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WELCOME

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Scripture Reading: John 1: 1-18

Message: “Saviour” - Pastor Corey Hildebrand

THIS WEEK

Sun (17)	9:00am	Adult Formation
	10:15am	Worship & EK
Mon (18)	7:00am	Men’s Prayer & Bible Study
Tues (19)		OFFICE CLOSED
Wed (20)	10:00am	Coffee Time
	5:00pm	Church Council Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 24		Communion
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. **On hiatus until Fall.**

PRAISE & PRAYER

PRAYING FOR THOSE WITH HEALTH CHALLENGES: Peter Bergen (Salem Home); Lorne & Marie (Salem Home) Friesen; Lorraine Gerbrandt. Please remember also the family members who walk alongside.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Pembina Valley Pregnancy Care Centre is running their ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN AS WELL AS THEIR FIRST EVER FILL THE CRIB CHALLENGE to help support women, couples and young families in our community who are facing unexpected pregnancy or pregnancy challenges. If you are interested in participating in the Baby Bottle fundraiser, you are invited to take a baby bottle from the table in the church foyer, put a donation into it and return it to church by June 14th or go to PVPCC.com/donate to donate online. If you would rather donate baby items so that new families have what they need to care for their baby, you are welcome to participate in the Fill the Crib Challenge. You could bring baby items to the church or directly to the Pregnancy Care Centre.

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.

BUDGET UPDATE

May 10, 2026

2026 Budgeted Amount	\$442,600.00
2026 Funds Collected	\$111,275.87
Percentage Collected	25.14%

AMOUNT NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET

Year Completed	36%
Days Remaining	235

\$331,324.13

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

MCM:

Delegates needed for MC Canada AGM. The annual online MC Canada AGM is coming up on the evening of June 23, and we need some delegates to represent our regional church! If you are interested in serving as a regional church delegate, contact Michael Pahl (mpahl@mennochurch.mb.ca). Congregations are also invited to select up to three representatives for the AGM (these cannot also be MCM delegates). Contact Michael if you have questions!

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

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

Serve at Camp this summer: Health Officer Volunteers Needed! In many cases, First Aid/CPR are all we need. We have a number of key weeks to fill. Visit www.campswithmeaning.org/staff for open dates, the requirements, and other volunteer positions.

55+ Day Away at Camp Assiniboia. June 29. 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Enjoy lunch and a day of walking, fireplace conversations, music, games and more. \$20. Call Elisabeth at 204-895-2267 by March 23 noon to reserve a spot.

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 for more information and registration.

MHC Gallery: Three – You are invited to the exhibition Three by Tammy Hendrickx. Through a range of media, the exhibit celebrates the discovery of a creative self. Three runs from May 8 to July 4. Admission is by donation. Visit cmu.ca/gallery for more information.

CommonWord Book Launch: Truth and Love by Dr. Paul Redekop – Sociologist and long-time professor Dr. Paul Redekop bridges science and faith to assess the reality of near-death experiences and their implications for the nature of our existence. Wednesday, June 3 at 7:00 PM (CDT), in person at Marpeck Commons (2299 Grant Ave.) and via livestream. More at commonword.ca/go/4428.

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!

Interested in working with MCC? We're hiring for Executive Director, MCC Manitoba (Jul. 1), visit mcc.org/careers for the full description and apply online today.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

WINKLER BIBLE CAMP'S FAMILY FUN DAY! June 6 & 7, 12:00pm—6:00pm. 11 Different Camp activities, free hotdog for every paying guest. Adults 13+—\$7, Kids 12 & under—\$5, 1 & under—free. Go to www.winklerbiblecamp.com/events for more details.

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