

Sunday School Classes

Children's Sunday School: Our Children's Sunday School class meets in the Church Office during the morning worship service, assembling just after the Children's portion of the service. (Covenant Church Office).

Adult Sunday School Class: On March 4 we begin a new series from the Adult Quarterly, "God's Creative Word" – a study in John's Gospel.

All Ages Sunday School Class: Meets in the Church office at 9:45am. Begins a new series on the Psalms on March 4.

Today

- ❖ **9:45 a.m. – Sunday School:** Sunday School will focus on rehearsing music for our worship service.
- ❖ **11:00 a.m. – Worship Service:** Today we welcome Marilyn Hauser Hamm who will lead us in the first of two mornings learning new songs and hymns which will encourage us in the gift and use of music in worship. We also welcome members of Pembina Fellowship who are sharing this opportunity of music-making with us.

Next Sunday

- ❖ **9:45 a.m. – Sunday School:** Sunday School will focus on the practice of our music for the worship service.
- ❖ **11:00 a.m. – Worship Service:** Next week's service welcomes back Marilyn Hauser Hamm who will lead us in learning new songs and hymns.

Covenant Calendar

February 19, 7:00pm: Taizé service at Covenant

February 22: Ash Wednesday

February 24, 25: MC Manitoba Delegate Session

February 26, 7:00pm: 1st Sunday of Lent. Lenten Evening Prayer

March 4: Prairie Singers Concert in Morden and Winkler

March 4, 7:00pm: 2nd Sunday of Lent. Taizé service in the evening.

March 11, 7:00pm: 3rd Sunday of Lent. Lenten Evening Prayer

March 15, 7:00pm: Planning and Steering

March 18: Congregational meeting. Taizé service in the evening at 7:00pm.

March 21, 7:00pm: "Germinating Conversations" at Winkler Bergthaler

This Week at Covenant

Baptism/Membership Classes:

Those interested in pursuing baptism and/or membership this spring are invited to contact me (Pastor Kelvin Dyck) at the church office at 325-4374 or by email covenant@mymts.net.

Lenten Services

This year during the Lenten season, there will be Sunday evening services each of the six Sundays of Lent. They will be meditational in nature and invite quiet, reflective prayer. Kevin and Rochelle will continue giving leadership to

the Taizé services on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Kelvin will lead the other Lenten evening services.

From Planning and Steering:

March 18, 2012: There will be a congregational meeting after the Sunday morning service in which our church facility upgrades will be prioritized.

Upcoming Events

World Day of Prayer- March 2, 7pm at St John the Evangelist Catholic Church (2 Academy Dr, Morden -across from Minnewasta School). Please join us, and invite your friends and family to attend the World Day of Prayer service and learn more about Malaysia and its unique culture and heritage. Join Christians in more than 170 countries around the world and 2,000 communities across Canada who will gather on World Day of Prayer to pray and act in solidarity with the people of Malaysia. For more information contact Pat 822-6308.

March 4, 2012: The Prairie Singers present Frieden...Pacem...Peace...", a concert of Songs of Peace for the Lenten Season and excerpts from Franz Schubert's "Deutsche Messe." Venues are Winkler Bergthaler Church at 2:30pm and the Morden Mennonite Church at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$10 each with students receiving them for ½ price. For tickets call Elaine Dyck at 325-5335 or purchase them at the Winkler Bible Bookshop.

Hot, Happy & Holy: Grasping the Heart of a Healthy Marriage

On **Thursday March 8th** at 7:30 Dr. Currie will be set loose to do what he does so well: encourage and give the tools for a hot and healthy marriage. Many of you heard of or experienced Dr. Currie's impact in the community through the marriage & family seminar Doing Family Right last spring. Come for an evening of marital refreshment! The free event will take place at the **Emmanuel Mennonite Church**.

MCC Winnipeg Spring Banquet, 6:30 pm at Douglas Mennonite Church

(1517 Rothesay Ave) - Join MCC for an evening of food and entertainment on Saturday, March 10 at 6:30 pm at Douglas Mennonite Church in Winnipeg. Contact Paul Friesen at (204) 261-6381 or 1-888-622-6337 for complimentary tickets.

