

OCTOBER 18, 2026

OUR CHURCH

SERIES: "This is Us"

Week 5 Different for a Reason

Text: 1 Corinthians 5-6

Value: Scripture

Big Idea: Following Jesus should make us noticeably different from the surrounding culture.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 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.

CANADIAN MENNONITE SUBSCRIPTIONS: Households connected to Emmanuel can receive a subscription to Canadian Mennonite through our congregation's Every Home Plan. If you are not currently receiving Canadian Mennonite and would like to be added to our church's subscription list, or if you would like to change your delivery preferences, please contact the church office by **October 24th**. There is a suggested donation of \$25 to cover the cost of the subscription.

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

MCC:

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.

This November, MCC invites you to wear the peace button to remember all people who are affected by the atrocities of war. Bearing the simple message "to remember is to work for peace", MCC's peace button can be worn in addition to a poppy pin. Pick up your free peace button at MCC Manitoba (100-140 Bannatyne Ave., Winnipeg) or contact Ebony at 204-261-6381 if you would like to place a bulk order.

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:

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

Winkler Area Youth Leaders Presents: WINKLER PARENT NIGHT - Social Media, Mental Health & Resilient Faith - Helping parents understand what's going on inside their kids, and how to build a resilient faith in an anxious, always-online world. **SPEAKER : EBONIE DAVIS**, Co-author of Grit and Joy. **THURSDAY NOVEMBER 5 @7:00 PM GRACE MENNONITE CHURCH. COFFEE AND SNACKS TO FOLLOW**

CELEBRATE WITH US! SALEMS 70TH ANNIVERSARY FUNDRAISING EVENTS

There are two events, one afternoon event, and one evening event. Come to one or join us for both 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: \$40 available until Oct 30, 2026

Online ticket purchase on our website at: www.salemhome.ca Check under 'Whats Happening' Click on "Get Tickets".

Ticket Link: www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/salem-foundation-inc/events/salem-70th-anniversary-celebration-dinner/

Or drop off by Cheque or cash at Salem Foundation before Oct.30/2026. 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

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.