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## WELCOME

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**Scripture Reading:** Genesis 12:1-3; Exodus 19:1-6, 25:8-9, 28:1

**Message:** "People 1" - Howard Fawcett

### THIS WEEK

Sun (3)	9:00am 10:15am	Adult Formation Worship & EK
Mon (4)	7:00am	Men's Prayer & Bible Study
Tues (5)	1:30pm 7:00pm	Ministerial meeting Facilities meeting
Wed (6)	10:00am	Coffee Time

### UPCOMING EVENTS

June 7	6:30pm	Spring Membership Meeting
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 10— Wind-Up.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE BUNKER IS IN NEED OF A FEW MORE VOLUNTEERS** to help with food prep and serving for their Fish Fry fundraiser on May 9th. The fish fry will be for lunch and supper. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Mac Ens (Bunker board member) or Winnie Fehr (Missions)

**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:

**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.kaiospalestine2conference.ca/](http://www.kaiospalestine2conference.ca/)

**Serve at Camp This Summer:** Health Officer Volunteers Needed! Camps with Meaning is in need of Volunteer Health Officers—a practical and meaningful way to support campers, staff, and a life-giving week of camp ministry. We're especially hoping to fill key weeks at Assiniboia and Koinonia. Weeks we most need Health Officers: Assiniboia: June 1–5; June 8–12; Aug 3–7; Aug 9–14; Aug 16–22; Koinonia: July 12–17; Aug 3–7; Aug 9–15. Visit [www.campswithmeaning.org/staff](http://www.campswithmeaning.org/staff) for more on these openings, and other volunteer positions.

**Young Adults: Activ8 is an 8 month transformative program** of self-discovery within an intentional young adult learning community designed to enrich your faith, foster generative community, and inspire a passion for engaged service. September 2026 - April 2027. Learn more and register: [www.mennochurch.mb.ca/activ8](http://www.mennochurch.mb.ca/activ8)

### 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.

**Become a part of sending resources to those in need around the world.** Our Plum Coulee Warehouse is looking for volunteers to help inspect and package donated kits and comforters before they're sent to MCC's international partners. [Learn more about this opportunity.](#)

### CMU:

**CMU Chicken Fingers and Fries Alumni Dinner** – CMU alumni and their families are invited to a free chicken finger and fries dinner, including a short program, followed by optional tours of the newly renovated Poettcker Hall dorms on Friday, May 22, 5:30–7:00 PM at the CMU Dining Hall. There is no cost for the dinner, though donations will be accepted. Visit [cmu.ca/chickenfingers](http://cmu.ca/chickenfingers) for more information and registration.

## 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.

**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 "schpitzearing" 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—6:30pm. 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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