

WELCOME

EMMANUEL MENNONITE CHURCH

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

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Worship Service

WELCOME TO JINGLE JAM, A SENSI-BLE CHRISTMAS!
This morning, adults, teenagers and children will share the same space as we prepare to laugh, learn and experience the meaning of Christmas together!

Service Leader: Pastor Corey Hildebrand

Jingle Jam Hosts: Bud & Tina Fehr Kehler,
Jeanette Hoepfner

Carolers: Al Ens, Ernie Dyck, Theresa Klassen, Ruth Reimer

This Week

Today (23)	10:00am	Coffee & Gathering
	10:15am	4 th Sunday of Advent "JINGLE JAM"
		Youth Small Group Week
Mon (24)	7:00pm	Christmas Eve Service
Tues (25)	10:15am	Christmas Day Service
Wed (26)		Office Closed

Upcoming Events

Next Sunday (30) 10:15am Brunch & Sharing Service

Our Church

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT EMMANUEL - Our Sunday morning begins at 10am with a time of coffee and visiting in the foyer. Please help yourself to coffee, hot chocolate or tea. Our Worship service begins in the sanctuary at 10:15am.

ONE WAY - An adult Sunday School class meets at 9am in the multi-purpose room. **NEXT ONE WAY - JANUARY 6.**

CHILD PLAY ROOM - for ages 2 and under in the green north east part of the fellowship hall. There is a live feed to our service being broadcast into the room so that parents can continue to watch if they wish. Parents are required to stay with their children during this time.

GPS - Emmanuel's version of Sunday School. Emmanuel uses a strategy for Family Ministry called Orange. **GPS will resume on January 6.**

- **first look:** Ages 3 to Kindergarten. Like us on Facebook at Emmanuel Firstlook or follow us on instagram @emmanuelfirstlook
- **252basics:** For ages Grade 1 - Grade 8. " Like us on Facebook at Emmanuel 252basics or follow us on Instagram @emmanuel252basics252basics

YOUTH MINISTRY - If you're in grades 7-12, you're invited and encouraged to join us at Youth! **Our theme for this month is called "Christmas Break" This week is SMALL GROUP WEEK.** The Leaders for the 2018-19 Season are Tanya Fehr, Alysha Friesen, Adam Janzen, Eric Olfert, Richard Redekopp, Cam Wiens, Pastor Corey Hildebrand. Follow us on Instagram @emmanuelchurchstudents or on twitter @emmanuel_xp3

SMALL GROUPS - Emmanuel offers a variety of small group opportunities (study groups, fellowship groups, etc.). Some are weekly, some bi-weekly and some meet once every month or two. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Pastor John (pastorjohn@winkleremmanuel.com) or Karen Schellenberg.

BREAKFAST CLUB is a ministry that serves breakfast 3 times a week at Winkler Elementary School

YOUNG ADULTS – open to all young adults (married or single). This group meets Friday evenings at 7:30pm. For more information contact Aletha Fawcet.

Announcements

POTLUCK BRUNCH - Our December 30 Worship Experience will be quite different than a usual Sunday morning. We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall for a Potluck Brunch at 10:15 am. After 30-40 minutes of eating and visiting, we'll move into a time of sharing and prayer. An opportunity will be given for us to share highlights of how God has blessed us in this past year and to name hopes and concerns we have as we enter a new year. Please bring brunch food for the Potluck and anticipate a rich time of reflecting on God's goodness.

COME AND CHECK OUT THE LIBRARY THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON. There are Christmas books to enjoy, as well as a variety of newly purchased ones. We have recently received a number of donated non-fiction books too. If you have any books you would like to donate, published in the last ten years, feel free to bring them to the library. Thanks, The Library Committee

CHURCH OFFICE CHRISTMAS HOURS
December 24 – 8:00 – noon
December 25 – OFFICE CLOSED (Stat)
December 26 – OFFICE CLOSED (Stat)
December 27 – Office open 8:30am – 3:00pm
December 28 – Office open 8:30am – 3:00pm
December 31 – OFFICE CLOSED (Staff Holidays)
January 1 – OFFICE CLOSED (Stat)

LOOKING FOR YOUNG ARTISTS -Emmanuel Kids, a space in the foyer where each month, two of our young ones get to display their creative sides. We feel that this is a great way for children to contribute to the life of the community and we hope that you encourage their gifts! **The artists this month are Felicity Tith and Eden Froese.**

