

Covenant

Mennonite Church



November 12 2017

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Love in Action

Worship Service

Theme - Dying and Rising with Christ

Order of service

Call to Worship

L: We gather as many individuals

P: yet we are one body.

L: We come from many places,

P: yet we come to one place.

L: We gather as God's many children,

P: yet we are one church.

ALL: We are one body in this place, as God's church. Alleluia!!

Welcome

Acknowledge Remembrance Day & Time of silence

Song: SJ #1 – We sing to you, O God

HWB #143 – Amazing Grace

Sharing of church concerns

Giving of our gifts

Children's time

Scripture - Romans 6:1-11

Meditation

Baptism

- Sharing by Laura & Jessica

- Congregational response – HWB #788

- Baptism

- Song – HWB #307 – Will you let me be your servant

Communion

'What now?'/Congregational prayer

Song – Go Now in Peace – Darren Kehler

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Greeter/Usher – Rita Wiebe

Worship Leader – Pearl Braun-Dyck **Meditation** – Kelvin Dyck

Visuals – Rita Wiebe, Linda Bueckert **Music** – Hannah Burkholder

Monthly Cleaning (November) – Larry and Myra Danielson

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This Sunday

❖ **9:45 a.m.: Covenant Middle Years Children's Connection:** Classes continue.

❖ **The Pre-school Class and Primary Classes:** Class is held during the service.

❖ **9:45a.m: Covenant Youth Connection:** Class as usual.

❖ **9:45 a.m.: Covenant Adult Connection:** *David Stobbe* leading the class.

❖ **11:00 a.m.:** Sunday Worship: Speaker: Kelvin Dyck

The Covenant Calendar

November 12: Baptism and Communion Sunday

November 16, 7:pm: Planning and Steering @ Covenant

November 19: Love in Action: Kelvin Dyck

November 26: Missions' Sunday

December 3: First Sunday of Advent

December 10: Second Sunday of Advent

Here at Covenant

You are all invited to our potluck lunch served here after the service. Take this opportunity to greet and encourage Jessica in this step of commitment.

In our Community

Boundary Trails Health Centre Palliative Care Team is looking for volunteers to be involved in various programs. (Friendly Visitors, Comfort cart, fundraising etc.)

Volunteers come from all walks of life and make a difference in our communities.

BTHC Volunteer Education Training Sessions will begin in January 22, 2018.

Deadline for registration is Dec.1/17. If you are interested please call:

Jerri-Ann Froese @ (204)331-8815 OR Eunice Suderman & Maria Nickel @ 331-8909.

Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity with meaning? Do you have a passion for people and Fair Trade? Ten Thousand Villages work helps create life changing opportunities daily for individuals, families, and communities around the world. Please consider volunteering this November and December at the Ten Thousand Villages Seasonal store in Winkler. We love volunteers. Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Annelore White at (204) 325-5558 or email her at arwhite@mymts.net.

Gateway Resources Christmas Concert. Thursday, November 23 at 7 pm

In the Winkler Berghaler Church, 252-6th St. Winkler.

On **November 20, 2017, 9:30-11:00am**, there will be a special event **at the Oasis Restaurant in Winkler. Canadian Foodgrains Bank** has many supporters in the area. We would like to say thank you in person to the many wonderful people who support us now, and also would love to meet people who may wish to support us if they learn a bit more about us. The event on November 20 is an **informal opportunity to meet me and others from Canadian Foodgrains Bank**. Our Executive Director, Jim Cornelius will be there, as well as Putso, a person from Africa working for CFGB projects there, and Gordon Janzen who will soon take over my position as Manitoba Representative. We welcome people to drop by for coffee and a piece of pie and chat a bit.

Harold Penner, Manitoba Representative

MC Manitoba

Fall Partnership Circle Gathering @ Morden Mennonite Church, November 18th, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. “God’s Mission to Gather *and Spur*... Stories of Faith, Works and Reconciliation”. See www.mennochurch.mb.ca/events for more info.

Camps with Meaning Video: MCM produces a retrospective video for the banquets every year. It’s probably too long for congregational use, but makes for entertaining and edifying viewing in other settings. A quick way to find it is [here on our Vimeo page](#). It’s also on the [video page of the Camps with Meaning site](#).

MCC Manitoba

Relief for Rohingya refugees - Respond to the Rohingya refugee crisis by November 28 and the government will contribute a dollar to its Myanmar Crisis Relief Fund for every dollar you donate to MCC. Give today to have your donation matched! Call us at 1(888)622-6337 or visit mccmb.ca

MCC India guest in Manitoba - Come hear first-hand stories about how agriculture is changing lives and improving food security in India through practices like diversion-based irrigation systems and land reclamation. Join us as Pabitra Paramanya, an agricultural officer for MCC in India, shares about his experience bringing new possibilities to small-scale farmers. In Winnipeg on Nov 16, 7pm at Forth cafe and in Boissevain on Nov 19, 3:30pm at Whitewater Mennonite Church. For more details, visit mccmb.ca/events or call 204-261-6381.

Christmas Craft & Bake Sale - Join us for the Christmas Craft and Bake Sale at 134 Plaza Dr., Winnipeg, on Saturday, November 25, 9:00am-4pm. Shop baked goods and locally made crafts and quilts with your purchase supporting MCC's humanitarian relief work around the world. For more information, please visit mccmb.ca/Christmas-sale

CMU

The **CMU Face2Face Discussion Series** begins Nov. 15 at 7:00 PM in Marpeck Commons with the topic *Our need for weed? – Sparking Conversations in the Church and Community*. See cmu.ca/face2face for details.

Mark your Calendars - CommonWord Bookstore and Resource Centre Christmas Open House! A one-day sale will be held on **Nov. 25** from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM, featuring in-store specials on books and foods, fair-trade gift items from Ten Thousand Villages, raffle draw, and food samples. Location: 2299 Grant Ave., Winnipeg.

Join us for Christmas at CMU on Nov. 25 - Create your own concert with family, friends, and neighbours while enjoying music by a wide variety of CMU ensembles, including special features for children. Enjoy festive decor, cookies, and hot apple cider. Attend the 2:00 PM or 7:00 PM event at 500 Shaftesbury Blvd. Free admission and free parking. For more information go to cmu.ca/christmas.

Mennonite Heritage Gallery

Exhibition openings: Carolyn Mount and Tracy Fehr, Fri. Nov. 24, 7:30, MHC Gallery, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd., CMU south campus. Nov. 24 – Jan. 20.

Along the Road to Freedom: Mennonite women of courage and faith BOOK now available. www.commonword.ca or Connie Wiebe 204 487 3300, ext 344 or cwiebe@cmu.ca

Invitation to Prayer

Pray for our friends in care: Bill and Marlene at Salem.

Pray for John and Rita as they work on John's recovery.

Pray for those in our congregation carrying a heavy burden of responsibility in caring for loved ones. Pray for strength and hope in the middle of pain and sorrow.

Pray for the many in our broken world who are suffering from famine, war, and earthquakes and other disasters. Pray for relief agencies like MCC and MDS which offer aid and support to people around the world.

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Prayer: Thank you, God, that each morning you provide a new opportunity for us to follow you. We offer you the best of what we have, what already belongs to you. Let your tender mercies come to us that we might live. Amen.

Common Prayer: A Liturgy for Ordinary Radicals

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