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Family Matters



WORSHIP SERVICE

Service Leader: Laurie Dyck

Worship Leader: Wes Hamm, Viola Enns Woelk,
Karen Kuhl

Scripture: Matthew 25: 31-46

Message: "Do We Have Room for Others in Our Families" Pastor John Klassen

THIS WEEK

Today (8)	10:15am	Together In-Person & Online
Mon (9)	7:00am	Men's Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
	7:00pm	Missions Committee Meeting
Tues (10)	7:00pm	Enneagram Book Study
Wed (11)		Office Closed (Remembrance Day)
Thur (12)	7:00pm	Worship Committee Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 15	1:00pm	Fall Membership Meeting in the Zoom Room
December 4		Jingle Jam (stay tuned for more info)

OUR CHURCH

SERMON SERIES: "FAMILY MATTERS"

FOCUS STATEMENT: Our overall theme for this year (September 2020 – June 2021) is "Reboot: Refreshing and Renewing Relationships". We have chosen this theme because we believe relationships are a primary vehicle through which God chooses to express and embody God's love – our relationship with God, in family, in church, in community/world, and with creation. During our Sunday morning experiences this year we want to examine how we can refresh, refocus, and renew these vital relationships in our lives.

After exploring our "Connection" with God, we move next to a series on relationships in family. While we will often focus on our nuclear families, we recognize from the start that many variations of "family" are represented in our community and in our congregation. The first two messages in this series address marriage and parenting; the last two will explore the idea of family more broadly and invite us to enlarge our vision of family and to value all who are in our families.

GPS – Emmanuel's version of Sunday School. Emmanuel uses a strategy for Family Ministry called Orange. Each week our families receive resources via email, subscription boxes and in person so that they and their children can continue to engage in whatever way is comfortable for their family.



firstlook Ages 3 to 4. The series for first look this month is called "Sing in the Rain". Like us on Facebook at Emmanuel Firstlook or follow us on Instagram @emmanuelfirstlook



252basics: For ages Kindergarten – Grade 8 **This month, in 252kids the series is called "Offstage"**. Like us on Facebook at Emmanuel 252basics or follow us on Instagram @emmanuel252basics

ANNOUNCEMENTS

4 WEEK ENNEAGRAM BOOK STUDY—At a basic level, each one of us longs to learn more about ourselves, how we're wired and how we work. The Enneagram is one such tool. Not only will you learn more about yourself, but you will also start to see the world through other people's eyes, understanding how and why people think, feel, and act the way they do.

Location: Emmanuel Mennonite Church - Sanctuary

Dates: Tuesdays starting Nov. 3rd

Text: The Road Back to You (Copies of the book are available for purchase in the office)

Websites for Enneagram assessments:

www.integrative9.com (Paid Version)

<https://enneagramtest.net> (Free Version)

To join, please register online at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSenrla83MsEBeV-L152ggnG5LlpnZ71QQVF0jpNoQ3hYzfPnw/viewform?usp=sf_link. Or contact Pastor Corey

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

MCC MANITOBA:

Christmas Giving guides now available! Due to COVID-19 restrictions, Christmas Giving guides, gift inserts and greeting cards are available by pre-order only. You can request physical copies of the special gift inserts and cards to be mailed directly to you or arrange a safe pick-up by contacting us at 204-261-6381 or manitoba@mccmb.ca.

Don't miss the Centennial Celebration on Saturday, Nov 21 at 7pm! This exciting event will feature stories of MCC's work, music, prayer and a time of thanksgiving. We hope to see you there, virtually! Visit mccmb.ca/Events to register.

New Domestic Violence Webinar Series. November is Domestic Violence Awareness Month; a time to raise awareness about the reality of domestic violence within our churches. That's why MCC Manitoba has partnered on a new webinar series that aims to equip faith leaders, pastors, counsellors and spiritual care providers to better understand and respond to situations of domestic violence. Visit mccmb.ca/Events to find out more and register.

