



*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:** Luke 5:1-11

**Sermon:** Anchor: When the Waves Become The Way —Pastor Corey Hildebrand

### THIS WEEK

Sun (7)	9:00am 10:15am	Emmanuel Homecoming (see announcement) Worship
Mon (8)	8:00am	Men's Prayer & Bible Study
Wed (10)	10:00am	Coffee & Conversation

### UPCOMING EVENTS

September 9	4:30pm	Ministerial Meeting
September 14	9:00am	Adult Formation

### OUR CHURCH

**EMMANUEL KIDS**— Emmanuel's version of Sunday School. Emmanuel uses a strategy for Family Ministry called Orange. **Emmanuel Kids returns September 7!**

**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**— Starts up on September 14th! Stay tuned for the fall schedule.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**EMMANUEL HOMECOMING!** Join us on September 7th to launch our 2025-26 year starting with breakfast at 9am! The Fellowship committee will be preparing pancakes, eggs, sausage and hashbrowns. Emmanuel Kids begins during the sermon slot. Adult Formation starts up on September 14th at 9am in the multi-purpose room. Our 3 year olds will receive their Ollies and our children entering grade 1 and 7 will receive Bibles during the service on September 14th.

**NEW YEARLONG THEME: “ANCHORED: A Year of Living Sturdy Faith”** *For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ—1 Corinthians 3:11.* We're living in stormy waters. Cultural confusion. Emotional fatigue. Economic uncertainty. The winds are strong and the waves keep coming. And maybe you've felt it too—that deep, disorientating sense that the world is rocking beneath your feet. But what if there's another way to live? What if—rather than chasing every new wave or getting stuck in the undertow—we learned how to live anchored?

**NEW OFFICE HOURS JUNE 29—TUESDAY—FRIDAY 8:30AM—4:00PM.** Staff hours maybe inconsistent or understaffed over the summer so please call ahead to ensure someone is in the building.

## CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MCC:

**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](http://mcc.org/Manitoba/scholarship) for more info and to apply. Applications close Sept. 30.

**Serve in the name of Christ with MCC.** Call 204-261-6381 or visit [mcc.org/manitoba](http://mcc.org/manitoba) and click "Volunteer in Manitoba" to see what opportunities are available today!

**MCC Manitoba invites you to its Annual General Meeting on Thursday, Sept. 25** from 7-8:30 p.m. This year's meeting will be online over Zoom. Hear updates from MCC Manitoba, comments from new MCC Canada Executive Director Ken Kim, and international program stories from Mulanda Jimmy Juma, MCC representative for Rwanda and Burundi. Everyone is welcome! Learn more and register at [mcc.org/manitoba/agm](http://mcc.org/manitoba/agm).

**Join us at the *We Are All Treaty People* celebration on Sunday, September 14** from 1-4 p.m. at the Forks National Historic Site in Winnipeg. Enjoy performances by Ila Barker, Dom & Jacob, Serious Chill, and more! There will be free food, crafts and family activities. For more information visit [mcc.org/we-are-all-treaty-people](http://mcc.org/we-are-all-treaty-people)

**Stay connected with the work of MCC through *In Touch* – a free, monthly e-newsletter** filled with inspiring stories and photos. It arrives the first Monday of every month, straight to your inbox. **Subscribe now** at [mcc.org/impact/newsletters/in-touch](http://mcc.org/impact/newsletters/in-touch).

**Join MCC's expanding team as *Human Resources Assistant, 13-month term*.** Visit [mcc.org/careers](http://mcc.org/careers) for the full descriptions and apply online by September 8.

### MDS:

**Rebuild, restore and volunteer with MDS this fall!** There are weekly volunteer spaces open in Barrington, NS, from August 31 - October 24. MDS is building a house for a wildfire survivor in this community. Contact the MDS Canada office at [mdscanada@mds.org](mailto:mdscanada@mds.org) or 1(866) 261-1274 for more information and to sign up.

**Serve close to home with MDS!** The Manitoba Unit is rebuilding for a family of four, who lost their home to water damage in Libau. Volunteers are needed beginning August 25 through to December. Please contact the MDS Canada office at [mdscanada@mds.org](mailto:mdscanada@mds.org) or 1(866) 261-1274 for more information and to sign up.

### CMU:

**Xplore** – CMU's Xplore extended education program investigates dimensions of the Christian faith, our world, and life in it—all without assignments or exams! Consider taking a course on depolarization, Anabaptists at 500, understanding Roman Catholicism, the book of Daniel, the book of Ruth and more. Courses begin September 23rd. Churches may consider hosting an Xplore watch party with people from your community. For course information and to register visit [cmu.ca/xplore](http://cmu.ca/xplore).

**CMU at 25** – You are invited to a special celebration of CMU's 25th anniversary on Friday, September 19 at 7:00 PM in Marpeck Commons (and live streamed). Visit [cmu.ca/25](http://cmu.ca/25) for more information.

**Song Feast** - Enjoy a feast of choral songs led by a choir of CMU alumni and students on Saturday, September 20 at 7:00 PM. Visit [cmu.ca/song-feast](http://cmu.ca/song-feast) for information.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Fall at CMU** – CMU's annual alumni and community gathering takes place Saturday, September 20 from 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Highlights include 30+ craft and food vendors, food trucks, activities and the Bubbleman for children, artist workshops, live music, reunions, an evening Song Feast and the MennoCross cyclocross race. Visit [cmu.ca/fall](http://cmu.ca/fall) for more information.

### UPCOMING EVENING COURSES AVAILABLE AT SBC – Available for Audit or Credit

**Introduction to Counselling** – with Professor Sheila Ginter

Tuesday Evenings: September 9 – December 2. 7:00pm – 9:45pm

**Two Views on Christian Zionism: Did God Give Modern Israel to the Jews?** – with Micheal Zwaagstra

Thursday Evenings: September 18 – October 2 and Wednesday Evening: October 8. 7:00pm - 9:45pm

**Serving from the Soundbooth** – with Jeff Neufeld

Thursday Evenings: October 16, 30 and November 13, 20. 7:00pm - 9:45pm

\*Limit of 8 students

For more information or to register visit: [SBCollege.ca/upcomingcourses](http://SBCollege.ca/upcomingcourses)

**Winkler Family Resource Centre** would like to invite you to attend our Annual General Meeting, taking place Monday Sept 22, 2025 at 6pm. We will be meeting at WFRC (750 15<sup>th</sup> St./Emmanuel Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall) Please use the north end entrances (you'll see our signs in front of the doors). We will also be sending out the AGM package closer to the date with our annual reports and information on the last program year. Please RSVP to **Monica Dueck**,

**Executive Director** Winkler Family Resource Centre [director@wfrc.ca](mailto:director@wfrc.ca) (204)332-9418

### EDEN FOUNDATION'S 23<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL HEAD FOR THE HILLS cycling fundraiser!

When: Saturday, September 13, 2025

Where: Cripple Creek Music Festival site, near Morden, MB

Registration: \$40 Adults (before Sep 11), \$25 12-and-under (before Sep 11). Includes 'swag' items, BBQ lunch, and prizes!

Register online at [edenhealthcare.ca/h4h](http://edenhealthcare.ca/h4h) or at the office, 309 Main St. Winkler

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