

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

WELCOME

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Scripture Reading: Genesis 37 & 50

Message: "Joseph and the Coat of Many Colours" - Pastor Corey Hildebrand



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THIS WEEK

Sun (23)	10:15am	Worship Service
Mon (24)	7:00am	Men's Prayer & Bible Study
	7:00pm	Church Council Meeting
Wed (25)	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

FALL KICK OFF—September 13th. You can look forward to bouncy house, games, a taco bar, desserts and drinks! Hope to be outside, weather permitting. Bring lawn chairs.

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:

MCM Young Adult Retreat. September 12-13 at Camp Assiniboia. The retreat will hold lots of space for reflection, conversation, worship, play, and shared meals. \$100 for overnight. \$50 for just Sunday. More info and link to registration:

www.mennochurch.mb.ca/events

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

We are All Treaty People Walk/Ride. September 26, 2026. 9:30am - 2:00pm. This MCIS event will explore the landscape of Selkirk by visiting sites that honour Indigenous peoples, history, values and art. Suggested registration donation will be \$25 or more. More info and registration at www.mennochurch.mb.ca/events

MCC sponsored We are All Treaty People event at the Forks needs volunteers. September 20. Seeking able-bodied people who are ok with some heavy lifting and/or to assist with activities. Set up and take-down are the most important shifts with the most heavy lifting. Please contact marieloepky@mccmb.ca if you can help.

The Hearts Exchanged: 8 month learning journey offers Indigenous insight into their real experience of the Indian Act, Residential Schools, and colonialism, etc. This adult learning platform created by Christian Reformed Church will be facilitated here in Manitoba on zoom by Marie Loepky and Melanie Neufeld from the Mennonite Coalition for Indigenous Solidarity. Eight 2hr sessions on first Thursdays starting Oct. 1, 2026. To sign-up/ask questions: please email mneufeld@mennochurch.mb.ca

MDS:

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>

With Grateful Hearts - MDS is hosting three special evenings across Canada to celebrate God's work through MDS. Join us for food, fellowship, music, and to hear stories from Kevin King (retiring MDS U.S. Executive Director). Find more details on our events page: <https://mds.org/event/>
St. Vital EMC Church, Winnipeg, MB - Oct. 13, 7-8:30pm
King's Road Church, Abbotsford, BC - Oct. 16, 6:30-8:30pm
Steinmann Mennonite Church, Baden, ON - Oct. 31, 2026, 7-8:30pm

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.

We invite you to pray for everyone impacted by the 7.4-magnitude earthquake in Colombia. MCC has responded to emergency humanitarian needs in Colombia for decades and our partner on the ground, Mennonite Brethren Church of Colombia, is preparing to provide emergency support to families who have lost so much. Help them provide this relief by giving today.

Interested in working with MCC? Explore current openings:

Fundraising Copywriter (Sept. 2)

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

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

Thrft Shop Volunteer

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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