CMU:

Virtual Book Launch at CommonWord – Join us for a Zoom conversation with Ray Friesen on the launch of his book *Wandering the Wilderness*, November 12, 7:00 PM (CST). Former pastor and lifelong "believing skeptic," Ray will reflect on his own wilderness experiences and Brené Brown's *Wholehearted* living research, while offering an ancient Biblical pathway for our own desert pilgrimage. Register at www.commonword.ca/go/2159.

MCI:

Mennonite Collegiate Institute invites you to join their AGM online on Monday, November 16th, beginning at 7:00 pm. Send an email to info@mciblues.net to register and receive the Zoom link. You will be sent the annual report, including the financial statement.

Mennonite Collegiate Institute invites you to join us on Thursday, November 12th at 7:30pm for the **MCI Fall Showcase** a short online fundraising event! Visit the [MCI YouTube channel](#) on the 12th to join us. The Showcase will also be available for viewing after the event.

MCM:

MCM Youth Peace Witness Event 2020 Edition is happening on Nov. 11 7pm. Gathering in on Zoom we will engage in: worship, storytelling, snack showcasing and signage creation. Entitled 'Rememberingour Resolves', we will hear Esther Epp Tiessen, Matthew Veith and Steve Heinrichs reflect upon their work with the newly released Anthology 'Be it Resolved'. Contact Kathy Giesbrecht, kgiesbrecht@mennochurch.mb.ca for the Link to the Room.

This fall, Camp Assiniboia is open on Sundays from 2-5 pm for anyone who would like to come and explore its trails! Admission is free, donations accepted. Please let us know you're coming ahead of time - call David Hogue at (204) 864-2159 Ext. 3.

Inter-Mennonite Chaplaincy Association offers a unique privilege for congregations and individuals to journey alongside U of M students and offer hope and encouragement in a Christian context. Please join us online for our annual general meeting on Tuesday, November 10 at 12:00 PM. Contact Scott Kroeker at im-ca.chair@gmail.com for the Zoom link. Also visit mennooffice.ca for links to our new video, the E-Menno Office on Discord, and ways to support this ministry.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

COOKING FOR A CAUSE—The Pregnancy Care Center is putting on a drive-thru fundraiser November 19th, from 5-6:30pm at the Morden Friendship Center (306 North Railway St.) to raise funds to continue lovingly supporting women in our communities. If you have any questions please visit <https://www.pvpcc.com/upcoming-events.html> for more information or contact Linda Marek (PVPCC Executive Director) at directorpvpcc@gmail.com or 1-431-775-7710.

AMENDED—WINKLER BIBLE CAMP'S ANNUAL FALL FUNDRAISING BANQUETS—November 17th - Winkler Bible Camp will be holding a Drive Thru Fundraiser meal from 4:30pm-6:30pm. No reservation is required, we hope you'll join us!"

SALEM FOUNDATION "ARMCHAIR" FUNDRAISER—You can help provide a new bedside table and dresser for Salem Home resident rooms by donating to the Salem Foundation during the month of November! Much of the furniture is 30 years old and needs to be replaced. The goal is to furnish 55 rooms, for a total cost of \$143,000. Ways you can donate include cheque, credit card or e-transfer. For more information contact Salem Foundation at 204-325-4316 or go online at www.salemhome.ca. It is through the continued generosity of our community that we can provide Salem Home residents with the best possible lived experience!

PRAYER WALK FOR PEACE: Join participants from local churches in the eighth annual Morden Peace Prayer Walk on Sunday Nov. 8 at 3pm starting at Confederation Park (Stephen St. and 9 St.). The walk will last about an hour. All are welcome, including families with children. Dress appropriately for the weather. Please wear masks and be prepared to social distance.

AMENDED—BOUNDARY TRAILS HEALTH CENTRE & CARMAN PALLIATIVE CARE PROGRAMS GRIEF SESSION CALLED "DEALING WITH THE HOLIDAYS. ~~The event has now been cancelled~~ because of increased restrictions. If people are looking for help processing grief, BTHC will be posting articles in local newspapers in the coming weeks as an alternative way of support. If you have any questions, please contact Jemi-Ann Froese (Recreation/Volunteer coordinator at BTHC) at 204-331-8815 or jefroese@southernhealth.ca.

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