

Worship Service

April 13, 2025

Welcome – Christ Collides with our Expectations

Song VT 4 *Christ is our Cornerstone*

Call to Worship

Song VT 316 *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty*
VT 313 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Offering
Confession/Assurance

Song VT 158 *I know God Loves me / Gott ist die Liebe*

Message

Response and Sharing
Prayer

Announcements

Song VT 813 *Heart with Loving Heart United*

Worship leader – Kevin Driedger Message – Rita Wiebe
Accompanist – Pearl Braun Dyck

This Sunday

9:45 Adult Education class – Local missions: Angela Braun, Genesis House

11:00 Worship service

Noon Potluck lunch

Ahead at Covenant

Fri. April 18, 11:00am – **Good Friday** service of reflection and communion.

Sun. April 20, 9:15am – **Easter potluck breakfast** (no potluck lunch)

11:00am - **Easter worship** - You are invited to bring flowers (no lilies please) or houseplants for the visual display.

Local Community

Tues. April 15, 7:00pm – DKSM presents, **All in the April Evening**, featuring the Winkler Senior Choir, and special guest EMMS Jazz Choir. At Emmanuel.

Sat. April 26, 1-4pm – **Sustainability Fair** at United Church, Morden. There will be many indoor and outdoor interactive booths – seed exchange, rainwater collection (Norman), vermiculture, EV test driving, solar cooking (pastor Kevin), thrift store fashion show, kids craft zone...and more!

Mennonite Church Manitoba (MCM)

MCM Spring Bible Study. Join Michael Pahl for a six-session series on Paul's letter to the Colossians, called "Rooted in Jesus." Participate as an individual or couple, or form a group with others from your congregation! Register here: www.mennochurch.mb.ca/biblestudy.

May 8 - June 12, Thursdays at 7:00pm via Zoom

Sunday May 4, 3:00pm - **Faith and Life Choirs, Spring Concert** at Morden Mennonite Church. A freewill offering will be taken.

Pray for our Congregations

Living Word Church, Cross Lake: They have interest in seeing more people attend their church and would like to start a meal program. Until end of March their building was rented during the week by Jordan's Principle. An older missionary couple from Alberta leads worship twice a month. Prayer request for the general wellbeing of people who attend.

International Witness

Support congregations in Myanmar and Thailand.



The images of the devastation of last week's earthquake in Myanmar and Thailand are already fading from our TV screens but the reality of death and destruction is still very real for our sister church companions in the region. Let us continue to walk in solidarity and prayer with this part of our family in faith. The military's continued bombing during the tragedy hinders relief efforts. Yet, local congregations are quietly showing God's love to their neighbours. They also hope to gather 100 people in May for training in peace theology. Please consider giving generously to support their tireless work to provide healing and hope in a broken world. Designate gifts to your local and regional church to "Myanmar" or give online (<https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/myanmar>).

Messages for Lent

"Christ Collides"

Christ Collides...

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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