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

WELCOME

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Scripture Reading: Matthew 25: 31-46

Message: New Year's Eve: "Anchored in a Different Kingdom" - Pastor Corey

THIS WEEK

Sun (23)	10:15am	Worship & Emmanuel Kids
Mon (24)	7:00am	Men's Prayer & Bible Study
Wed (26)	10:00am	Coffee & Conversation
Sat (29)	10am—12pm	Family ADVENTure

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 30— MDS Report from Nova Scotia

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/>.

MCC:

See the world, serve others and gain hands-on experience with SALT. This FREE, year-long cross-cultural service program is for young adults between 18-30 years old who are ready to make a difference. Explore unique opportunities, read the FAQs and don't forget to apply before Feb. 15, 2026!

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**. (AVAILABLE ON THE TABLE IN THE FOYER)

CMU:

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.

Figures and Portraits – MHC Gallery presents a new exhibition by the Winnipeg Sketch Club, featuring works by professional and amateur artists. The exhibition runs from November 14 to December 22. Admission is by donation. Visit cmu.ca/gallery for more information.

CommonWord and CMU Press Book Launch – The Sacred Path of Simplicity by Mark Burch. Join us on December 3, 7:00 PM CST in Marpeck Commons to explore a spiritual grounding for simple living and learn to tread more lightly on the earth. Visit commonword.ca/go/4347 for more information.

CMU Employment Opportunities – CMU invites inquiries and applications for faculty positions in Education and Social Work as well as Sessional Instructor positions in Business and Psychology. Visit cmu.ca/employment for more information.

MCM:

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.

Faith and Life Choirs Christmas Carol Sing. December 14, 2025. 3:30pm. Bethel Mennonite Church, Winnipeg. A freewill offering will be taken.

Mennonite Church Manitoba invites applications for the Director of Camps with Meaning position. Full time. www.campswithmeaning.org/news

Camps with Meaning invites applications for the Facilities Manager position at Camp Asiniboia. Full time. www.campswithmeaning.org/news

Are you a student at the University of Manitoba? Come join us in the Menno Office (Room 524 on the fifth floor of the University Centre) There you will find a place where all are welcome to hang out, connect with old friends and make new ones, enjoy good food, music and conversations about faith, life and everyday stuff. To learn more visit our website mennooffice.ca.

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.

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!

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!



ADVENT SERIES STARTS NEXT SUNDAY!

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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