

Worship Service

January 5, 2025

Welcome

Song VT 267 What Child Is This

Call to worship - based on Luke 2:41-52

Leader: Jesus, grant that we may learn from you as long as we live,

People: that we would mature in wisdom and years.

Leader: Just as you listened and questioned, grant us humility

People: that we would sit among the teachers.

Leader: We look to you, Emmanuel,

All: Jesus, teach us how to learn.

Song VT 196 *Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom*

Reflection on Epiphany

Offering

Meditation VT 440 Ask the Complicated Questions

Song VT 298 What Is the World Like

Scripture Luke 2:41-52

Message

Communion

Responses/sharing

Prayer

Announcements

Sending song VT 830 *Go, My Children*

Benediction

Worship leader – Dave Stobbe Message – Kevin Drudge
Accompanist – Betty Enns

This Sunday

9:45 Adult Education class – Introduction to book study of
How to have an enemy: righteous anger and the work of peace,
by Melissa Florer Bixler

11:00 Worship service

Noon Potluck lunch

This week

Monday- Contemplative prayer at the church

Coming up

February 18 & 20, 7:00pm - Covenant Church AGM

Mennonite Church Manitoba (MCM)

Please read a brief ***MCM year in review – 2024.***

Learn what we have done together as the regional church over the past year!



<https://mennochurch.mb.ca/article/15911-mcm-2024-report>

MCM Mondays start [January 13](#)



This year we offer a special opportunity to join unique equipping evenings with Sarah Augustine, which will be interspersed with our more typical MCM Monday offerings. Please see the MCM Mondays webpage for all the information. <https://mennochurch.mb.ca/mcmmondays>

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

Do you know a young adult ready for an adventure in service?

MCC's SALT program offers a year-long, cross-cultural experience for those aged 18-30, where they can immerse themselves in a new culture, serve in a meaningful way and gain valuable skills. Best of all, there's no cost to participate! Encourage them to explore this unique opportunity and [apply by Feb. 15, 2025](#). **Learn more at mcc.org/SALT**

International Witness

Pray for people in South Korea.



Mennonite Church Canada liaison workers, Cheryl Woelk and Scott Kim ask that you pray with them: Late in the evening on Dec. 3, the South Korean president declared martial law and then lifted it a few hours later

after a strong response from people and leaders. In addition to considerable political instability while leaders decide how to respond to the president's action and what steps to take next, large crowds of people are participating in nonviolent protests to remove the president and there is uncertainty in some of South Korea's international relationships as the situation continues. Please pray for people in South Korea to continue to respond to this situation in ways that build peace, and for sisters and brothers in Mennonite circles here finding ways to support peacebuilding efforts.

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