

February 4 2018

Jesus' Love in Action
Worship Service

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Greeter/Usher– Betty Enns

Music – Pearl Braun-Dyck, Kevin Drudge,

Donovan Giesbrecht **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 8,10: Covenant Annual Meeting

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

February 14: Ash Wednesday

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

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.

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

On February 7, Bill C-262 - the Indigenous Human Rights Act - will be voted on. If passed, the Bill will move on to a Parliamentary Committee for further discussion. We must keep the pressure on and make sure the Government of Canada votes in support of Bill C-262. Individuals and congregations can support by emailing your

respective Member of Parliament to encourage them to stand up for justice by championing Bill C-262. Please cc Minister of Justice Jody Wilson-Raybould as she is responsible for this file.

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.

The Mennonite-Anglican dialogue begins this weekend Feb 2-3 at Conrad Grebel College. Pray that this much anticipated conversation would strengthen ecumenical relationships.

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.

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.

MCC Canada welcomes applications for Administrative Services

Assistant based in Winnipeg. Applications are accepted until February 9, 2018. For more information and to apply, please visit mcccanada.ca/assistant-administrative-services

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'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.

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.

Menno Simons College Events at University of Winnipeg: Panel Discussion on **"Refugee Resettlement in Canada: Moving Forward from Lessons of the Past"** on Feb 6. at 7:00-9:00 PM, Eckhardt Gramatté Hall; **Social Justice Fair**, Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM, Riddell Hall. For more information see cmu.ca/events.

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 students as they in preparation to make their contributions to our world. Pray that they become agents of healing and hope in their places of service.

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: Lord, we have only to look at your life to know that reconciliation always costs something. Whether we are old or young, strong or weary, rich or poor, supply us with the conviction that reconciliation is always worth the price. Amen.

Common Prayer: A Liturgy for Ordinary Radicals

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