



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

WELCOME

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The Stories we tell ourselves

lessons you learned as a kid



Scripture Reading: Daniel 6

Message: “Daniel and the Lion’s Den” - Howard Fawcett

THIS WEEK

Sun (19)	10:15am	Worship Service
Mon (20)	7:00am	Men’s Prayer & Bible Study
Wed (22)	10:00am	Coffee Time

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 2	NO SERVICE AT EMMANUEL
August 9	Harvest Festival Community Worship Service

OUR CHURCH

OFFICE HOURS: July 20-25

Monday—Closed
Tuesday—8:30am—4:00pm
Wednesday—8:30—4:00pm
Thursday—8:30am—4:00pm
Friday—10:00am—2:00pm

EMMANUEL KIDS— At Emmanuel, we have been working on something pretty special for your children this summer! Every child will receive a Summer Activity Journal that will be located on the table at the back of the sanctuary. In there, it will have colouring pages for each week, a spot where kids can write their own recap of the story, draw a picture related to the story, and a blank page for drawing whatever they would like! I ask that these stay at the church each week when you leave so they always have it with them. During the Sermon, in the Multi Purpose room, we will be showing the VeggieTales episode that relates to the Sermon for children to head over and watch! Please keep in mind, this space will not be supervised, so if you think your child will need to be watched over, you are more than welcome to join them in the Multi Purpose Room. And lastly, before each Sermon, we will have a short video of some of our own Emmanuel Kids retelling the story in their own words!

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

STAFF HOLIDAYS—The church office will be closed from July 27—August 7. Someone will be checking office emails during that time and will respond to urgent needs. All other needs will be responded to after August 10th. For urgent pastoral needs please contact one of the deacons.

BURSARIES FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION—Are you attending a post-secondary Christian education institution in Fall? Did you know Emmanuel offers a bursary for up to \$750. Check out the application on our website.

BUDGET UPDATE

July 12, 2026

2026 Budgeted Amount	\$442,600.00
2026 Funds Collected	\$166,158.15
Percentage Collected	37.54%

AMOUNT NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET **\$276,441.85**

Year Completed	53%
Days Remaining	179

NEW WIFI PASSWORD—Emmanuel!

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

MCM:

Young Adult Retreat. Save the date. Sept 12-13, 2026. Young Adults are invited to gather at Camp Assiniboia for connection, reflection, inspiration, and good times. The event will run from the Saturday evening until later Sunday afternoon. Registration will open soon at www.mennochurch.mb.ca/events

Urgent need for Health Care Officers at Camp Koinonia. RN, EMR, Doctor or Wilderness First Aid qualifications needed. Duties generally include medication distribution and minor first aid, such as attending to bug bites, bumps and scrapes. August 3-7, August 9-15, August 23-28. Please contact the camp office if you can help or know someone who can. 204-895-2267. camps@mennochurch.mb.ca

Grasscutters urgently needed at Camp Assiniboia. This rainy season at Camp Assiniboia has produced lush grass that keeps on growing! If you love to spend time outdoors riding a lawnmower, enjoying creation, and have a few hours to spare, please give Peter a call to book a time to cut grass. Volunteers are welcome any day of the week, and meals and snacks are provided during the day. Evening grass cutters are also welcome! Peter Enns - (431)-373-3253 or camaintenance@campswithmeaning.org

Foodservices roles available at Camp Assiniboia. Lead a vibrant camp kitchen at Camp Assiniboia—preparing quality meals for guest groups while fostering hospitality, teamwork, and community. We are hiring two seasonal Head Cook roles (Sept–June), approximately 20–40 hrs/week each based on bookings. You'll be the point person in the kitchen and under direction of the Foodservices Coordinator. Full job description at www.campswithmeaning.org/news. Email your resume to Jody at assiniboia@campswithmeaning.org

CMU:

Vision: A Journal for Church and Theology – The Spring 2026 issue of *Vision*, published semi-annually by Canadian Mennonite University and Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, is now available. View the issue of *Vision* online at cmu.ca/publications.

MCC:

The MCC Manitoba Volunteer Portal is the place to find opportunities to serve your community. [Find opportunities to get involved today!](#)

Plum Coulee - General Sewist Volunteer
At Home Kit Bag Sewist
Plum Coulee - Warehouse Volunteer
Thrift Shop Volunteer

Students, tell us how you're putting your passion for relief, development and peace into action, and you could receive a \$1,000 scholarship toward your ongoing studies. Visit mcc.org/Manitoba/scholarship for more information and to apply. Applications close Sept. 30.

MDS:

Want to learn more about volunteering with Mennonite Disaster Service? Join our Zoom call on August 24 at 7:30pm EST. This Zoom meeting provides an opportunity for prospective volunteers to learn about MDS and the many available volunteer opportunities! Register by August 19 at <https://mds.org/event/ways-to-get-involved-with-mds-2/>.

Daniel and the Lion's Den

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