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Family Matters



WORSHIP SERVICE

Service Leader: Pastor John Klassen

Worship Leader: Canned Music

Scripture: Genesis 45: 1-18

Message: "A Deadly Virus and a Proven Vaccine"
Pastor John Klassen

THIS WEEK

Today (15)	10:15am	Gather @Emmanuel Online
	1:00pm	Fall Membership Meeting In the Zoom Room
Tues (17)	7:00pm	Enneagram Book Study In the Zoom Room
Thur (19)	7:00pm	Formation Committee Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

STUDENT MINISTRIES - If you're in grades 7-12, you're invited and encouraged to join us at Youth! **ALL SMALL GROUPS WILL TAKE PLACE ONLINE.** Follow us on Instagram @emmanuelchurchstudents or on twitter @emmanuel_xp3

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HELPING OUR FRIENDS IN PAUINGASSI. We have been so very blessed by the great response for donations from so many generous people from Emmanuel. The community of Pauingassi will receive such a blessing from our church when they receive the many boxes of clothing and winter outerwear items you have generously donated. Winnie Fehr

CODE RED RESTRICTIONS—Due to the latest restrictions laid out by the provincial government there will be no in-person services at Emmanuel for the rest of 2020. We will, however, still be offering an online service every Sunday which will be sent out on Sunday mornings. We appreciate your patience and grace as we continue to flex in these difficult times.

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

MCC MANITOBA:

Don't miss the Centennial Celebration on Saturday, Nov 21 at 7pm! This memorable 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.

University students, curious about how MCC advocates to the Canadian government? Learn about MCC Ottawa and how we are reshaping Canadian aid policy to create lasting change. Learn more and apply at mccmb.ca/Student-Seminar

Give the perfect Christmas gift this season. Choose a goat, solar lanterns or a brood of chicks. Chickens provide eggs, meat and can boost income for families around the world. Purchase your Christmas Giving gift at mccmb.ca/Christmas or call 204-261-6381.

The Christmas Craft and Bake Sale has been cancelled due to COVID-19 limitations. If you have any questions about how you can support MCC's Material Resources work contact us at 204-261-6381 or MaterialResources@mccmb.ca.

CMU:

Face2Face | From Violence to Peace: Stories can change the world – CMU's next Face2Face conversation draws upon a CMU Peace and Conflict Transformation Studies class, 'Cultures of Violence, Cultures of Peace'. This class of 27 includes 11 students from the Mindanao Peacebuilding Institute (MPI) in the Philippines. The weekly learning, relationships, and stories shared by these students and peace practitioners have been transformative. Wednesday, November 18 from 8:00–9:30 PM (CST) Online, somewhat later than normal in order to accommodate participants in the Philippines, given a 13-hour time difference. The livestream feed will be available here www.cmu.ca/face2face.

During the pandemic CMU remains VIRTUALLY OPEN to all prospective students. Any student who applies by November 30 will have the \$80.00 application fee waived! Sign up for an Individual Virtual Visit and a one-on-one conversation with an Admissions Counsellor at enrolment.cmu.ca/portal/virtual_visits or choose to be part of CMU's next Virtual Campus Visit Day on Friday, November 27 from 4:00–5:00 PM (CST). Register for this and other dates at www.cmu.ca/virtualopenhouse.

CMU is seeking your help! Students presently living on campus, whose homes are east of Terrace Bay, Ontario, will be returning to spend time with their families over the Christmas break. On their return in January they must each quarantine for 14 days. CMU faces space limits for this purpose on their return and we are looking to secure vacant basement suites, apartments, heated trailers, hotel suites... for students from Ontario facing this reality. Accommodations must include a private bedroom, private bathroom, and a good internet connection – and ideally a space for the student to cook for her/himself. Should you be aware of any possibilities, or want to know more, please contact Charlie Peronto, CMU Director of Student Life, at cperonto@cmu.ca. Thank you!

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.

MCM:

Due to the latest provincial restrictions on COVID 19, Camp Assiniboia will be closed until further notice. Sunday afternoon trail walks will resume when these restrictions are lifted. Thank you everyone and stay safe!

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 CAMPS 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!

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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