



*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: John 4: 19-26

Sermon: “Takin’ it to the Streets” - Pastor Lois Bukar

THIS WEEK

Sun (21)	9:00am	Adult Formation
	10:15am	Worship & Emmanuel Kids
Mon (22)	7:00am	Men’s Prayer & Bible Study
Wed (24)	10:00am	Coffee & Conversation
Thur (25)	7:00pm	Church Council Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 28	9:00am	Emergency Preparedness Training
	11:30am	Food Cupboard Collection Sunday Potluck

OUR CHURCH

EMMANUEL KIDS— Emmanuel’s version of Sunday School. Emmanuel uses a strategy for Family Ministry called Orange. Children will be dismissed to their classes in the fellowship hall during the sermon slot. A check-in person will greet you at the entrance.

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— Due to the Emergency Preparedness Training there will be no Formation Class on September 28th. Join us on October 5 for guest speaker, Sean Friesen on the topic “Connecting with Roseau.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1st FALL SERMON SERIES: “Back to the Basics” In a world full of noise, options, and constant change, we often drift from the very things that root us, steady us, and hold us together. The Christian life isn’t built on complexity — it’s built on clarity. On practices that are ancient, simple, and grounding. This series is called BASICS — and it’s about holding fast to what matters most. We’re going back to the essentials — not because we’ve outgrown them, but because they’ve always been the way forward.

AN EMERGENCY TRAINING EVENT IS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 28TH AT 9 AM. This training session will include AED training, fire emergency and aggressive an intruder preparedness. This event is strongly encouraged for leaders in our congregation including: Facilities, Church Council, Ministerial, Adult Formation, Emmanuel Kids Leaders, Youth Leaders, Ushers, Hosts, Tech folks, Music, Staff, Worship leaders, and Service leaders. Please make this one-hour training session a priority. **NOTE TO THE CONGREGATION:** there will be a fire drill for the entire congregation at the end of the service that morning to complete our training goals. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Viola Enns Woelk, Peter Neufeld or Chris Kalansky.

PEMBINA VALLEY PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EMMANUEL CHURCH for participating in their Baby Bottle Campaign. Several churches in the Pembina Valley participated in this campaign, helping PVPCC raise over \$13,000. Over 110 people have already reached out to PVPCC for help in the first half of this year. PVPCC is asking for our help in meeting some of their current urgent needs. They are in urgent need of diapers and pull-ups (call 204-325-7900 to arrange drop off or pick up). They are also in need of volunteers who can help out at their reception desk once a month. PVPCC is also looking for someone to join their Board of Directors. If you are interested in volunteering or being on the PVPCC Board contact directorpvpcc@gmail.com. PVPCC also accepts donations of gently used baby clothes (sizes 0-24 months) and baby blankets.

XPLORE: Emmanuel's Formation Committee invites you to join a group that will be viewing a zoom class from the CMU's Xplore extended education program. The course is entitled **'The Practice of Tension: An Upside-Down Look at Depolarization'** presented by Will Braun, editor of Canadian Mennonite magazine. The course will take place at church on Tuesdays, September 22—November 4, 2025 from 11:00am -12:00pm. There will be no cost involved, please contact the church to register for this opportunity.

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

MCC:

Last chance to register to attend MCC Manitoba's 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! Register before Tuesday, Sept. 23 at mcc.org/manitoba/aggm.

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 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 or 1(866) 261-1274 for more information and to sign up.

CMU:

CommonWord Book Launch: White Women, Get Ready by Amanda Gross – On Wednesday, September 24, 7:00 PM, join author, artist, anti-racist organizer Amanda Gross as she shows how white women have been groomed to uphold systems of oppression, and how women can use their unique white lady positioning to help upend these violent structures. Be part of the conversation in person at Marpeck Commons or via livestream. Buy or borrow the book at commonword.ca/go/4271.

