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in which people are being transformed to live like Jesus"*

WELCOME

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Scripture Reading: Hebrews 5: 11– 6: 20

Sermon: "How to Grow Your Faith" - Pastor Corey Hildebrand

THIS WEEK

Sun (5)	9:00am	Adult Formation
	10:15am	Worship & Emmanuel Kids
Mon (6)	7:00am	Men's Prayer & Bible Study
Tues (7)	11am & 7pm	Xplore Class
	4:30pm	Ministerial Meeting
Wed (8)	10:00am	Coffee & Conversation
	6:30pm	Worship Committee meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 8

Enneagram Workshop (see announcement)

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— No class on October 12.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN OUR EMERGENCY TRAINING SESSIONS last Sunday. The morning was very well attended. Thank you to our trainers for the morning - Don Klassen, Cornie Woelk Chris Kalansky and Peter Neufeld. Thank you also to the congregation for participating in the fire drill. The evacuation took place in just over a minute of the alarm sounding and within less than 3 mins. our children and adults were all accounted for. Your help and cooperation was greatly appreciated.

WE'RE EXCITED TO INVITE YOU TO A ONE-DAY ENNEAGRAM WORKSHOP happening on Saturday, November 8th, from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. The workshop will be led by Tamara Kroeker (daughter of Paul and Arlene Kroeker), who brings thoughtful guidance and insight into understanding ourselves and others through the Enneagram. The Enneagram is a time-tested tool for spiritual and personal growth. It describes nine different ways of seeing the world, each with its own strengths, blind spots, and motivations. By learning about the Enneagram, we gain language for our inner life, compassion for others, and a deeper awareness of how God meets us in our uniqueness. Cost: \$50 (includes lunch) Registration: Spots are limited, so sign up soon! This workshop is especially designed for those who are ready to take a deeper step in applying the enneagram to faith, relationships, and everyday life. To register, please contact office@winkleremmanuel.com

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.

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:

Singin' in the Grain is delighted to invite you to a live choral concert in support of **Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFGFB)** and **MCC**. **The Prairie Singers** (southern Manitoba) and **The Accent Singers** (Steinbach) will be our featured guest choral groups presenting in Winkler **October 25 7:00pm at Emmanuel Mennonite** (750 15th St.) and in Steinbach **October 26 3:00pm at Steinbach Evangelical Mennonite Church**

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.

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/jjt.

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 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

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 pastor@jubileemc.ca.

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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

MEN'S COMMUNITY BREAKFAST—Every Wednesday 7:00am—7:20am at Triangle Oasis. A short devotion followed by breakfast. All men are welcome!

PIES AND FRIES AT PVBC—Come out to Pembina Valley Bible Camp October 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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