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in which people are being transformed to live like Jesus”*

WELCOME

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Scripture Reading: Joshua 2

Message: “Rahab and the Spies: Expect the Unexpected” - Deb Loewen

THIS WEEK

Sun (16)	10:15am	Worship Service
Mon (17)	7:00am	Men’s Prayer & Bible Study
Wed (19)	10:00am	Coffee & Conversation

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 6
September 13

NO SERVICE AT EMMANUEL
Fall Kick Off

OUR CHURCH

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! **EMMANUEL KIDS STARTS UP ON SEPTEMBER 13!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATE! FALL KICK OFF—September 13th. You can look forward to a taco bar, desserts and drinks! Hope to be outside, weather permitting.

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.

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

Save the Date: Fall Cleanup at Camp Assiniboia!

Join us on September 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for a camp workday. Bring your friends, family, or church group and help with property cleanup and preventative maintenance projects. Lunch and snacks are included. Sign up today by emailing assiniboia@campswithmeaning.org

Together, we can help keep Camp Assiniboia welcoming, safe, and ready for our guests this fall and winter.

MCC:

You are invited to hear about MCC's work at MCC Manitoba's Annual General Meeting on Thursday, September 24 from 7-8:30pm on Zoom. Please join us for stories about local and international programs, and how MCC's mission has been enacted this past year. Everyone is welcome! Learn more and register at mcc.org/Manitoba/AGM.

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.

Save the date and join us at the We Are All Treaty People celebration on Sunday, Sept. 20 from 1-4 p.m. at the Forks National Historic Site in Winnipeg. Hear from speakers Nii-gaan Sinclair and Allen Sutherland and enjoy performances by Don Amero, Anne Marie Willott, Ryan Richard and Hinode Taiko! There will be free food, crafts and family activities. For more information visit mcc.org/we-are-all-treaty-people

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/>.

MDS is planning a response in the Swan Valley region of Manitoba following significant flooding this spring. If you are interested in volunteering in the fall, please add your name to our waitlist and we will be in touch once we know more: <https://volunteer.mds.org/waitlist/265>

We are grateful that all volunteer positions to serve with MDS in Denare Beach, Saskatchewan this spring and summer are now filled. If you are interested in being on a waitlist for the fall or in case of cancellations, please contact Weekly Volunteer Coordinator, Michelle Stoesz, at 1-866-261-1274 or mstoesz@mds.org.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE EDEN FOUNDATION'S HEAD FOR THE HILLS CYCLING FUNDRAISER takes place Saturday, September 12, in support of local mental health services. Riders of all ages and abilities are invited to enjoy a beautiful morning of cycling while fundraising to support counselling, housing for those with disabilities, employment services, and other vital programs for people in our community. Learn more or register at edenhealthcare.ca/h4h-2026

A CONCERT! F. MENDELSSOHN'S ELIJAH will be performed on Saturday, August 29, at 3:00pm at the Bethel Mennonite Church, Winnipeg. Presented by the Winnipeg Summerchor, a 90 voice choir, accompanied by an orchestra, soloists - Johanna Klassen, Meagan Reimer, Jacob Kenny, & Matthew Pauls, and is conducted by Ben Pauls. Tickets are available from choir members, or at the door for \$20.00, students \$10.00, children free.

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