and prayer.

STUDENTS ATTENDING A CHRISTIAN POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL IN 2024-2025 ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY FOR OUR EMMANUEL EDUCATION AWARD. A \$750 award is available for full-time students. Part-time students are also eligible to apply for this award for a pro-rated amount. Please contact the church office or Vanessa Zacharias for more details.

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

WINKLER FAMILY RESOURCE ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT—April 4. If you would be interested in entering a team or if you would like to join Emmanuel's table contact the office.

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

MCI:

After the success of our Youth Orbit conference in January, we are pleased to offer a single-day event, Encounter, on April 6th from 1-8:00 pm at Mennonite Collegiate Institute! This youth conference is for gr. 7-12 students. There will be powerful speakers and worship, games, great food and the best people. All the goodness of Youth Orbit condensed into a single day! Cost is \$35 per person (\$30/person for groups of 6 or more!). For more information or to register, visit mciblues.net/youth-orbit/.

Mennonite Collegiate Institute invites applications for a full-time Principal with a strong record of leadership in educational administration. A 9-12 high school, MCI emphasizes strong academics, offers excellent fine arts and athletics opportunities, and fosters a unique student community through a dormitory program. The successful applicant will demonstrate a passion for renewing and strengthening the mission of MCI, building on the work done by our current interim leadership. For further information, contact Board Chair, Jonathan Regehr at jonathanregehr@mciblues.net or visit <https://mciblues.net>.

MCM:

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

Light the Fire Launch Party. Your Camps with Meaning Capital Campaign is launching on April 14, 2024, 7:00pm, at Alloway Hall at the Manitoba Museum. Music by Steve Bell, Bucky Driedger, Mike Wiebe and Alisa Wiebe, and more. Food, drink, visiting, news, and of course an invitation to think about how you will light the fire (support the campaign). Sign up for free tickets and more info on the project at www.lightthefire.ca

Volunteer health officers, kitchen staff, and maintenance needed for Summer 2024. Consider giving a week or more to make a difference with our camping ministry. www.campswithmeaning.org/staff or contact the office at 204-895-2267.

Praying for MCM Congregations: Let's pray for Saint Julian's Table in Beausejour as they seek to be a worshipping, caring community in the Christ we meet on the margins, whose table is wide.

MCM Mondays. Mar 25, 7:30pm on Zoom. These sessions are meant for everyone in the congregation who is interested in the topic. Engaging Youth in the Church- for congregations with many or few. Join in a conversation about what we are discovering and what we are exploring in congregational youth ministry/adolescent faith formation. Hosted by Kathy. www.mennochurch.mb.ca/mcmmondays for more info and the Zoom link.

CMU:

Alumni Tacos and Trivia Night – CMU alumni and their families are invited to enjoy an evening of taco salad and trivia on Wednesday, April 10 at 5:30 PM in Marpeck Commons. Visit cmu.ca/alumni to RSVP.

MCC:

Germinating Conversations: Sustainable Food Production – How do we do that?! Hosted by MCC, CMU, and A Rocha, join us to hear from soil scientist Dr. Mario Tenuta, in conversation with local farmers on soil, fertilizer, greenhouse gases and climate change. Come to CMU's Great Hall (500 Shaftesbury Blvd., North Campus) on Friday, April 5 at 7:00pm. Stay for cookies and conversation after the presentations. To learn more, check out mcc.org/manitoba/germinatingconversations.

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.

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

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUPPORT PEMBINA VALLEY BIBLE CAMP BY HOSTING A TABLE AT THEIR ANNUAL SPRING FUNDRAISING BANQUETS? April 3rd in Morden and April 11th in Winkler. To host a table, contact the camp office at 204-246-2008 or email info@pembinavalleybiblecamp.com

FAITH MISSION INVITES YOU TO A MISSION REPORT on March 24th at 7pm at Bethel Berghthaler Church. Faith Mission reps Jake Elias, Albert Kornelson and Nathan Elias will report on the 2 weeks they spent in Ukraine. Freewill offering will be taken.

JOIN EDEN FOUNDATION FOR A PALM SUNDAY FUNDRAISING CONCERT, featuring the gospel music of Elvis, as done by award-winning Elvis tribute artist Corny Rempel, joined by the New Covenant Quartet. This concert will be uplifting and fun, and also serves as a fundraiser for Eden Foundation, supporting Eden's mental health support programs in the Winkler area. The Concert takes place March 24th at 7pm at the P.W. Enns Concert Hall in Winkler, with doors opening at 6:30 pm. It's rush seating, and a freewill offering will be collected.

EVERYONE IS WARMLY INVITED TO A FREE GOSPEL COUNTRY & HYMN SING with worship leaders, Shane & Angela Wiebe on Friday, April 12th at 7pm at South Park MB Church in Altona (335 6th Street SE). A freewill offering will be taken to support schools in Latin America. For more information, please contact Generation Rising at (204) 415-6836 or online at www.genrising.org/events

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