

# SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

## OUR CHURCH

**SERIES: “*This is Us*” Big Idea:** In Scripture, forty is never just a number — it's the length of time it takes for something to be formed, not just finished. Forty days of rain before a new world. Forty years in the wilderness before a promised land. Forty days of Jesus fasting before He began His ministry. Forty is the shape God gives to seasons of blessing and becoming. This year, Emmanuel marks forty years — not as a finish line to celebrate, but as a threshold to cross. This Is Us: Season 40 isn't a nostalgia tour through who we've been. It's an honest, hopeful look at who we're becoming, told across a year of stories that all ask us to own it: this is who God has shaped us to be, and we're stepping forward unapologetically as Emmanuel - God with us.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Winkler Family Resource Centre** would like to invite you to attend our **Annual General Meeting**, taking place Monday Sept 14, 2026 at 6:30pm, 750 15<sup>th</sup> St./Emmanuel Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall) Please use the north end entrances You can RSVP to [director@wfrc.ca](mailto:director@wfrc.ca)

**THE FORMATION COMMITTEE** is gauging interest in hosting an **XPLORE CLASS** at Emmanuel. Check the survey in your email.

# CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MCC:

**You're invited to the MCC Manitoba Annual General Meeting** on Thursday, Sept. 24 from 7-8:30 p.m. This year's meeting will be online over Zoom. Hear updates from MCC Manitoba and international program stories. Everyone is welcome! Learn more and register at [mcc.org/manitoba/agm](https://mcc.org/manitoba/agm) In the wake of the devastating flooding and landslides in Nepal MCC's local partners are helping with rescue efforts and providing emergency assistance. Your gift today will provide food, water and trauma support to those in need.

In two weeks join us at the **We Are All Treaty People celebration**, taking place Sunday, Sept. 20 from 1-4 p.m. at the Forks National Historic Site in Winnipeg. Hear from speakers Niigaan Sinclair and Allen Sutherland and enjoy performances by Don Amero, Anne Marie Willlott, 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](https://mcc.org/we-are-all-treaty-people)

## MCM:

**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](https://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 [marieloeppky@mccmb.ca](mailto:marieloeppky@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 Loeppky 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](mailto:mneufeld@mennochurch.mb.ca)

## **CMU:**

**Face2Face at CMU:** Money and the Cost of Living: Building Financial Confidence Together – You are invited to Marpeck Commons on September 18 at 7:00 PM for an evening of thoughtful dialogue on money and financial literacy. Hosted by CMU Vice-President Academic and Professor of Economics, Dr. Jerry Buckland. Panelists include Jesse Dollimont, Venaika Jean, and Joel Schlesinger. More information at [cmu.ca/face2face](http://cmu.ca/face2face).

**Fall at CMU** – CMU's annual alumni and community gathering takes place Saturday, September 19 from 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Highlights include 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.

**Xplore: Keep Thinking** – Registration is now open for fall Xplore courses at CMU. Xplore offers courses that investigate the intersections of faith and life, all without any assignments or examinations. Learners of all ages are welcome to participate. Visit <http://cmu.ca/community/xplore> [cmu.ca/community/xplore](http://cmu.ca/community/xplore) for more information.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PVPC REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY: LOVED FOR A LIFETIME** - an event for those that have experienced miscarriage, infant & child loss. October 13 @7pm, Morden Alliance Church.

**PVPC DRIVE THRU FUNDRAISER** - Friday, October 2, 11:30am - 1:00pm & 4:30pm - 6:30pm. Preorder: 204.325.7900 or [registerforthisevent@gmail.com](mailto:registerforthisevent@gmail.com).

**FAITH MISSION FUNDRAISER** - Kielkje and Sausage Supper Friday, September 25, 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Winkler Bergthaler Church. Call: 204-325-4086 for more information Everyone Welcome - Supper by Donation

**EVENT INVITATION from D'FRIESEN'S** - Welcome to a special ministry program with D'Friesens, and Eduard and Christine Klassen, the Paraguayan harp player, at 7:00, on September 20th, in the Winkler Sommerfeld Church. Free admission, plus a freewill offering to support both groups in ministry. Come hear stories of faith and ministry, and be blessed.

**PEMBINA VALLEY BIBLE CAMP INVITES YOU TO "PIES AND FRIES"** on Sept 20, 27, and Oct 4 from 2-6 pm. Enjoy homemade pie and fresh fries while you take in the beauty of fall in the valley. If it rains you can still join us in the Dining Hall. Payment is by donation, and everyone is welcome!

**WBC FALL SUPPER** - September 21 & 22, 4:30pm - 6pm. Dine In or Drive Thru. Reserve your meals at [winklerbiblecamp.com](http://winklerbiblecamp.com).