

January 21 2018

God's Love in Action
Worship Service

Theme: Jesus comes to the marginalized

Welcome

Gathering Song: SJ #1 We sing to you, O God

Video

Song: HWB #528 I stand in the presence

Events in the church

Sharing of our gifts

Children's feature – Roxana Enns

Scripture reading – Dramatic reading of John 4: 1-30; 39-42

Reflections: Rita Wiebe

Song: S & R Fill my cup, Lord

What now?

Sending/Benediction

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Greeter/Usher– Marlene Wiebe **Music** – Betty Enns

Service leader: Pearl Braun-Dyck **Speaker:** Rita Wiebe

Visuals – Roxana Enns, Betty Enns, Rita Wiebe

Monthly Cleaning: (January) – Kevin and Rochelle Drudge

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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:** Classes continue.
- ❖ **9:45a.m.: Covenant Youth Connection:** Classes continue.
- ❖ **9:45 a.m.: Covenant Adult Connection:** Classes continue.
- ❖ **11:00 a.m.:** Sunday Worship: Worship leader: Pearl Braun-Dyck.. Speaker: Rita Wiebe.

The Covenant Calendar

January 23, 7:30pm: A Rocha Nature Talk with Elmer Coy

February 8,10: Covenant Annual Meeting

February 14: Ash Wednesday

March 2: All-day MCM Annual Delegate Gathering @ 1st Mennonite in Wpg.

Here at Covenant

Covenant Lenten Book Club

Over the season of Lent, a book study of Samuel Well's *How Then Shall We Live* will take place over two or three sessions. Venue and schedule to be decided.

Kelvin Dyck

In our Community

Central Station is looking for a **Pizza Making Supervisor Volunteer**

We are looking for a volunteer who is able to commit to volunteering every Thursday from 6-9 pm at Winkler Co-op, someone who is passionate about the work of Central Station. The tasks include setting up for pizza making, supervising volunteer teams throughout the evening, and helping with clean up, as well as reporting back to our volunteer coordinator. Training will be provided. We are also looking for **volunteer teams** to assemble pizzas on Thursday evenings from 6-9 pm. We would love to have a few consistent groups that would be willing to serve on an ongoing basis but we also welcome groups who are looking to come serve casually or as a one off opportunity. We need approximately 8-10 people an evening. The Co-op community pizza is a fundraiser that helps us fund valuable programs for the community here at Central Station. For more information or to apply please contact Julie Nickel at volunteer@winklercentralstation.ca or call [204-325-0257](tel:204-325-0257).

Mennonite Disaster Service would like to invite to their All-Unit Meeting in Winkler, MB on Feb 9-10. This event is a time of sharing and celebration of the work of MDS the past year. For more information or to register please visit our website, mds.mennonite.net/all-unit-meeting/ or call us at 1-866-261-1274.

MC Canada

Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT) is a grassroots organization that seeks to transform situations of violence and oppression through partnerships rooted in creative non-violence. On behalf of our nationwide church, Indigenous-Settler Relations director, Steve Heinrichs, is a member of CPT's Steering Committee. Currently, the committee is working together to strengthen CPT's administrative organization. Please pray for the Steering Committee as they seek to nurture the ongoing sustainability of CPT's mission while remaining committed to the liberating gospel values and vision of the organization.

MC Manitoba

Camps with Meaning Summer Leadership applications are due January 19, 2018. Applications and job descriptions are on the website for you or a young adult you think should apply. Please visit www.campswithmeaning.org to learn more about this unique summer ministry owned by your church.

Will you let me be your servant? A Public Lecture on Mennonite responses to Money

Mennonites have gained a popular image as those who can do 'more with less' and have developed a taste for simplicity. However, Mennonites have also forged large and successful businesses with personal and financial ethics flowing from them. Dr. Janis Thiessen will offer snapshots of Mennonite engagements in business, economics, and ethics from which we can discuss what Mennonite faith and life has and can say about wealth today.

Janis Thiessen is Associate Professor of History at the University of Winnipeg. Janis has specialized in the area of Mennonite labour practices and economics reflected in her publications, *Manufacturing Mennonites: Work and Religion in Post-War Manitoba* (2013), *Not Talking Union: An Oral History of North American Mennonites and Labour* (2016).

The lecture will take place in the multi-purpose Room (3rd floor) of **First Mennonite Church** (922 Notre Dame Ave) **Wednesday, January 31 from 7:00-8:30pm.**

CMU

The public is invited to ‘**Science as a Way of Knowing: the Pursuit of Truth in a Post-Truth World**’ with Dr. Rick Lindroth on Tuesday, Jan. 30, 7:00-8:30 PM in Marpeck Commons (2299 Grant Ave.). Dr. Lindroth, Professor of Ecology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, is the 2018 CMU Scientist in Residence. For more information, including other addresses by Dr. Lindroth, see cmu.ca/sir.

CMU’s **Face2Face** Community in Conversation Series continues on Monday, Feb. 5, 7:00 PM in Marpeck Commons. ‘**The Bible Tells Me so...Doesn’t It? A Conversation with Young Adults on the Tensions of Taking Scripture Seriously**’. Join five CMU Undergraduate students from diverse Christian traditions in a conversation about the Bible and how we approach and discern its significance in our lives. See cmu.ca/face2face for details.

Attend the opening of **Reconciliation Through the Arts**, an exhibition featuring art from First Nations and Settler communities, at 7:30 PM on Friday, Jan. 26 at the MHC Gallery, 610 Shaftesbury Blvd.

Invitation to Prayer

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

Pray for Bev convalescing at home.

Pray for Margaret and Ben in Roland

Pray for our Conference. Pray for our leaders and pastors as they discern the times and faithfully teach and guide us in our journey.

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Prayer: Enlighten the eyes of our hearts, O Lord, so we may not only see and receive your mercy but also notice the places in our world where you call us to extend mercy. Amen.

Common Prayer: A Liturgy for Ordinary Radicals

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