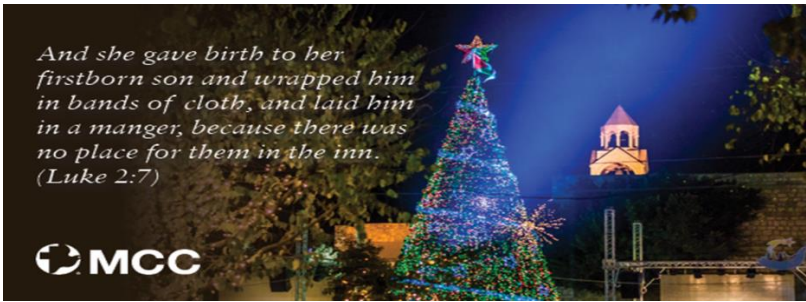
Conference & Community Announcements

CONFERENCE:

MC MANITOBA:

- **MCM Winter Youth Retreats are coming!** Sr.High Jan.25-27 and Jr.High Mar.8-10. Both at Camp Assiniboia, both feature special speaker Paul Loewen, both will include worship, learning and a ton of fun. Contact Kathy Giesbrecht kgiesbrecht@mennochurch.mb.ca for all the details.
- **Did you miss the Faith and Life Choir concerts?** Catch excerpts on CFAM 950 (Altona), CHSM 1250 (Steinbach), or CJRB 1220 (Boissevain) on Sunday December 23 at 3:00pm.

MCC MANITOBA:



- This Christmas, give a gift that gives twice! Through MCC's Christmas Giving projects, you can bring joy to the people you love and transform lives around the world. Each gift comes with a card that explains the gift you've given. Choose from a variety of gift options that will be meaningful to friends, teachers, co-workers or family! Visit mccmb.ca/christmas today.
- **MCC Manitoba welcome applicants for the Volunteer Youth Engagement Coordinator.** The Coordinator will be based at Sam's Place, on Henderson Hwy. For full details and to apply visit mccmb.ca/volunteer-youth-engagement. The position closes on December 28.
- **SALT positions are open!** What are your plans for 2019? How about spending a year immersed in another culture, serving the local community, and getting real-world work experience? SALT is an 11-month program open to young adults aged 18-30. For more information and to apply visit mccmb.ca/salt.
- **MCC Canada welcomes applicants for the Donor Engagement Manager and Shared Program Accountant.** For full details and to apply, visit mccmb.ca/serve.

CMU:

- **Enrol in a CMU Winter Semester evening course** – for credit or audit. Options include: History of Indigenous Peoples in Canada; The Art of Preaching; Fundamentals of Marketing; The Detective in Fiction and Film; Principles and Paradigms of Youth Ministry... Seniors and alumni audit fees available. Go to cmu.ca/timetable for details.
- **CMU offices and buildings will be closed Dec 24, 2018 to Jan 1, 2019.** During this time period for questions about enrolment, events or giving, please visit www.cmu.ca. Your prayers are welcome for the Winter Semester classes which begin on Jan 7.
- **Do you want to give the gift of peace this Christmas?** Check out the Canadian School of Peacebuilding website at csop.cmu.ca to purchase Voices of Harmony and Dissent, authored by past CSOP instructors, or follow the resources link for other peace books.

An MDS Update is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

COMMUNITY:

Are you interested in making a difference in the lives of those living at Salem Home? Are you interested in fundraising? The Salem Foundation is looking for someone like you. This is a .5 FTE position. If you are interested, please send resume to Salem Foundation, 165-15th Street, Winkler, MB R6W 1T8 or contact Sherry Janzen, Executive Director at sjanzen@salemhome.ca/204.325.4316

The Emmanuel Mennonite Church invites you to consider an excellent opportunity to reflect on how for Christians work and worship can and should be linked to one another. Please consider registering for a one DAY "WORK AS WORSHIP" SIMULCAST on February 22, 2019 for which we will serve as a host church. The "Work As Worship" Retreat is planned by Right Now Media, an organization whose resources our congregation has used for a good number of years. Participants who attended last year shared strong words of affirmation for the event and the quality of the speakers. Here is a link to the "Work as Worship 2019" website:

<https://www.workasworshipretreat.org/> or to register go to <https://events.rightnowmedia.org/attendee/site/204>

CHRISTMAS

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Angels
Jingle Jam
Mary

Baby
Jesus
Noel

Donkey
Joseph
Shepherds

Gifts
King
Star

Innkeeper
Manger
Wise Men



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