

March 11 2018

4th Sunday of Lent
Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Rochelle & Elaine -- OPEN HANDS

Silence & prayer

Songs: HWB-349 SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD
HWB-345 GOD SENT HIS SON

Scripture Readings: Numbers 21: 4-9; John 3: 14-21

Offering: Katrina and Rochelle

Children's feature

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2: 1-10

Message

Communion

Sharing and Announcements

Prayer

Sending Song: Rochelle & Elaine

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Greeter/Usher – Rita Wiebe **Music** – Rochelle Drudge

Worship Leader: Betty Enns **Speaker:** Kelvin Dyck

Visuals - Betty Enns, Rita Wiebe

Monthly Cleaning: (March) – Garry and Linda Bueckert

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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: Speaker: Kelvin Dyck. Communion Sunday.

The Covenant Calendar

March 11: 4th Sunday of Lent. Speaker – Kelvin Dyck. Communion will be served.

March 18: 5th Sunday of Lent. Speaker – Kelvin Dyck

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

March 25: Passion Sunday: Speaker – Rita Wiebe

March 29: Maundy Thursday @ Morden Mennonite Church

March 30, 10:30am: Good Friday. Leader – Kevin Drudge

April 1: Easter Sunday. Speaker – Kelvin Dyck

In our Community

The new **Habitat for Humanity Winkler-Morden Chapter** is officially active and working in our community! As a Chapter, we seek to put God's love into action by bringing our communities together to build affordable housing for families. For more information about how you can get involved, apply to be a Habitat Family, or to donate, please visit: www.habitat.mb.ca (Chapters -- Winkler-Morden) or send us a note at: wmhabitat@outlook.com, 362-5026.

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

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. Special Guests: Marilyn Houser-Hamm and Henry Engrecht will lead a number of songs. Freewill offering.

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.

17th Annual Birding Retreat at Turtle Mountain Bible Camp, May 24-27th (Koinonia is unavailable this spring). Key activities: birding around camp, a visit to Whitewater Lake, and worship times. Choose an early start Thursday evening and spend all-day Friday on a special trip to the Melita/Pierson area. Dennis Fast, well-known birder and photographer and Heidi den Haan, biologist and birder will be leading us in sessions on birding. Brochures and more info to come.

MCC

Film Screening: *Seven Points on Earth*. Thursday, March 29, 7 PM. @ 159 Henderson Hwy, Winnipeg. Join us at Sam's Place as MCC Low German

Mennonite Services hosts a screening of Royden Loewen and Paul Plett's film *Seven Points on Earth*, a documentary about 7 Mennonite farmers around the world.

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.

Prospective students and their parents are invited to **CMU Open House** on Mar. 27. Meet faculty, student council, athletics staff, student life staff, and current students. Attend a class or chapel, enjoy free gelato, and learn about the printing press with students from Spy Tower Press. For more information see cmu.ca/campusvisit. On **Thursday, Apr. 5, 7:00 PM**, plan to attend

"**Spring at CMU**," an evening of celebration in support of CMU. Featured: CMU PAX Award to Steve Bell; music by Steve Bell and CMU Singers; short reflections from faculty, alumni, and students. Contact Joyce Friesen at jfriesen@cmu.ca to reserve a seat or cmu.ca/springatcmu for more information

Invitation to Prayer

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

Pray for those with chronic or long-term health issues: Bev, Peter, Colin.

Pray for Derek, Laura and family as they wait on God for the recovery of Derek's father, Harv. 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 Tom & Christine Poovong (Witness workers – Thailand) shared recently that they have been working with the Blu tribal people in northern Thailand. These mountain people are subsistence farmers mostly and are treated lower than "second-class citizens" in Laos and Thailand. Tom and Christine have a heart for sharing Christ with the Blu people and are already envisioning how they can mobilize other Christians and organizations to provide some of the basic human needs of these people. Please pray along with the Poovongs for the Blu mountain people and for this new opportunity to demonstrate the love of God.

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Prayer: Quiet our anxious spirits, Lord, and help us enjoy the peace you give which the world cannot take away. Amen.

Common Prayer: A Liturgy for Ordinary Radicals

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