

February 18 2018

1st Sunday of Lent
Worship Service

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Music – Rochelle Drudge,

Speaker: Kevin Drudge Visuals - 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: Kevin Drudge
- ❖ For those who wish to stay, a **potluck lunch** will be served in the basement.

The Covenant Calendar

February 18: 1st Sunday of Lent. Speaker – Kevin Drudge

February 25: 2nd Sunday of Lent. Speaker – Kelvin Dyck

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

March 4: 3rd Sunday of Lent. Guest speaker - Byron Burkholder

March 11: 4th Sunday of Lent. Speaker – Kelvin Dyck

March 22, 7:00pm: Planning and Steering @ Covenant

March 18: 5th Sunday of Lent. Speaker – Rita Wiebe

March 25: Passion Sunday: Speaker – Kelvin Dyck

March 29: Maundy Thursday @ Morden Mennonite Church

March 30, 10:30am: Good Friday

April 1: Easter Sunday. Speaker – Kelvin Dyck

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, Saturday, February 24, 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. Thanks so much for your help sharing our event.

Saturday March 10, 2018 @ 6 – 8 pm: *Pregnancy Care Annual Banquet* Westside Community Church, Morden. Tickets are Free – why not host a table of your fabulous friends? Call 204-325-7900 to reserve you a spot.

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.

MC Manitoba

Invitation to MCM Delegate Gathering Worship. All are welcome to worship and communion at First Mennonite Church, March 2, 2018. 7:00pm. David Martin, Executive Minister of Mennonite Church Eastern Canada is our guest speaker. Delegate meetings take place on March 3.

Fundraising hymn sing for the new Mennonite Hymnal. Douglas Mennonite Church. March 11, 2018. 7:00pm. Join three current members of the hymnal committee for singing and reporting on the progress of the new hymnal, due out in 2020. For more info on the project, visit www.mennomedia.org/resonate.

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.

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

Green thumb? The annual plant sale supporting the work of MCC is coming up May 25-26, 2018. As you begin plants for your garden please consider planting an extra pot or two to donate for the sale, both vegetable seedlings and flowering plants are appreciated! For more information, contact Kendelle Romero-Fawcett at kendelleromero-fawcett@mccmb.ca or 204-261-6381.

CMU

CMU is honoured to host **Senator Murray Sinclair** as he shares stories and insights of Canadian communities, churches, and educational institutions

responding to the TRC 94 Calls to Action. Senator Sinclair will speak on ‘The TRC, Calls to Action, and the Mountain before Us: Stories of Hope and Challenge’. Join us on **Monday, Mar. 5, 7:00 PM in Marpeck Commons**. An in-person and live-streamed event.

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.

CMU hosts the **Shi'a Muslim – Mennonite Christian Dialogue 7**. The opening event at 7:00 PM on Mar. 7 in Marpeck Commons will introduce presenters, welcome guests, and introduce the theme “Religion and Youth”. All are welcome. More information available at cmu.ca/community.

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 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: Thank you Lord, that you never abandon us to our hopelessness. There is always room at your table for those who feel forgotten, or who have been cast out. Train us in such hospitality. Amen.

Common Prayer: A Liturgy for Ordinary Radicals

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