

Worship Service

December 1, 2024

Prelude
Welcome

Song of Invitation VT 11 *Mountain of God*

Opening Prayer – Longings

Song VT 715 *Longing for light*

First Advent Candle – Hope

Offering
Congregational prayer VT1020

Songs VT 245 O Little town of Bethlehem
VT 218 Come thou long expected Jesus

Scripture Isaiah 2:1-3

Message

Song meditation - *Oracles* by Steve Bell

Communion

Responses/sharing
Prayer

Announcements

Sending song VT 719 *Jesus, help us live in peace*
Benediction

This Sunday

9:45 Adult class – *Stuck Together*, chapter 10

11:00 – Worship service

Noon - Potluck lunch

7:00pm Enjoy an evening of music, presented by the DKSM string ensembles and Winkler Senior Choir.

At Winkler Mennonite Brethern Church.

This week

Monday 7:00 pm - Contemplative prayer at the church

Ahead at Covenant

Mon. Dec. 30, 5:30pm *Christmas Party* at church! More information to come.

Mennonite Church Manitoba (MCM)

Pray for our Congregations: Arnaud Mennonite Church: Pray for a relatively small but vibrant community of believers in Jesus in the farm country east of the Red River. Pray that we would continue to love and encourage each other in the faith, as Jesus taught us to, and that we would continue to demonstrate that love and share that good news of Jesus to others, in the Morris/ Arnaud/ St. Malo/ Stuartburn neighborhoods and beyond.

Canadian Mennonite University (CMU)

December 12, 13, 14 at 7:30 PM -- CMU Festival Chorus and the WSO perform Handel's Messiah, at Knox United Church. Enjoy a night of glorious music that celebrates the timeless story of hope and redemption. Purchase tickets at wso.ca/whats-on/sp8-handels-messiah-25/

*Worship leader – Rita Wiebe Message – Kevin Drudge
Accompanist – Pearl and instrumentalists*

Mennonite Ventral Committee (MCC)

Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 11 am *Yule love this – get the inside scoop on Christmas Giving!* Join comedian Matt Falk for a **festive live webinar** as he takes you **behind the scenes of MCC's Christmas Giving Guide**. Discover the impact behind each gift and how your generosity makes a difference. Register at mcc.org/events/yule-love-inside-scoop-christmas-giving.

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Advent Messages

Isaiah - Oracles of Longing

- Dec 1 The mountain of the Lord - Isaiah 2:2-3
- Dec 8 Swords into plowshares - Isaiah 2:4
- Dec 15 The wolf and the lamb – Isaiah 11:4-6
- Dec 22 The virgin is with child – Isaiah 7:14
- Dec 24, 10:00pm Christmas Eve service*

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