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

WELCOME

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Scripture: Matthew 20: 1-16

Message: “God is Not Calculating” Kathy Giesbrecht (MCM)

THIS WEEK

Sun (14)	10:15am	Worship with Emmanuel Kids
Mon (15)	7:00am	Men’s Prayer & Bible Study
Wed (17)	10:00am	Coffee Time
	7:30pm	Missions Committee Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 22	OFFICE CLOSED
April 28	Potluck
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. **Next Week’s topic will be a discussion on future thoughts for Adult Sunday School.**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 (204-332-1630) for more details.

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

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.

Mennonite World Conference Global Youth Summit (GYS) in Germany in 2025. We are looking for one MCM YA rep to attend; one of the five regional church reps will be MC Canada's rep. Registration and most expenses will be covered. Note the rush deadline: April 15! www.mennonitechurch.ca/events/featured

Young Adult Anabaptist Conference for an Active Future (YAACAF) at MCBC's Camp Squeah, June 7-9. MC Canada will pay \$500 each toward registration and travel for two young adults from MCM. Contact the MCM office if interested.

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

Camp Koinonia invites applications for the Camp Manager and Food Services Coordinator positions. Visit www.campkoino.ca/opportunities for more info.

Voices Together in Worship - a gathering to resource worship planners, leaders, pastors and musicians. Schedule and preliminary workshop list is now available. May 10/11, 2024. Cost \$65 before May 1, \$80 after. Registration will open April 16. www.mennochurch.mb.ca/worship

Light the Fire Launch Party. Over 340 registered. 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. Appetizers, visiting, news about the project. Sign up for free tickets (until April 14, 1:00pm) and more info on the project at www.lightthefire.ca

MCC:

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!

What would it look like to do a month of Climate Actions for Peace? Sign up to get your free calendar with a different climate action you can take each day in April. From learning, to praying to advocating, this month of activities will help you take action to address climate change. Visit mcc.org/climate-action-peace for more information.

Join MCC Manitoba's expanding team as our Indigenous Neighbours Program Co-Coordinator! MCC Canada is also hiring for a Director of Finance. Visit mcc.org/careers for full descriptions and to apply today.

SAVE THE DATE FOR MCI'S SPRING FUNDRAISER COFFEE HOUSE! Friday, May 3 at 7:30 pm in Buhler Hall foyer. Come for a variety of musical performances, including current student groups and local artists/alumni, such as Orlando and Grace Sukkau! There will also be tasty desserts. See you there!

CMU:

Let's Get Dirty: The Lowdown on Earth's Fabric in your own Yard – a Face2Face panel discussion on Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00 PM at CMU and via livestream. Hear from scientists, researchers, and farmers about the untapped potential that's in your very own yard. [Visit cmu.ca/face2face](http://cmu.ca/face2face).

All are invited to Spring at CMU on Friday, April 26 at 7:00 PM in the Loewen Athletic Centre. Attend in person or via livestream to hear graduating student presentations and CMU choirs. Reception to follow. Visit cmu.ca/springatcmu for more information and for the event livestream.

Join the CMU team – CMU invites inquiries and applications for a Residence Director (full-time, salaried with benefits) as well as other opportunities in Student Life, Enrolment, and Human Resources. Visit cmu.ca/employment for details on this and other employment opportunities.

Join the CMU Festival Players on April 20 at 11AM for Cantatas, Cambers, Claviers & Coffee in the Great Hall at CMU. Enjoy J.S. Bach's beloved "Coffee Cantata" along with other Bach pieces. Coffee is included in the ticket price, and traditional German baked goods will be available for purchase! Visit winnipegbaroquefestival.com for tickets and information.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SING-ALONG-HYMN SING—You are invited to this very special music event at 6pm on Saturday, April 20 at the EMM Church (600 Southview Drive, Winkler). This concert will feature the East Side Choir directed by Wayne Unrau. Admission is free with an opportunity to support the work and ministry of One Hope Canada via a free-will offering.

STEINBACH BIBLE COLLEGE INVITES YOU TO JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR 2024 GRADUATES. The SBC Spring Showcase is on Friday, April 26th at 7:00 pm in the SBC chapel, and the 2024 SBC Graduation Ceremony is on Saturday, April 27th at the Emmanuel Evangelical Free Church. For more information, go to SBCollege.ca/Events.

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