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in which people are being transformed to live like Jesus"*

WELCOME

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Scripture Reading: Luke 6: 27-38

Panel Discussion: "You Mean I Have to Love THEM?" - Deb Loewen

THIS WEEK

Sun (16)	10:15am	Worship & Emmanuel Kids
Mon (17)	7:00am	Men's Prayer & Bible Study
	6:30pm	Fall Membership Meeting
Wed (19)	10:00am	Coffee & Conversation

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 29	Family ADVENTure
November 30	1st Sunday of Advent & Communion Potluck

OUR CHURCH

EMMANUEL KIDS— Emmanuel's version of Sunday School. Emmanuel uses a strategy for Family Ministry called Orange. Children will be dismissed to their classes in the fellowship hall during the sermon slot. A check-in person will greet you at the entrance.

CHILD PLAYROOM— Children are always welcome in our sanctuary during our service but if they require a separate space to play there is a playroom located through the back north door of the sanctuary and to your left.

ADULT FORMATION— Join us at 9am on November 23—"Grief and Longing" with Aron Friesen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAMILY ADVENTure—November 29, 10am –12pm —Join us as we celebrate the beginning of the Advent season . We will be decorating our giant gingerbread house, making Christmas cards, decorate cookies and other fun Advent activities.

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

MENNONITE COALITION FOR INDIGINEOUS SOLIDARITY PRESENTS the film, **SUGARCANE** a documentary about the experience of Indigenous Residential Schools through a story of a Canadian community's reckoning with the discovery of unmarked graves. For zoom option contact mneufeld@mennochurch.mb.ca. This film is being shown in support of Clan Mothers Healing Village, a land-based healing space for Indigenous Women and 2Spirit Relatives reconnecting with their strengths. December 5, 7:00 PM CST @Fort Garry Mennonite Fellowship Church, 150 Bayridge Avenue, Winnipeg, MB, R3T 5B5. Please make your donation at <https://clanmothers.ca/donate-today/>.

CMU:

CMU Discover Day – Join us for the full day or the afternoon of November 21 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.

Music Discover Day – Prospective music and music therapy students are invited to learn more about studying music at CMU with a full day campus visit on November 21. Visit cmu.ca/discover-days for more information and to register.

Christmas at CMU – Experience CMU’s annual Christmas tradition with one of three concerts: Friday, November 28 at 3:00 PM (a one-hour concert and carol sing in the gym) and Saturday, November 29 at 2:30 PM and 7:00 PM. On Saturday, come early or stay late for the Christmas at CMU Market with over 20 vendors and CommonWord’s annual Christmas sale (1:00–7:00 PM). Visit cmu.ca/christmas for details and livestream.

MCC:

On Nov. 22, join us at the annual **Christmas Quilt and Craft Sale** presented by the Piece It Together quilting group. Discover a treasure trove of handcrafted items – from quilts to kitchen essentials and children’s toys – lovingly made and donated by local volunteers. The sale takes place from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Fort Garry Mennonite Fellowship (150 Bayridge Ave., Winnipeg). Your contributions will directly support MCC’s humanitarian relief efforts.

Together, we’ve planted 367 acres of farmland in Manitoba for Grow Hope – an incredible 81% of our goal! Your support helps local farmers grow hope for sustainable farming projects and families facing hunger around the world. And there’s still time to donate to help us reach our goal of 450 acres before Nov. 30 – visit mcc.org/manitoba/GrowHope today.

MCC is responding to the impact of Hurricane Melissa. Please pray for the people who have been affected by this disaster. MCC is working with local partners to provide food, hygiene items and other emergency supplies.

This Christmas, give a gift that transform lives across the globe. Choose from gifts like goats, clean water, fruit trees or gifts for peace. Shop gifts of comfort and joy that promote peace in MCC’s Christmas Giving Guide.

MCM:

55+ Day Away at Camp Assiniboia - November 17, 9 am – 3 pm. Enjoy lunch and a day of hiking, fireplace conversations, music, games and more. \$20. Call Elisabeth at 204-895-2267 by November 12 to reserve a spot.

The Sunday Night Live fundraiser for MCM on November 23rd is sold out but will be available to livestream - contact Janessa (pastor@jubileemc.ca) to be emailed the link. Participate alongside by donating online.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CREATE AND CONNECT CHRISTMAS CRAFT MARKET—You’re invited to Salem Home’s Create and Connect Christmas Craft Market on Friday, November 21, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the Heritage Room at Salem Home. Come browse handmade crafts, baked goods, and unique creations made by young local vendors and Salem Home residents. This is a perfect way to start your Christmas shopping while supporting community connection and creativity. All proceeds from resident tables and vendor fees will go toward the Christmas Cheer Board.

CHRISTMAS GLOW IN THE COUNTRY is a great way to spend quality time with your family or friends and celebrate the season! Come take a leisurely drive through the 2 kilometre route in the comfort of your vehicle, tune your radio to our Christmas Glow station and enjoy the festive displays and goodies. Purchase your tickets online on our Christmas Glow in the Country website!

November is the Winkler Community Foundation's annual GIVING CHALLENGE. From November 10-16 your gift to the Winkler Community Foundation’s COMMUNITY FUND will be stretched thanks to our generous sponsors. This means, every dollar that you give is being matched \$1 for \$1 (Max stretch per sponsor). This year we have 16 sponsors.

Ways to give:

- Online Winkler Community Foundation website at: winklercommunityfoundation.com
- Cash or Cheque: Drop off at the office 2-880L 15th Street before Friday Nov 14/25
- Contact Myra Peters for other giving options 204-362-9292.

JOIN US AT EDEN FOUNDATION’S “LIGHT UP THE NIGHT” Sunday, November 30, 2025, Eden Mental Health Centre Grounds, 1500 Pembina Avenue, Winkler. Join us for a festive and meaningful day in support of Mental Health! Activities: Skating, Christmas Carnival, Hay Rides, Snow Sculptures, Market vendors. Tree Lighting Ceremony: 5:30 PM. Fill the Stocking, Share the Warmth. Bring socks, gloves, or toiletries to help those at Eden Mental Health Centre Or donate \$25 and receive an honorary ornament in memory of someone special. Free admission

FROM EVERYWHERE TO BETHLEHEM—November 28, 6pm—9pm, November 29 & 30, 5pm – 9pm. A live outdoor, interactive Nativity in the Winkler Park presented by Winkler EMM Church and local community churches. Warm up with hot chocolate and cookies after the tour. Dress warm! Bake and craft sale in the tent to support local charities. Feel a part of the drama by bringing your “taxes” with a non-perishable food item for the local food cupboard.

STEVE BELL IN CONCERT—November 28th at 7:30pm at the Morden Alliance Church, 181 15th Street, Morden. An evening of story and song, featuring music from Steve’s latest album, The Glad Surprise, as well as Steve Bell classics and favourites. [Click for tickets.](#)

TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES ANNOUNCES THEIR WINKLER GLOBAL GIFT FESTIVAL—The South Central Regional Library will once again be hosting this event from Tuesday, November 25th, to Saturday, November 29th, 2025. We are grateful for their warm hospitality in sharing their space with us and look forward to reconnecting with friends and supporters from the Winkler community. **Please see your mailbox for store hour details.**

MEN’S COMMUNITY BREAKFAST—Every Wednesday 7:30am—8:00am at Triangle Oasis. A short devotion followed by breakfast. All men are welcome!

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