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in which people are being transformed to live like Jesus”

WELCOME

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Scripture Reading: Nehemiah 8:1-12; Psalm 119:10-16

Sermon: “Interpretation that leads to Obedience—How read the Bible”
- Pastor Corey Hildebrand

THIS WEEK

Sun (28)	9:00am	Emergency Preparedness Training
	10:15am	Worship & Emmanuel Kids
		Food Cupboard Collection Sunday
	11:30am	Potluck
Mon (29)	7:00am	Men’s Prayer & Bible Study
Tues (30)		OFFICE CLOSED (Day of Truth & Reconciliation)
Wed (1)	10:00am	Coffee & Conversation

UPCOMING EVENTS

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— Join us on October 5 for guest speaker, Shaun 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.

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. There is also a group that meets Tuesday evenings at 7pm for a recording of the morning session. REMINDER NO CLASS ON SEPTEMBER 30. SEE YOU ON OCTOBER 7.

POTLUCK HOSTS—We are looking for volunteers willing to host our potlucks on the last Sunday of the month. You only need to sign up for one or two. If you would like more info on what is involved. Please contact the office.

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

MCC:

Calling all 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. It's your last chance to apply, as applications close Sept. 30.

Harvest time is the perfect time to see your impact grow. When you sponsor an acre through Grow Hope, you help provide tools, seeds and training for farmers around the world – and essential food for families in vulnerable circumstances. Learn more or donate at mcc.org/manitoba/GrowHope today!

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

CMU:

2025 J.J. Thiessen Lecture Series: A Sacred Way of Life: Theology as a Guide to Spirituality – CMU invites you to hear Dr. Kevin Hector from University of Chicago on October 21-22 at 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM on October 21 and at 11:00 AM on October 22 in the CMU Chapel. The lectures will explore spirituality through three forms of sacredness—transcendent value, beauty, and power— and examine how religion can play a crucial role in helping us hold these together. All lectures are free and open to all. More information and recordings at cmu.ca/jit.

CMU Discover Day – Join us for the full day or the afternoon of October 24 to discover what it is like to be a CMU student. Tour the CMU campus, attend a sample lecture, meet professors and current students, and have lunch and treats on us! For more information and to register, visit cmu.ca/discover-days.

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.

Hope and Courage Update! The MCM Board has sifted through all the materials related to our visioning process as a regional church. The Board invites your feedback on a report and a proposed draft of a new Vision and Mission Statement for MCM. See www.mennochurch.mb.ca/hopeandcourage. Thank you for your participation in this process!

Mennonite Action invites you to Light for Gaza: a prayer vigil for peace. Sunday, 28 September, 7:00pm. Join us by the water at dusk for an interfaith gathering of songs, prayers and lament, in solidarity with the people of Palestine and those aboard the Global Sumud Flotilla. Parks Canada National Historic Amphitheatre at the Forks (north end of the River Walk). Bring a candle if you wish. No chants or flags.

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

Camp Koinonia Annual Wood Cutters Retreat on October 25 at 9:00 am. Come and join us. Lunch will be provided. For more information contact Paul Barkman at campkoinonia-manager@gmail.com or call camp at 204-534-5204

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

All young adults welcome to join the Activ8 participants in a Zoom conversation. Gather for honest conversations, inspiration, and connection. October 6. 7:00-9:00pm. Becca de Souza. Visit www.mennochurch.mb.ca/activ8 for info and to get the link.

Mennonites of Manitoba, prepare yourselves for SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE: A Talent Night Fundraiser put on by pastors! Please join us on Sunday, November 23, 2025 at 7pm for an evening of fun and fellowship as pastors from across the province showcase their talents while you enjoy cookies and coffee, all in the beautiful Marpeck Commons of CMU in Winnipeg. Tickets are \$10 - reserve them here: <https://tinyurl.com/y68x9znd>. A limited quantity will be available at the door. All proceeds go to the work of Mennonite Church Manitoba as they help guide and resource our churches to love and serve God and our communities. Questions? Contact Janessa Nayler-Giesbrecht at pas-tor@jubilemc.ca.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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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