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"Let all that is within me bless God's holy name." Psalm 103:1 Greeter/Usher – John Kuhl

Music – Kate Giesbrecht, Rochelle Drudge Speaker – Kevin Drudge Worship Leader – Christina Dyck Visuals - Worship Committee

Worship Order

Prelude

Welcome & Call to worship

Songs of Praise: I will enter God's Gates with Thanksgiving in my Heart I will enter God's gates with thanksgiving in my heart. I will enter God's courts with praise. I will say this is the day that the Lord has made. I will rejoice for God has made me glad.

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing #110 HWB

Offering/Song (Rochelle/Kate)

Scripture - Matthew 11:2-6

Children's time - Roxana

Song - Come and See. #20

Scripture - John 8:25-32

Meditation

Song - Heart and mind, possessions Lord. #392

Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

Sending Song - He came down #31 STJ

Benediction

This Sunday

- ✤ 9:45 a.m.: Covenant Junior Youth Connection: Classes continue
- The Covenant Early Years and Middle Years Connection: Classes continue.
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- 9:45 a.m.: Covenant Adult Connection: Garry continues his series on the book of Genesis.
- 11:00 am: Sunday Worship Service: Potluck lunch to follow. Everyone welcome.

The Covenant Calendar

March 1: Leadership Day for MCM Pastors March 2: MC Manitoba Assembly @ Steinbach Mennonite Church March 6: Ash Wednesday March 8: World Day of Prayer

In our Community

World Day of Prayer 2019

Come, everything is ready! Please join us for the World Day of Prayer, a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience with the experience of Christians from other countries and cultures and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. The service for 2019 has been prepared for us by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Slovenia. The event will be on Friday, March 8 at 7pm at Morden Mennonite Church.

Day away at Assiniboia +55. Tuesday March 5. Enjoy lunch, skiing, hiking, fireplace conversations, "Knipsbrat" and more. \$20. Call Linda at camp at 204-864-2159 ext 104, or Jesse at the office at 204-895-2267 to reserve a spot.

On March 6 at 7:00pm at the Winkler Mennonite Church, Pembina Counselling Centre will be hosting its annual Dessert Night Fundraiser. This year's speaker is Phil Callaway, best-selling author and host of Laugh Again as heard on Back to The Bible. Tickets are \$25. Tables can be sponsored for \$300 for a tax deduction receipt. Come out for a good cause and have a few laughs. For tickets or to sponsor a table call 204-822-6622.

MC Manitoba

Please pray for Arnaud Mennonite Church as they serve the rural community around them. "We're a friendly country congregation here in the small village of Arnaud MB, who take the Bible seriously in living out our faith in Jesus Christ – by loving God with the sincerity of our Anabaptist heritage, and by loving each other with the common-sense hospitality of our farming heritage."

MCC Manitoba

Learning Tour: Indigenous Initiatives Winnipeg - On February 27, you're invited on a one-day <u>learning tour</u> of local Indigenous-led initiatives, ministries and organizations in Winnipeg. For more information contact Kerry Saner-Harvey at 204-925-1911 or visit <u>mccmb.ca/events</u>.

<u>CMU</u>

CMU's Xplore program offers amazing opportunities for life-long learning for anyone 55+. No assignments and no exams – just a great opportunity to keep exploring life and faith! Beginning March 6 consider taking two of the following courses (each offered on 6 consecutive weekday mornings): Praying the Scriptures Through all of Life; Science and Life: Strange Bedfellows or Necessary Companions; What the Church Believes: Five Theological Themes; Making Peace with the Land: Christians and Our Environment. See <u>cmu.ca/xplore</u>.

Invitation to Prayer

Please pray for our friends: Gloria, Kelvin, David, Marlene, Karen, Peter, Verna, and others who are ill, recovering from treatment or injury, or uncertain about prognosis. Pray for comfort in both body and spirit and for the peace of Christ in the days and weeks to come.

Pray for the Mennonite Church Manitoba Assembly coming up on March 2, 2019 in Steinbach. Pray for the leadership, the staff and the delegates as they discern God's leading for our Conference.

Senators Receive Ecumenical Letter

Last week, Senators serving in the Upper House of Canada's Parliament, will received an ecumenical letter encouraging them to support Bill C-262 (The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples ActPlease pray for the Senate as they discern how Canada can move closer to honest and fair relationship with Indigenous peoples. For more info on Bill C-262, and how to support, see www.pfir.ca.

February 2019: Praise God that the election in DR Congo took place after one week's delay. Pray for a peaceful, just and fair transfer of power. The people are also suffering from an outbreak of Ebola, and a food shortage; pray that the new government would have the resources and wisdom to respond well. Pray for MWC member churches Communauté des Églises Frères Mennonites au Congo, Communauté Évangélique Mennonite, Communauté Mennonite au Congo as they seek to be faithful worshippers of Jesus in their hearts and their actions.

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