

February 11 2018

Covenant Sunday
Worship Service

Prelude
Gathering Song: HWB 26 *Holy Spirit, come with power*
Prayer
Call to worship
Songs: HWB 327 *Great is thy faithfulness*
SJ 54 *Longing for light*
Offering
Children's Time
Covenant Renewal
Scripture reading: Joshua 4:19-24
Message
Communion
Song: HWB 353 *Lord listen to your children praying*
Sharing and Prayer
Announcements
Benediction

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Greeters/Ushers – Garry and Linda Bueckert

Music – Pearl Braun-Dyck, **Service leader:** Kevin Drudge

Speaker: Kelvin Dyck **Visuals** – Roxana Enns, Betty Enns, Rita Wiebe

Monthly Cleaning: (February) – Chad and Iris Bergenj

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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 am:** Sunday Worship Service; Worship Leader: Kevin Drudge; Speaker: Kelvin Dyck
- ❖ For those who wish to stay, a **potluck lunch** will be served in the basement.

The Covenant Calendar

February 11: Covenant Renewal Sunday. Communion will be served.

February 14: Ash Wednesday

March 3: All-day MCM Annual Delegate Gathering @ 1st Mennonite in Wpg.

In our Community

Join us at our Winter Strings Concert, featuring the intergenerational string ensembles of Douglas Kuhl School of Music. Come be entertained and inspired by the music of the strings! There will be two concerts, 4:00 and 7:30 at Morden Mennonite Church, 363 Gilmour St., Morden. No charge to attend – a freewill offering will be taken. All are welcome!

On **February 23, 2018, at 7pm**, we will hold a Palliative Care fundraising concert at the P.W. Enns Centennial Concert Hall in Winkler, MB. Our special guest is **Rosemary Siemens & the Sweet Sound Revival**. Tickets are \$25(+taxes and fees) available online at <http://www.winklerconcerthall.ca/> or by going to Winkler City Hall to purchase in person Monday- Friday 9-5pm. We'd love the support! Thanks so much for your help sharing our event.

Shannon Samatte-Folkett Executive Director,

Boundary Trails Health Centre Foundation

MC Canada

MC Canada continues to strongly affirm and be engaged in international ministry with its witness partners. Joint Council is pleased to announce the approval of a three-year transition plan during which Witness Workers will be enabled to achieve the necessary relational funding. This plan anticipates that most current workers will return pending normal term reviews.

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 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.

Job Opening: Camps with Meaning Camps with Meaning is accepting applications for the Guest Service Coordinator position at Camp Assiniboia. The Guest Service Coordinator is responsible for booking, coordinating and hosting our guest groups and volunteers. This is a renewable 0.8 term position (excluding summer months). The application deadline is February 26, 2018. Go to www.campswithmeaning.org "News" for further information.

Job Opening: Mennonite Church Canada (Wpg. office) invites applications for the position of Executive Assistant to the Executive Director. See <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/jobs> for details. Applications are open now and will be considered until a suitable candidate is found. The start date will be arranged with the suitable candidate, as soon as possible.

MCC

Special Event: Wintertreffen

Sunday, February 25, 2 pm

287 8th Ave NE, Altona

Join us at Altona Mennonite Church for an afternoon of music and sharing about refugee resettlement—in English and opp Plautdietsch—followed by a potluck fasp! For more information visit mccmb.ca/wintertreffen

CMU

CMU presents “**Journeying Together: Accompanying the Aging**”, a one-day workshop for deacons, caregiving teams, pastors, and Christians working in health care or other caregiving roles. Join John H. Neufeld, Heather Campbell-Enns, Kathleen Rempel Boschman, Charlene Epp, and more as we explore what it means for Christians to journey together with the aging. Mar. 17th, 2018. For more information, and to register, please go to cmu.ca/pastorsworkshops.

Invitation to Prayer

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

Pray for Colin. Pray for treatments to work in reducing pain.

Pray for Bev convalescing at home.

Pray for the families in our congregation. Pray for the parents as they provide a safe and positive environment in which the children can grow. Pray for the children as they grow in maturity and the love of God.

Pray for our congregation as we go forward from our Annual Meeting. Pray for Derek, our Congregational Chair as he gives leadership. Pray for those affirmed in leadership positions. Pray for our church as we engage our community and the world in which we live with hope, faith and love.

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Prayer: Lord, we ask for singleness of mind to serve you and wisdom to seek unity without judging those closest to us. Amen.

Common Prayer: A Liturgy for Ordinary Radicals

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