

## April 1 2018

Easter Sunday  
Worship Service

HWB 273 *Low in the grave he lay*

“Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!”

Call to Worship: HWB 668

Matthew 28:1-10

Prayer

HWB 269 *Thine is the Glory*

SJ 27 *God of the Bible*

Offering

Children's time

Scripture reading: John 20: 1-18

Message

Response and sharing

HWB 573 *What a friend we have in Jesus*

Prayer

Announcements

SJ 78 *We will walk with God*

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**Greeters/Ushers** – Chad, Iris Bergen and family **Music** – Rochelle Drudge

**Worship Leader:** Kevin Drudge **Speaker:** Kelvin Dyck

**Visuals** - Betty Enns, Rita Wiebe, Pearl Braun-Dyck

**Monthly Cleaning: (April)** – Peter and Amanda Loewen

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\*We heartily invite everyone to join us for our traditional Easter Breakfast Potluck beginning at 9:30am in our church basement. Then continue with us as we enjoy a rich Easter Morning Worship Service in the sanctuary at 11:00am.

### This Sunday

- ❖ **9:45 a.m.: Covenant Middle Years Children's Connection:** No Classes.
- ❖ **The Pre-school Class and Primary Classes:** No Classes.
- ❖ **9:45a.m.: Covenant Youth Connection:** No Classes.
- ❖ **9:45 a.m.: Covenant Adult Connection:** No Classes.
- ❖ **11:00 am: Sunday Worship Service:** Speaker: Kelvin Dyck.

### The Covenant Calendar

**April 1:** Easter Sunday: Easter breakfast – 9:30am. Speaker – Kelvin Dyck

**April 8, 7pm:** Documentary film *Birth of a Family* at Kenmor Theater, Morden. Free admission.

**April 19, 7:00pm:** Planning and Steering @ Covenant

### In our Community

All are welcome to a screening of **Birth of a Family**, a deeply moving NFB documentary concerning the children of Canada's infamous Sixties Scoop. Betty Anne, Esther, Rosalie and Ben were four of the 20,000 Indigenous children removed from their birth homes and adopted into white families or placed in foster care. These four Dene siblings grew up separately across North America, until in middle age they found each other. **Birth of a Family** tells their story. **Sunday April 8, 7pm at Kenmore Theatre, Morden. (Free)**

"We invite you to our Dessert Fundraiser for Pembina Counselling Centre on April 12th at 7pm featuring Tyler Pelke. As a teenager from Altona, Tyler was left for dead in a burning house, but God had different plans. The event is being hosted at the Winkler Mennonite Church (Hwy 32). Tickets are \$25. For information call the PCC office at 822-6622."

Salem Foundation invites you to enjoy an afternoon of "Faspa, Fellowship and Song" on Sunday, April 15th at the Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church. The Program, featuring the male voice harmony of the **WINKLER COMMUNITY MALE CHOIR** begins at **3:30 pm** in the sanctuary; Faspa will be served from **4:30 to 5:15 pm** in the fellowship hall. Proceeds from the freewill offering are for Salem Home Resident Room Blinds – All Care Areas.

### MC Manitoba

**Faith and Life Choirs Spring Concert: "Send Forth Thy Spirit"** on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 7 p.m. at Bethel Mennonite Church in Winnipeg and on Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 3 p.m. at Steinbach Mennonite Church in Steinbach, Manitoba.

**Mennonite Women Manitoba** invite you to Resilience Road: struggles, steps and strategies, a day for women. April 28, 9:30-3:00 at the Charleswood Mennonite Church. Resource person; Dr. Moira Somers Ph.D Clinical Neuropsychologist. To register email or call Kathy Giesbrecht [kgiesbrecht@mennochurch.mb.ca](mailto:kgiesbrecht@mennochurch.mb.ca) 204-896-1616 ext; 268 by April 20th. Registration fee; \$50.00 ( includes lunch) More information at [www.mennochurch.mb.ca](http://www.mennochurch.mb.ca) Event page.

**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.

### MCC

**Sam's Place volunteers and mentors needed.** Sam's Place, run by MCC Manitoba, is a café and used bookstore where youth find community as they develop employable skills and gain experience amongst volunteers. We're looking for your help, especially if you have customer service experience and/or are

interested in becoming a mentor. Please contact Alex Strange, at volunteer@sams.place or by phone at 204-960-8111.

### CMU

**Spring at CMU** on April 5, 7:00 PM – a few spots still remain! Contact Joyce Friesen by **noon on Tuesday** to reserve a seat. [jfriesen@cmu.ca](mailto:jfriesen@cmu.ca) or 204-594-0517. Info at [cmu.ca/springatcmu](http://cmu.ca/springatcmu)

Harold Jantz will launch his new book *Flight* at the **CommonWord Bookstore and Resource Centre**. Apr. 10 at 7:00 PM at CMU's Marpeck Commons, 2299 Grant Ave.

There will be a **Homeschool Open House** at CMU at 6:30 PM on Apr. 12 in Marpeck Commons. For more info see [cmu.ca/openhouse](http://cmu.ca/openhouse).

### Invitation to Prayer

**Pray** for Betty as she and the rest of her family grieve Bill's passing last Sunday. Pray for the comfort and peace of Christ to be present to the family.

**Pray** for Marlene, resident at Salem.

**Pray** for those with chronic or long-term health issues: Bev, Peter, John, Colin, Susie, and others known to us.

**Pray** for Harv, father to Derek, Laura and family as he convalesces in the hospital. Pray for the skill of the physicians, for the patience of the family and for the continued hope in the healing process.

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**Prayer:** Lord, you have risen! We praise you. We worship you. We give you thanks. Alleluia.

**Common Prayer: A Liturgy for Ordinary Radicals**

**Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!**

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