

Worship Service

March 23, 2025

Prelude

Welcome

Songs VT 36 *Let us Build a House*
VT 420 *God of the Bible*

Confession and words of assurance

Offering

Scripture Luke 15:1-32

Meditation *Christ Collides with our priorities*

Song VT 653 *Nothing is lost on the breath of God*

Sharing

Prayer VT 989 C

Announcements

Sending Song VT 568 *Christ has no body here but ours*

Benediction

Worship leader – Lori Fehr Message – Kevin Drudge
Accompanist – Stephen Knott

This Sunday

9:45 Adult Education class – Local missions: guest presenter Nathan Elias from *Faith Mission*, Winkler

11:00 Worship service

Noon Potluck lunch

This week

Monday 7:00pm - Contemplative prayer at the church

Ahead at Covenant

Thurs. April 3, 7:00pm – gathering to further discuss the proposed Statement of Inclusion, which was earlier presented by the Walking Together in Faithfulness (WTiF) committee.

Mon. April 7, 5:45 pm – *Men N Pots* is back. Fellowship supper at church, men bring the food and clean up.

Mennonite Church Manitoba (MCM)

Sargent Avenue Mennonite Church: Sargent is in the midst of a season of grief and letting go as a number of our life-long members have passed away this month and a number of others are transitioning into higher levels of care. And yet, we are also feeling excited and hopeful as a community striving to follow Jesus in living lives of justice, peace, inclusion and love. Please pray for the wisdom to carry both grief and hope, and inspiration and energy for the work of discipleship.

Camps with Meaning

Apply now for all staff positions at Camps with Meaning. Counselors, Leadership, Health Officers, Kitchen Help, Maintenance. Help create the best summer ever for a young camper. www.campswithmeaning.org/staff

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

Ask Canada to support peacebuilding. Conflicts continue in Ukraine, Gaza and around the world. Join MCC in encouraging the Canadian government to respond with nonviolence at every level. Call for more substantial and comprehensive support for non-violent, locally led peacebuilding.

<https://mcc.org/campaign/give-peace-chance-ask-canada-support-peacebuilding>

Indigenous Relations



Reserve 107: A Path Forward is a 2025 sequel to the 2016 original film. It presents a major update of the Young Chippewyan saga. This new documentary shares the on-going story of the Young Chippewyan band / Stoney Knoll First Nation as they work with Mennonites and Lutherans to right the wrongs of the past. This film offers heart-filled inspiration and a thought-provoking model for other communities across Turtle Island and North America who want to pursue the hard work of truth-telling and reconciliation. Watch <https://www.reserve107thefilm.com/> (Kevin adds – this is an important Documentary, please considering watching!)

Messages for Lent *“Christ Collides”*

Christ Collides...

March 30 ...with our selfishness – Luke 16:19-33

April 6 ...with our blinders – Luke 18:31-19:10

April 13 ...with our expectations – Luke 19:29-44

April 18 GOOD FRIDAY service

April 20 ...with death – Luke 24:1-12 EASTER SUNDAY

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