

## April 8 2018

Worship Service  
**Wait for the Spirit**

Introduction

Songs: HWB #41 "Come Thou Almighty King"  
HWB #102 "To God be the Glory"  
HWB #71 "Joyful, Joyful we Adore Thee"

Reading: Psalm 16

Prayer A clown's prayer

Children's story

Scripture Acts 1

Message Kelvin

Song: HWB #349 "Spirit of the Living God"

Sharing

Cong. Prayer

Announcements

Song: HWB #459 "I Come with Joy"

Benediction

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**Greeter/Usher** – Elaine Dyck **Music** – Betty Enns  
**Worship Leader:** Doug Dyck **Speaker:** Kelvin Dyck  
**Visuals** - Betty Enns, Rita Wiebe, Pearl Braun-Dyck  
**Monthly Cleaning: (April)** – Peter and Amanda Loewen

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### This Sunday

- ❖ **9:45 a.m.: Covenant Middle Years Children's Connection:** Classes resume.
- ❖ **The Pre-school Class and Primary Classes:** Classes resume.
- ❖ **9:45a.m: Covenant Youth Connection:** No Classes.
- ❖ **9:45 a.m.: Covenant Adult Connection:** Beginning a new video series with Dr. Tom Wright. Don Bergen will lead the class.
- ❖ **11:00 am: Sunday Worship Service:** Speaker: Kelvin Dyck.

### The Covenant Calendar

**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."

Fundraising Supper - Sausage, Baked Potato & Dessert Supper on Saturday, April 14th, 2018 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Winkler Mennonite Church 31 Willowdale Cres - Winkler, MB. For more call: 204-325-5446 or 204-325-6446. Freewill Offering. All Proceeds going toward the ministry of Faith Mission. Everyone Welcome!

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

**Special Event: The Bible, justice, and the Palestine-Israel conflict:** Wednesday, April 25, 7 pm. 2299 Grant Ave, Winnipeg. Join Canadian Friends of Sabeel and Rev. Dr. Naim Ateek at Marpeck Commons, Canadian Mennonite University for the Manitoba launch of Rev. Ateek's most recent book addressing theology of land in Palestine and Israel from a non-violent and reconciliatory perspective.

MCC Manitoba hosts a support group for women who have experienced sexual abuse, 7-9 pm on Tuesdays, May 1 to June 5, 2018. The support group will offer women opportunity to share, find support and healing in a caring faith-based environment. Free of cost with child care provided. For more information and to register by April 17, contact [arp@mccmb.ca](mailto:arp@mccmb.ca) or 204-925-1917.

## CMU

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).

All are welcome to upcoming **CMU Graduation** events:

- Friday, Apr. 20, 7:30 PM:** Spring Choral Concert with the CMU Singers, Men's and Women's Choruses at the Loewen Athletic Centre.
- Saturday Apr. 21, 2:30 PM:** CMU Graduation Service at Portage Avenue Church, 1420 Portage Ave., Winnipeg.

## 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 also for their caregivers and loved ones.

**Pray** for Hary, father to Derek, Laura and family, as he convalesces in the hospital.

**Pray** for our community. Pray that it would be a place of refuge and hope, of justice and forgiveness, of generosity and welcome to all. Pray that it would be a place where the love of Christ extends to all.

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**Prayer:** Lord God, King of the Universe, we lift up our hands to you and ask you to help us bear the burden of injustice. Grant us a discerning spirit to follow your path to justice. Equip us with your patience and your grace so that as we walk with those who suffer, we might strengthen and uphold one another.

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

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