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

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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. April 12— The first of 4 sessions on mental health.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

DO YOU SEW? We are looking for someone to hem the table coverings from the tables in the foyer. Please contact the office.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Bunker is hosting a trivia night fundraiser on April 18th. the theme for the evening will be the TV show "Friends". The cost will be \$30 per person. If you know some "Friends" trivia and would like to have a fun evening helping The Bunker raise money, get a group of 4-6 friends together to play on April 18th. Contact Winnie Fehr or Mac Ens if you are interested in putting together a team.

The Bunker is in need of female volunteers to help with some of the female programs on Tuesday or Friday evenings.

If you are thinking about working at a Bible camp this summer you may be eligible for some financial support from Emmanuel. Please talk to one of the members of the Missions Committee (Winnie Fehr, Dwight Suderman, Jocelyn Elias or Becky Lowen).

Camps with Meaning is in need of volunteers throughout the summer. They are looking for nurses, kitchen helpers, camp pastors, and maintenance help. If you are interested in helping at one of the Camps with Meaning camps contact camps@mennochurch.mb.ca or www.cam.pswithmeaning.org

A BIG SHOUT OUT TO OUR CUSTODIAN, LARRY HARDER for spring cleaning our entire building!

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!

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

Canadian Mennonite is seeking a highly organized and dependable Finance Manager to oversee the financial operations of our national publishing ministry. This role manages full-cycle bookkeeping, payroll, compliance, reporting and audit preparation. It is a 0.4 FTE position. www.canadianmennonite.org/jobs

Faith and Life Choirs Spring Concerts. May 2, 7:00pm - Bethel Mennonite Church, Winnipeg. May 3, 3:00pm - Morden Mennonite Church, Morden. Freewill offering.

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).

CMU:

Spring at CMU – All are invited to Spring at CMU on Friday, April 24 at 7:00 PM in the Laudamus Auditorium. Attend in person or via livestream to hear CMU choirs and graduate student reflections. Reception to follow and opportunity to contribute to a freewill offering in support of CMU. Visit cmu.ca/springatcmu for more information and for the livestream.

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>

MCC:

Help welcome a family from Gaza to Manitoba. A Palestinian family of six has arrived in Manitoba after fleeing the war in Gaza. Their eldest child needs complex medical care not available at home — but here, that care is possible. Your gift can help with housing, groceries, school support, language learning and more. Donate today at mcc.org/gaza-family-initiative.

Interested in working with MCC? Explore current openings:

Visit mcc.org/careers for the full description and apply online today.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUPPORT PEMBINA VALLEY BIBLE CAMP BY HOSTING A TABLE AT THEIR ANNUAL SPRING FUNDRAISING BANQUETS? April 8th in Morden and April 14th in Winkler. To host a table or attend the banquet, contact the camp office at 204-246-2008 or email info@peminavalleybiblecamp.com

PEMBINA COUNSELLING CENTRE PRESENTS: WHEN THE HEART TREMBLES, A FATHER AND SON OVERCOME FEAR. Two years ago our community rallied around a 16 year old boy whose heart stopped. That was the beginning of the story - Come hear the rest. Please join us April 9th at 7pm to hear Daren and Abishai's Redekopp's story at the Winkler MB Church (120 Pineview Drive). This is PCC's Spring Fundraiser with coffee and dessert provided. To RSVP for your free tickets go to <https://peminacounsellingcentre.ca/events/> or call (204)822-6622

COTTONWOOD COMMUNITY DRAMA PRESENTS THEIR UPCOMING PRODUCTION OF THE CARPENTER by Dorothy Clarke Wilson. This play is faith-based and told as a biblical allegory about Jesus. Join us at Buhler Hall in Gretna on April 16 and 17 at 7:30 p.m., and with a matinee on April 18 at 2:30 p.m. The production is directed by Holly Gilson, with technical direction by Charles Klippenstein. Tickets and more information can be found on our website: <http://cottonwooddrama.squarespace.com>

MANITOBA MENNONITE HISTORICAL SOCIETY presents THE RUSSLAENDER MIGRATION From Revolution to Reflection. The film documents the children of 1920s Russlaender Mennonite immigrants, and their experiences growing up, as well as the train tour that was done to commemorate the centennial of the Russlaender arrival. SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 3:00 pm WINKLER ARTS AND CULTURE 547 PARK ST, WINKLER FREE ADMISSION .

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