Mennonite Collegiate Institute presents, *Pirates of Penzance*, March 8, 9,

10, at 7:30 pm. Tickets: Adults starting at \$16, Students starting at \$8. Musical Supper and Show, Sat. March 10 at 5:30 pm. Tickets \$36 Adults and \$23 Students. For tickets call 327-5891 or 1-877-MCIBLUE

The Annual CSSM Ministries Manitoba Support Raising Concert

Featuring the Freedom Singers coming to the Winkler Mennonite Church 31 Willowdale Crescent, Winkler, Manitoba, Saturday, February 25, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. Free admission! Offering received for CSSM Ministries Manitoba. *INDESCRIBABLE: it is about murder* artist talk featuring Cliff & Wilma Derksen, Odia Reimer. Thursday, February 23, 7:30PM, MHC Gallery, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd. Music by Alexa Dirks and Ariel Posen.

MCC, CMU and A Rocha present: “Germinating Conversations: Food, Faith, Farming and the Land”. Rural and urban people of faith engage in a listening project between farmers and consumers on the difficult matter of food production and consumption. Held at the **Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church on March 21, 2012 at 7:00pm**, this is the first of two sessions in which food producers speak to the hard questions of the work of farming, the challenges of marketing crops, and the role of faith in farming.

From CMU

Canadian Mennonite University invites high school students to attend **Peace-It-Together (PIT) 2012, March 9-11**. CMU speakers include Irma Fast Dueck, associate professor of practical theology, and lecturers Kenton Lobe and Justin Neufeld.

Campus Open House Feb 22: See what being a part of the CMU community is all about. Drop in from 11 to 3:00 pm. Visit www.cmu.ca for details.

CMU announces an **essay contest for Manitoba High School Students** interested in the Humanities. The contest, invites students to engage with important questions about art, ethics, and theology. Prize money will be awarded. Essays are due **March 31**. View contest details at <http://media.cmu.ca/index.php/2012/cmu-humanities-faculty-announces-essay-contest/> or contact Andre Forget, aforget@cmu.ca

Proclaiming the Claims of Christ Lecture series welcomes Dr. Robert Benne **March 12-13**. He will speak on *The Unique Gift of Christ*. Visit <http://www.cmu.ca/publiclectures.html/#apolog> for full lecture details.

Invitation to Prayer

Pray for David and Damaris and David and Ruth serving in Mexico.

Pray for Mennonite Church Manitoba as churches meet for their Annual Delegate Session next weekend. Pray for a strong sense of direction and commitment among the delegates.

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Covenant Mennonite Church

11:00 am. February 19, 2012

Order of Service

Gathering

HWB 664 Watch Wait
SJ 8 *Somos Pueblo que Camina (We are a People)*
S&R 4 *Alabere*

Invocation

SJ 125
SJ 13 *Soul is Filled With Joy*

Children's song

Being surrounded by song as you grow
SJ 79 *I Went Down to the River Pray*

Proclaiming

SJ 27 *God of the Bible*

Confessing

SJ 29 *You Are All We Have*
SJ 133
SJ 53 *O God in Heaven*

Praying

SJ 32 *If You Believe and I Believe*
SJ Prayers of the World
SJ 48 *Our Father*

Witnessing

SJ 98 *All Will be Well*
SJ 71 *Alleluia the great Storm is O*
SJ 96 *I'm Pressing On*

Proclaiming

SJ103 *His Eye is on the Sparrow*

Offering

SJ 103 *Just as I am*
SJ 72 *One is the Body*

Sending

SJ 77 *The Peace of the Earth be With You*

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Potluck lunch to follow in the basement fellowship hall. Everyone is welcome!

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Worship Service Participants

Worship Leader – Pearl Braun-Dyck **Guest Speaker** – Marilyn Hauser Hamm
Music – Rochelle Drudge, Val Goossen, Dave Stobbe and others
Visuals – Pearl Braun-Dyck and Kayla Drudge
Greeter/Usher – Ron Friesen **Monthly Cleaning** – Alf and Roxana Enns