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

# WELCOME

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**Scripture Reading:** Genesis 2: 5-25

**Message:** "Beginnings 2" - Pastor Corey Hildebrand

## THIS WEEK

Sun (19)	9:00am	Adult Formation
	10:15am	Worship & EK
Mon (20)	7:00am	Men's Prayer & Bible Study
Wed (22)	10:00am	Coffee Time

## UPCOMING EVENTS

April 26	11:30am	Potluck
June 28		Church Picnic

## 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 26— Spiritual growth: devotional resources and strategies with Pastor Corey.

## 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.

**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:**

**Welcome to the Banquet. Africa Worships Fundraising Evening** - Celebrating our connection to Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission with guest speaker John Fumana, Director from Congo. Fundraiser with catered African traditional meal, music, and story telling. \$25. May 23, First Mennonite Church, Winnipeg. AIMM is a Mennonite Church Canada Mission partner. More info and tickets at [mennochurch.mb.ca/aimmfundraiser](http://mennochurch.mb.ca/aimmfundraiser)

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

**"Stop Endless war!"** 1 pm on April 25. Manitoba Legislature. Mennonite Action Canada - Winnipeg chapter and the MCM PIN join more than 20 organizations for a rally and march to oppose wars that have led to catastrophic humanitarian, economic and climate crises. Speakers will briefly address the interconnectedness of war on Palestine, Iran, Lebanon, Ukraine, Cuba and Venezuela -- and Canada's role in it all. The rally will be followed by a March to the Canadian Museum for Human Rights at the Forks.

**Theatre of the Beat is back with their new show Invisible Threads** on May 9 at Home Street Mennonite. The show exposes our connections to hidden systems of forced labour, unsafe workplaces and human trafficking.

The show starts at 7pm, but drop in at 5:30pm for a Clothing swap, and DIY Mending & UpCycling Workshop. Presented by Bethel, Charleswood, Jubilee, Sargent Ave, River East, and Home Street Mennonite Churches. For tickets and more information... <https://theatreofthebeat.ca/invisiblethreads>

#### 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](http://cmu.ca/springatcmu) for more information and for the livestream.

**CMU Employment Opportunities** – CMU invites inquiries and applications for sessional instructor positions in Business, Music, and Conflict Resolution Studies. Other opportunities include a renewable contract position for a Women's Basketball Head Coach and a full-time Custodian position. Visit [cmu.ca/employment](http://cmu.ca/employment) for more information.

**CommonWord and Canadian Mennonite Bite-Sized Book Club** – Join us on Thursday, May 7 at 7:00 PM (CDT) for a conversation with scholar, author, and pastor Carolyn Beard, editor of "A Sure Way: Following Truth in a World on Fire," plough's new spiritual guide to the life and writings of Jewish-Christian philosopher and "Holocaust martyr" St. Edith Stein. Register to receive study materials and Zoom link. More info at [commonword.ca/go/4420](http://commonword.ca/go/4420).

#### MCC:

**Swing into action in support of MCC relief projects!** Join us for MCC Manitoba's Golf Tournament on Wednesday, July 8 at Bridges Golf Course. Experience our Texas Scramble tournament featuring on-course challenges, complemented by a delicious BBQ lunch and Mennonite-style supper. Visit [mcc.org/Manitoba/Golf](http://mcc.org/Manitoba/Golf) to learn more and secure your spot today!

**Cycle Clear Lake for clean water!** Join us on Saturday, July 4 for a scenic trail ride through Riding Mountain National Park. Come for the day or camp for the weekend. Check out [mcc.org/Manitoba/CycleClearLake](http://mcc.org/Manitoba/CycleClearLake) for full event details and to register today!

**The annual Spring Quilt and Craft Sale** presented by Piece It Together will take place on Saturday, May 9 at Fort Garry Mennonite Fellowship (150 Bayridge Ave., Winnipeg) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Discover a treasure trove of locally handcrafted items, lovingly made and donated by volunteers. Your contributions will directly support Mennonite Central Committee's humanitarian relief efforts. [mcc.org/events/spring-quilt-and-craft-sale](http://mcc.org/events/spring-quilt-and-craft-sale)

#### Interested in working with MCC? Explore current openings:

Visit [mcc.org/careers](http://mcc.org/careers) for the full description and apply online today.

#### 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. We could use more volunteers in May and June, with most availability from May 31-June 13. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Weekly Volunteer Coordinator, Michelle Stoesz, at 1-866-261-1274 or [mstoesz@mds.org](mailto:mstoesz@mds.org). Find more info about this response at <https://mds.org/response/denare-beach-sk/>.

**Want to learn more about volunteering with MDS?** Join our Zoom call on April 27 at 7:30pm EST. This Zoom meeting provides an opportunity for prospective volunteers to learn about the many volunteer opportunities available with MDS! We will discuss MDS's mission, vision, core values, and a wide variety of volunteer opportunities. Register by April 22 at <https://mds.org/event/ways-to-get-involved-with-mds/>.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 .

**STEINBACH BIBLE COLLEGE SPRING INTENSIVE - The Distinctiveness of Earliest Christianity,** with Joshua Coutts, PhD. April 28-May 1. [www.SBCollege.ca/upcomingcourses](http://www.SBCollege.ca/upcomingcourses) Available for credit, audit, in-person or via livestream.

**RECOVERY OF HOPE IS HOSTING A FREE FUNDRAISER CALLED HUMOUR FOR HEALING, FEATURING MANITOBA'S OWN MATT FALK!** Join us May 8/26, at 7 pm, for an evening of laughter, and exploring the power of humour in difficult times. The event is at the Laudamus Theater at Canadian Mennonite University, 500 Shaftesbury Blvd., Winnipeg. Funds raised will help to support our Sliding Fee program, helping clients access affordable mental health counselling therapy. Registration is free, but seating is limited. Reserve your seats at: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/humour-for-healing> or call our office at 204-477-4673. Come for the laughs. Leave knowing you made a difference.

**WINKLER BIBLE CAMP DRIVE THRU FUNDRAISING SUPPER**—April 28th from 5pm—6pm. No reservations needed.

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