

## February 25 2018

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent  
Worship Service

Prelude  
Welcome  
Call to Worship  
Gathering songs: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty H37  
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic H112

Prayer  
Scripture: Romans 4:13-25  
Silence  
Song of Confession SS62  
Assurance  
Song: I will come to you in the silence SS49

Children's feature  
Offering/Offertory Song: Obey my voice H163  
Scripture: Genesis 17:1-7

Message  
Sharing and prayers  
Announcements  
Sending Song: Go my children H433  
Benediction

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**Greeters/Ushers** – Don and Joyce Bergen **Music** – Betty Enns

**Worship Leader:** Elaine Dyck **Speaker:** Kelvin Dyck

**Visuals** - Betty Enns, Rita Wiebe

**Monthly Cleaning: (February)** – Chad and Iris Bergen

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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: Elaine Dyck; Speaker: Kelvin Dyck
- ❖ For those who wish to stay, a **potluck lunch** will be served in the basement.

### The Covenant Calendar

**March 3:** All-day MCM Annual Delegate Gathering @ 1<sup>st</sup> Mennonite in Wpg.

**March 4:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent. Guest speaker - Byron Burkholder

**March 11:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent. Speaker – Kelvin Dyck

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

**March 18:** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent. Speaker – Kelvin Dyck

**March 25:** Passion Sunday: Speaker – Rita Wiebe

**March 29:** Maundy Thursday @ Morden Mennonite Church

**March 30, 10:30am:** Good Friday

**April 1:** Easter Sunday. Speaker – Kelvin Dyck

### In our Community

**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](http://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](http://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](http://www.campswithmeaning.org) "News" for further information.

### MCC

**My Jerusalem: Responding to the U.S. Embassy announcement**

*Wednesday, February 28, 7 pm. Eckhardt Gramatté Hall, University of Winnipeg*

Join panelists representing three Abrahamic traditions who will share personal reflections about what Jerusalem means to them and the implications of the U.S. announcement.

### 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. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018. For more information, and to register, please go to [cmu.ca/pastorsworkshops](http://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](http://cmu.ca/community).

### Invitation to Prayer

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

**Pray** for Bev convalescing at home.

**Pray** for Derek, Laura and family as they wait on God for the recovery of Derek's father, Harv Thiessen. Pray for the skill of the physicians and for the strength and stamina of the family as they support Harv's wife, Helene, in these difficult times.

**Pray** for Rita and her family as they grieve the passing of Rita's mother. Pray that they would experience the comfort and peace of God in the coming days.

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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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