

*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 20: 1-18

Message: “Everything’s New” Pastor Lois Bukar

THIS WEEK

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| Sun (31) | 10:15am | Worship with Emmanuel Kids |
| Mon (1) | 7:00am | Men’s Prayer & Bible Study |
| | | OFFICE CLOSED (Easter Monday) |
| Wed (3) | 10:00am | Coffee Time |
| Sat (6) | 9:00am | Future Directions for Emmanuel Table Discussion |

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 5

Membership Meeting

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. Classes will resume next week Sunday.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MCM AFFILIATION - A session is planned for April 6th 9 am-12pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend. This session will offer an opportunity for further dialogue about our Mennonite Church Manitoba Affiliation. There will not be any vote occurring at this session. This session is meant to provide an opportunity for all to gain further understanding of perceived concerns with remaining or leaving Mennonite Church Manitoba Conference. At the session, we will explore three questions: 1. What do we appreciate about Emmanuel Mennonite Church. 2. What are perceived changes if remaining in MCM. 3. What are perceived changes if we leave MCM. If members of the congregation are unable to be present for this session but would like to participate, they may submit their responses to the three questions to the Church Office prior to the session (Deadline April 4th). These responses will be included in the round table discussion. May 5 Membership Meeting following Church- Deal with the motion

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.

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.

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.

Are you still thinking about SALT? Applications are now accepted until April 30! SALT is a free eleven-month program for adults 18-30 with MCC, beginning in August. You will immerse yourself in a new culture, serve a community, gain real-world skills and grow in ways you never imagined. Visit mcc.org/salt for more information, browse our open positions, or start the application process today!

New job opportunities with MCC! MCC Manitoba is hiring a Supporter Relations Specialist and our national office is looking a National Recruitment Coordinator and a Thrift Marketing Associate. Visit mcc.org/careers for full descriptions and to apply today.

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.

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.

SAUSAGE & PEROGY DINE IN/TAKE OUT FUNDRAISER Friday, April 5, 5pm-7 pm at the Winkler Berghaler Mennonite Church. Gospel Equipment Ministries is raising funds to purchase Good & Evil Comic Book Action Bibles to send to prisoners across Canada. Help us put the Gospel in a prisoner's hands in an easy to read format! See the poster for more information or call 204-822-1054. Thank you!

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

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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