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WELCOME

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Scripture Reading: Genesis 2:16, 3:3-13; Psalm 107:10-22

Message: "Revolt" - Al Loepky

THIS WEEK

Sun (26)	9:00am	Adult Formation
	10:15am	Worship & EK
	11:30am	Potluck
Mon (27)	7:00am	Men's Prayer & Bible Study
Wed (29)	10:00am	Coffee Time
	7:00pm	Church Council meeting
Thur (30)	6:30pm	Missions Committee meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

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. May 3— Bible Quiz.

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.

REJOICE SUBSCRIPTION— From Mennonmedia "Nurture your soul through the quarterly devotional magazine, Rejoice! Each day's entry features a Bible reading, a short inspirational message, and a prayer of response."

Every year we are given the opportunity to subscribe to the Rejoice devotional at bulk pricing. Cost for the year long subscription is \$58.25 (bulk pricing 5 or more). Cheques, cash or etransfers can be made to the church. The devotional is sent to the church and distributed in the mailboxes. If you are currently receiving the devotional please contact the office to either confirm renewal or cancel. If you currently not receiving it and would like to contact the office to subscribe.

DEADLINE IS MAY 15TH.

ANABAPTIST COMMUNITY BIBLE—Mennonmedia is currently offering the Anabaptist Community Bible at 30% off if you order in batches of 12. I thought we could pool together to see if we can get 12 books ordered to get them at this price. You can choose whatever cover you want: Hardcover (blue) - \$54.99, Soft Touch (tan) - \$69.99, Genuine Leather (brown) - \$129.99.

For more information go to: <https://www.mennomedia.org/> Deadline to place an order is **May 15th**. I will confirm when and if we have 12 orders.

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

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

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>

Members of the Mennonite Church Manitoba Palestine/Israel Network are helping to plan and promote a nation-wide conference to be held at Canadian Mennonite University, May 14-16. "**Palestine, Settler Colonialism, and an Ecumenical Call to Action**" features Indigenous speakers from Palestine/Israel, as well as from South Africa and Canada, responding to calls for solidarity from Palestinian Christians. Please pray for all involved in the hosting--and consider attending. For information and registration, visit: www.kairos-palestine2conference.ca/

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 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 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

Interested in working with MCC? Explore current openings:

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

CMU:

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 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.

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. Find more info about this response at <https://mds.org/response/denare-beach-sk/>.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

SUMMER BBQ CELEBRATION—Wednesday, May 27th, 2026. **Salem Foundation** together with the Ladies Auxiliary announced they will host a **Spring BBQ** on Wednesday, May 27th in the tent on the south parking lot at Salem Home (165 – 15th Street, Winkler). Supper will be served from 5:00 pm – 7.00 pm. This year we are switching up the traditional McMenno burger for Southern Meats Beef burgers instead. BBQ admission is by donation and proceeds go to pay for the new Handi-Van. Parking for the event will be at Grace Mennonite Church and a Shuttle will be available to transport people to Salem. The event will feature musical entertainment by 'the Quonset Brothers' starting at 5:00 pm. We're very excited about the Spring/Summer Bar-be-que Celebration... and the opportunity to get together to enjoy the "schpitzeering" in person. **BRING YOUR CHAIRS**, appetites, a friend and come on down.

FISH FRY FUNDRAISER IN SUPPORT OF THE BUNKER—Saturday, May 9th, 11:30am—6:00pm. Dinner includes fresh cut French fries, coleslaw and dessert. Preorders available at 431-775-9049. Cost is by donation. Donation over \$40 will be tax receiptable.

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