

OCTOBER 11, 2026

40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SERVICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

40th CELEBRATION SERVICE - TODAY!. Join us for this special service to mark 40 years of Emmanuel. Pastor John Klassen will be speaking and communion will be served.

THANKS FOR GIVING RUN - Thanks to everyone who ran, volunteered and donated! There was a total of at least 16 people involved from Emmanuel.

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE GREAT BIG LUNCH on Sunday, October 25, immediately following the worship service! This is a time to celebrate our community here at Emmanuel and to simply enjoy being together around the table. We'll sit down to a meal of ham, potatoes, salad, and vegetables. **What can you bring?** Pie! We're hoping to have 25 pies to share. Please stop by and sign up to bring one (or two). We are also looking for some folks to help set up and clean up for the lunch. There's a sign-up sheet on the round table in the foyer. We're looking forward to sitting down and eating together. Bring your family, your friends, and your appetite!

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH.

THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY WINKLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL looking for people who would be willing to bake muffins for their after school program on Wednesdays. If you can help out for this please contact the office.

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

MCC:

MCC Manitoba is pleased to share that Carl Heppner has accepted an invitation from the board to be the new executive director following a search that attracted a broad pool of applicants. Heppner will assume full responsibility for the role on January 1, 2027. mcc.org/our-stories/mcc-manitoba-names-carl-heppner-new-executive-director

MCC Manitoba invites you to join our staff as they participate in **"Living on the Edge: Taking a Look at Poverty,"** an interactive group activity that provides a glimpse of what it might be like for Manitoba families struggling with poverty. Facilitated by United Way, participants in "Living on the Edge" take on a role within a family that is living on a low income. RSVP by Oct. 23 to join us on the morning of Nov. 4. mcc.org/events/living-edge-taking-look-poverty

Join us for an inspiring presentations by our guests Caroline Pugeni and Cynthia Mutsindikwa from Zimbabwe. As leaders with MCC partner Score Against Poverty, Caroline and Cynthia will share about their exciting work to help vulnerable communities adapt to climate change through innovative, nature-based solutions. The same presentation will be given on two dates, so you can choose whether to attend on the evening of Monday, Oct. 26 or the afternoon of Tuesday, Oct. 27.

MCM:

Camps with Meaning Celebration Fundraising Banquets: People of the Project. Nov 7. 5:30pm. Morden Mennonite Church; Nov 8. 5:30pm. Bethel Mennonite, Winnipeg. Reserve your free tickets by calling or emailing the office (204-895-2267, camps@mennochurch.mb.ca); or visit www.campswithmeaning.org/events.

Camp Koinonia is celebrating 60 years! Join us on October 25th for a worship service, food, music, camp activities, and a trip down memory lane! We're looking for kitchen volunteers and for people willing to share their musical talents. If you're interested in volunteering at the event, please contact Meara at harrison.meara@gmail.com If you're interested in staying overnight on October 24th, please contact Elisa at campkoinoniainfo@gmail.com Full schedule and info at www.campkoino.ca/60th

Imagine Together 2026: A church for all ages. Join us for this special MCM resourcing afternoon around intergenerational church. November 14. 1:00-4:00pm online only. Keynote speaker is Meredith Anne Miller. Nine breakout workshops are in place. More info, schedule, breakouts, and registration at www.mennochurch.mb.ca/events

CMU:

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 for more information.

CommonWord Book Launch | Becoming You Again by Stacy van Moroz – Join us on Thursday, October 15 at 7:00 PM (CDT) for the launch of Becoming You Again with author Stacy van Moroz, exploring how to prepare for retirement with purpose, connection, and joy. Visit commonword.ca/go/4441 for more information on this event.

J.J. Thiessen Lecture Series – Featuring Dr. Shayna Sheinfeld from Augsburg University, this free lecture series explores how women and other marginalized groups resisted oppression, offering timely lessons on courage, attention, and action in the face of today's social and political challenges. October 20 and 21 in the CMU Chapel. Visit cmu.ca/jjt for times and other information.

University Music Prep Day – Join us on October 30 to explore what it's like to study music at CMU. Experience interactive sample classes, enjoy student recitals, ask your questions during an audition Q&A, and join current students for choir rehearsal. Visit cmu.ca/music-prep-day to register.

Discover Day – Join us for the full day or the afternoon of October 30 to discover what it is like to be a CMU student. Tour the CMU campus, attend sample lectures, meet professors and current students, and have lunch and treats on us! For more information and to register, visit cmu.ca/discover-days.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join Recovery of Hope and Segue Career Options on October 17 at 7 PM at the Grey Ridge Barn (Winkler Bible Camp) for **GROUND'S FOR GIVING**, a free coffeehouse fundraiser supporting programs that build wellbeing, employment readiness, resilience, and healthy relationships in our community. Enjoy coffee, dessert, live music, and discover how together we can make a difference one cup at a time. Event is free, but seating is limited. Register at www.zeffy.com, or call: 204-477-4673. We look forward to seeing you there!

Come and Experience the GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT OCTOBER 29 & 30, 2026 at Winkler Bible Camp. JOIN US AT THE SUMMIT To Register: \$199* CAD plus fees, until October 2, 2026. *Buy 5 get 1 FREE Visit GLS2026.ca to Learn more & Register Online: HOSTED AT WINKLER BIBLE CAMP 16037 PTH 3, WINKLER, MB. For more information contact: Dale Wiebe @ 204 -325-9519 or dale@winklerbiblecamp.com Myra Peters @ 204-362-9292 or myra@winklercommunityfoundation.com

MISSION FALL SUPPER - Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church 252 6th Street, Winkler Date: Tuesday, October 20 5:00 to 7:00 pm Menu: Sweet & sour sausage, baked potato, & cream pie

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

THE BUNKER is looking for adult male volunteers for their Friday evening programming. They are also hosting a “Movie” Trivia Night fundraiser on October 17. The cost is \$40/person. Sign up as an individual or with a team of 4-6 people. Contact The Bunker for more information on both of these items.

THE **WINKLER FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE** is excited to partner with Mulligans for a **one night only fundraiser!** Stop by Mulligans Oct 14 from 5-8 pm and enjoy delicious food while supporting free programming. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time at Mulligans or Winkler Family Resource Centre. Tickets are \$30.00

CELEBRATE WITH US! SALEM’S 70TH ANNIVERSARY FUNDRAISER EVENT

Join us on Sunday, November 8th at the Winkler Bergthaler Church for a special day of gratitude, fellowship, and celebration!

3:00 PM – Fellowship & Song, followed by refreshments (Free will offering)

5:00 PM – Celebratory Formal Dinner (Advance ticket purchase required)

Tickets: Take advantage of our Early Bird rate before Oct 1—just \$35

www.salemhome.ca All proceeds from the event directly support our Supportive Housing Project. Come sing, connect, and celebrate this incredible milestone with us!

Salem Home is looking to add to our current group of END OF LIFE COMPANION VOLUNTEERS.

Volunteers provide compassionate companionship and a comforting presence to residents during their final days, while also giving families an opportunity to rest and recharge. This is a meaningful opportunity to offer your time, compassion, and presence to someone who may need it most. Training and ongoing support are provided. Interested in learning more? Contact Alana Thiessen Director of Community Engagement, Salem Home 204-325-4316 ext. 246 althiessen@salemhome.ca