MCM:

Come to the Table. Annual Camps with Meaning Celebration Fundraising Banquets. Nov. 1, 5:30pm - The Community Exchange, Altona, MB. Nov. 2, 5:30pm - Bethel Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, MB. Proceeds help get kids to camp. Visit www.campswithmeaning.org/news or call the camp office 204-895-2267 to reserve your free tickets.

Mennonite Church Manitoba invites applications for the Director of Camps with Meaning position. Full time. www.campswithmeaning.org/news

Camps with Meaning invites applications for the Facilities Manager position at Camp Asiniboia. Full time. www.campswithmeaning.org/news

"Global Mennonites and the Justice System since 1525: Martyrs, Perpetrators, Enforcers, and Advocates," a conference hosted by the Centre for Transnational Mennonite Studies at the University of Winnipeg, Oct. 3-4, Convocation Hall. Live stream available. Free admission. For Program and registration information, visit ctms.uwinnipeg.ca

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 15th St./Emmanuel Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall). Please RSVP to **Monica Dueck, Executive Director** Winkler Family Resource Centre director@wfrc.ca (204)332-9418.

CHILDREN OF HOPE SOCIETY DESSERT SOCIAL—September 27th @7:00pm at the Bunker. Come and celebrate with us what God is doing in Mexico and learn how to be a part of future projects. Please RSVP to 604-853-6001 or email admin@childrenofhope.info

FRIENDS OF THE MENNONITE CENTRE IN UKRAINE are holding special fundraising concerts featuring the FAITH AND LIFE MALE CHOIR and the HOOSLI UKRAINIAN MALE CHORUS on Saturday, October 18 at 7pm at the First Mennonite Church, 922 Notre Dame Ave., Winnipeg and on Sunday, October 19 at 3pm at Grace Mennonite Church, 430 3rd Street in Steinbach. The concerts will also feature Olga Rubel, the Mennonite Centre Manager from Zaporizhzhia. Come and enjoy great singing by some well known choirs and be informed of what is currently happening in Ukraine. See the poster on the bulletin board in foyer for more information.

You are invited to join Leaders like you to the **GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2025**. OCTOBER 16 & 17. For 30 years, the Global Leadership Summit has been empowering leaders worldwide. For the full list of speakers go to GLS.CA. Register TODAY! \$189* CAD plus fees, until September 24, 2025 Regular Prices: \$249* CAD Register Online: GLS2025.ca. HOSTED AT WINKLER BIBLE CAMP 16037 PTH 3, WINKLER, MB. For more information contact: Dale Wiebe at dale@winklerbiblecamp.com Myra Peters @ 204-362-9292 or myra@winklercommunityfoundation.com

Faith Mission invites you to their Soup & Pie Fundraising Supper, Friday, September 26, from 5 to 7 PM at the Bethel Berghaler Mennonite Church in Hochfeld. Enjoy homemade soup and pie while supporting Faith Mission's ongoing work—providing humanitarian and spiritual aid in Ukraine, Moldova and Kyrgyzstan. Don't forget—September 26 is the night to bring your family, friends, and appetite. Join the fellowship, share a meal, and let's make a difference together.

EDEN FOUNDATION IS HOSTING THEIR 4TH ANNUAL RIDE FOR HOPE FUNDRAISER in Winnipeg (beginning at Fort Garry MB Church) on Saturday, September 27 in Winnipeg. The Ride for Hope is a 37km cycling fundraiser with heart, fueling programs that make mental health care possible and affordable for those who need it most. Funds raised will support Eden's mental health services, including: Recovery of Hope counselling, Housing and Supports (affordable and supported housing for those facing mental health challenges), Segue Employment Services (for those facing barriers to employment), and the Mental Health Centre. To register for this event or to donate go to edenhealthcare.ca.

PIES AND FRIES AT PVBC—Come out to Pembina Valley Bible Camp on Sept 21, 28, and Oct 5 from 2–6pm for "Pies and Fries". Enjoy homemade pie, fresh fries, and a drink 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!

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