

January 28 2018

Jesus' Love in Action
Worship Service

Question: If Jesus asked, "What do you want?" what would you answer?

Prelude

Gathering Prayer: SS 148

Gathering Song: HWB #25 Jesus Stand Among Us

Offering

Prayer: HWB 493 I heard the voice of Jesus say

Children's story

Songs Of Worship: SJ #127 God of the Bible

HWB #102 To God be the glory

Prayer Of Confession: (all together)

Most merciful God,

We confess that we have sinned against you

In thought, word and deed,

By what we have done

And by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

Have mercy on us and forgive us,

That we may delight in your will,

And walk in your ways,

To the glory of your name. Amen.

Scripture reading: Matthew 8: 1-17

Message by Kelvin

Response: HWB #553 I am weak and I need

Responses and Prayer

Sending prayer: HWB: #769

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Greeters/Ushers– Jennifer, Donovan, Beth, Kate, David Giesbrecht

Music – Rochelle Drudge **Service leader:** Peter Loewen

Speaker: Kelvin Dyck **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: Peter Loewen. Speaker: Kelvin Dyck

❖ For those who wish to stay, a **potluck lunch** will be served in the basement.

The Covenant Calendar

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

Those who have not filled out their Covenant Renewal forms and still wish to do so, please do so as soon as possible. Thanks.

In our Community

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

Darrell Jantzi (MC Canada Donor Relations – Ethiopia Ministry) reported from his summer visit that the Meserete Kristos Church (MKC) in Ethiopia continues to grow numbering more than 310,000 baptized believers. Darrell, along with the rest of the MK College Link Canada Team, raise awareness of and invite prayerful and financial support for the many men and women being developed into strong, Christian leaders at MK College. An answer to prayer for the College - this past fall 513 students were enrolled in programs!

The annual Lent At-Home devotional booklet is again available to guide families from Shrove Tuesday through Easter Sunday. Join the Lenten journey with Chris, Selah and Gloria. Free download – www.commonword.ca/go/1430. For more Lenten resources, visit www.commonword.ca/go/1451.

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.

Camps with Meaning online registration is open! This is our ministry together as Mennonite Church Manitoba. Please visit www.campswithmeaning.org to register for summer camp. We want all families to afford camp. Note our new Campership Fund, which assists families at a much higher level than before.

MCC

Refugee resettlement panel discussion

February 6, 2018, 7-9 pm. Eckhardt Gramatté Hall, University of Winnipeg
Menno Simons College invites you to engage with a panel of refugee resettlement experts in conversation on “Refugee Resettlement in Canada: Moving Forward from Lessons of the Past.” Panellists include Brian Dyck, national migration & resettlement program coordinator for MCC Canada, Mike Molloy and Peter Duschinsky, authors of *Running on Empty*, among others.

CMU

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.

Prospective students (and their parents) - explore CMU through two upcoming opportunities: **Friday, Feb. 2 Campus Visit Day** (a day to explore campus, learn about CMU programs, attend a class and interact with professors) and **Friday, Feb. 9 Discover Outtown Visit Day** (CMU’s unique, one or two-semester discipleship, travel, service and learning program). For information go to cmu.ca/campusvisit

Invitation to Prayer

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

Pray for Bev convalescing at home.

Pray for our upcoming Annual Meeting. Pray for Derek, our Congregational Chair as he gives leadership. Pray for those nominated to lead committees and church life. Pray for our church as we prepare for another year of ministry and life together.

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Prayer: Jesus, you are known as the Lion of Judah and the Sacrificial Lamb. As we follow you, we learn both mighty power and humble submission. Teach us when to imitate you as Lion and when as Lamb. Amen.

Common Prayer: A Liturgy for Ordinary Radicals

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