

OCTOBER 18, 2026

OUR CHURCH

SERIES: "This is Us"

Week 5 Right Where We Are

Text: 1 Corinthians 7

Value: Discipleship

Big Idea: We keep waiting for life to look different before we go all-in with God. Paul says: don't wait — be all in right now.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR OUR NEIGHBOURS COFFEE - Over the last number of years Emmanuel has provided coffee for a community group in our city. On November 17th we will be providing coffee break to the staff and volunteers from Central Station and the Food Cupboard. Stay tuned for ways you can be part of it!

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.

WINKLER FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE REGISTRATION -October 26th - 28th. Check out their website for more details on the programs being offered. [WFRC NEWSLETTER](#)

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

MCC:

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.

Do you want to help spread the message of bread not bombs and bring people together to advocate for peace? This resource will help you gather a group to learn and reflect on peacemaking and take action for a more peaceful world. mcc.org/resources/bread-not-bombs-advocacy-resources

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.

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:

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!

You are warmly invited to a BENEFIT CONCERT FOR FRIENDS OF THE MENNONITE CENTRE IN UKRAINE (FOMCU). You will hear Tatiana Horbetska, resident of Kyiv, Ukraine share about life in the city that is under frequent attack, as well as updates on projects of the Mennonite Centre.
Musicians: Karl Stobbe, violin; Leanne Regehr Lee, piano.
Time: Saturday, November 14, 7:00 pm
Place: Fort Garry Mennonite Fellowship, 150 Bayridge Ave., Winnipeg
There will be a number of paintings by Ukrainian artists on display and for sale. Coffee and cookies to follow with opportunity for conversation with guests and board members.
Admission by donation.
Please see bulletin board for the poster.

SOUTHERN MANITOBA CONCERT season tickets are now available at Only Local in the Altona Mall, Janzen's Paint and Decorating in Winkler, or Morkler's in Morden. Season tickets, which include four concerts, may also be purchased at the first concert on Sunday, November 8 at the Emmanuel Mennonite Church in Winkler. This first concert features two choirs: Prairie Singers and Konektis. The concert starts at 3:00 and doors open at 2:30. Cash or cheque only for ticket sales.

WINKLER BIBLE CAMP PRESENTS A 55+ FUNDRAISING EVENT "TIMELESS CONNECTIONS" November 15th 1:30pm - 4:30pm. Join us for fun, food and fellowship. For more information go to winklerbiblecamp.com.

FREE GOSPEL CONCERT! Everyone is warmly invited to a gospel concert with **Rosemary Siemens, Eli Bennet & Family of Sax and Violin** on Friday, December 4th at 7:00pm at **Emmanuel Mennonite Church** in Winkler. No tickets required to attend, and there will be a **freewill offering** to support children's education in Latin America. For more information, please contact **Generation Rising** at 204-415-6836 or visit www.generationrising.org/events