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*Striving to be "an inviting, Christ centred community  
in which people are being transformed to live like Jesus"*

## WELCOME

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**Scripture Reading:** Isaiah 40: 1-11; Mark 1: 1-8

**Message:** Anchored in Peace - Howard Fawcett

### THIS WEEK

Sun (7)	10:15am	2nd Sunday of Advent & EK
Mon (8)	7:00am	Men's Prayer & Bible Study
Wed (10)	10:00am	Coffee & Conversation

### UPCOMING EVENTS

December 24	7:00pm	Christmas Eve Service
December 25	10:15am	Christmas Day Service
December 28		NO SERVICE
January 4		Brunch & Sharing Service

### 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 December 14— Carol Singing

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WINKLER FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE IS EXCITED TO HOST OUR ANNUAL FAMILY NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY!** Join us December 31st from 5 - 7:30 pm for family-friendly fun, including face paint, snacks, crafts, music, characters from A Country Princess and a 7:30 countdown accompanied with a balloon drop! Your ticket includes all the entertainment for the evening, along with a goody bag and a door prize ticket. Pizza and extra snacks will be available for purchase. This event is truly enjoyable for both children and their caregivers! Register on our website, [wfrc.ca](http://wfrc.ca) under the Register tab

### CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MCC:**

**Help welcome a family from Gaza to Manitoba.** A Palestinian family of six has arrived in Manitoba after fleeing the war in Gaza. Their eldest child needs complex medical care not available at home — but here, that care is possible. Your gift can help with housing, groceries, school support, language learning and more. Donate today at [mcc.org/gaza-family-initiative](http://mcc.org/gaza-family-initiative).

**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)

**The MCC Manitoba Volunteer Portal is the place to find opportunities to serve your community.** Whether you're helping in a Thrift shop or at the MCC Manitoba office, your work helps serve those in Manitoba and around the world. Find opportunities to get involved today!

#### CMU:

**CMU Employment Opportunities** – CMU invites inquiries and applications for the Director of Advancement, faculty positions in Education and Social Work, a Sessional Instructor position in Business and Head Coach for our Cross-Country Running team. Visit [cmu.ca/employment](http://cmu.ca/employment) for more information.

**Christmas at CMU** – Missed the CMU's Christmas tradition? Visit [cmu.ca/christmas](http://cmu.ca/christmas).

#### MCM:

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

**Camps with Meaning invites applications for the Facilities Manager** position at Camp Assiniboia. Full time. [www.campswithmeaning.org/news](http://www.campswithmeaning.org/news)

**Light the Fire this Christmas.** Your purchase of Light the Fire - Legacy of Love clothing this season supports your Camps with Meaning Capital Campaign with a small donation, and you look great supporting the cause. These make great gifts. This order cycle will end on November 30. Visit [campswithmeaning.org/lightthefire](http://campswithmeaning.org/lightthefire) and scroll down the page to see all the items and to order.

**Activ8 Zoom Conversation.** All young adults are invited to the conversation Monday, December 8. 9:00am-11:00am. Tonya Stanfield is the guest speaker. Visit [www.mennochurch.mb.ca/activ8](http://www.mennochurch.mb.ca/activ8) for info on how to get the zoom link and join the conversation.

**MCM is hosting Winnipeg's ecumenical service that begins the 2026 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.** January 18, 7:30pm at First Mennonite Church. Consider joining the choir, which will rehearse at First Mennonite January 4 and 11, 6:30pm. It would be great to have strong MCM representation for this!

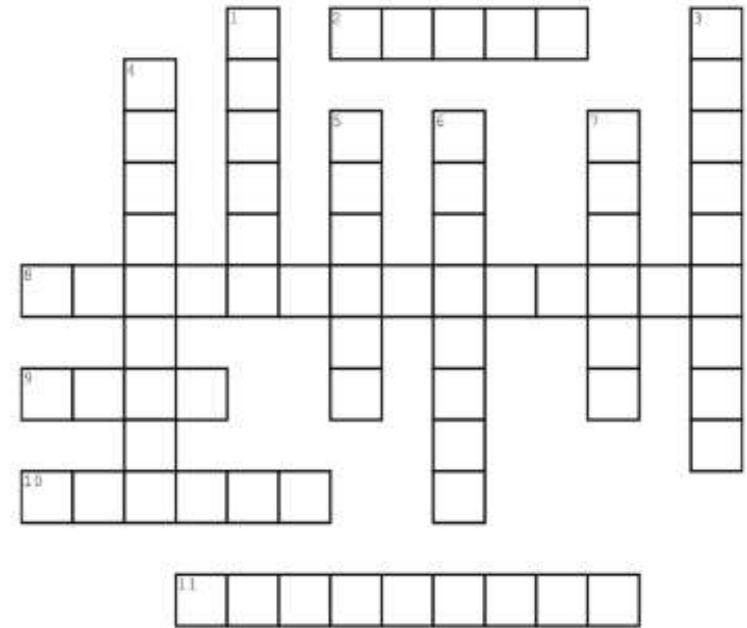
**Camps with Meaning Summer Leadership applications are open.**  
[www.campswithmeaning.org/staff](http://www.campswithmeaning.org/staff)

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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!

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

## Advent/Christmas



#### Across

2. The Son of God
8. The person who prepared the way for Jesus' coming
9. Mother of God
10. Jesus' Earthly Father
11. Where Jesus was born

#### Down

1. The time of preparation for Christmas
3. Day Jesus was Born
4. Angels Appeared to them
5. Announced Jesus' Birth
6. Means God with us
7. Jesus is Our

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