

Call to Worship

Holy God, the Father of us all, we gather to worship you and to reaffirm our shared relationship as children of God.

With fatherly care, God welcomes us to our shared experiences of worship, fellowship, prayer and praise.

Renewing God, we gather to be re-invigorated in our worship, and in the witness and relationships that flows from worship.

Together and individually, we will be cleansed and refreshed by the holy winds of God's Spirit, as it blows around and within us.

The Lord our God gives new life and new blessings as we come together in the unity of one purpose – to praise and glorify God.

Blessings, honour, glory and power belongs to our God, the Father of all humanity – who claims us all as beloved children.

Amen

Benediction

Sisters and brothers of Christ, go into all the world!

Go forth with forgiveness and grace.

Go forth with compassion and love.

We go as Christ's family for all the world to see.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 133 (NRSV)

¹How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

²It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.

³It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

Acts 9:21-25

²¹All who heard him were amazed and said, "Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem among those who invoked this name? And has he not come here for the purpose of bringing them bound before the chief priests?"

²²Saul became increasingly more powerful and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Messiah.

²³After some time had passed, the Jews plotted to kill him, ²⁴but their plot became known to Saul. They were watching the gates day and night so that they might kill him; ²⁵but his disciples took him by night and let him down through an opening in the wall, lowering him in a basket.

Partners in Ministry

Mennonite Church Manitoba

mennochurch.mb.ca

Camp Assiniboia Square Dance and Pie Spectacular, Oct. 5.

INFUSE 2019 | MCM's "learning, inspiring, connecting" event will take place on Nov. 2, at Canadian Mennonite University.

Mennonite Church Canada

mennonitechurch.ca

Global Climate Strike Sept. 27. This is an opportunity to join others across the Earth who are concerned about climate change and humanity's dependence on fossil fuels. Go to <https://act.globalclimatactrike.net/> or search Facebook to sign-up and check for local events near you.

CommonWord Worship Calendar, Prayer requests, and more *on the MC Manitoba Update on the bulletin board.*

Canadian Mennonite University

cmu.ca

Apply for September studies at CMU. Contact info@cmu.ca or call 204-487-3300 for information or to arrange a tour of campus.

Xplore offers six-week courses for participants 55+. See cmu.ca/explore, or *more details on the bulletin board.*

Volunteers needed at CommonWord Bookstore and Resource Centre. More information at: info@commonword.ca.

Save the date | MHC Gallery Annual Fundraiser, Fri., Oct. 18, 7:30 pm. RSVP to: swolfe@cmu.ca.

Winnipeg Mennonite Elementary & Middle Schools

wmems.ca

WMEMS is accepting applications for *Educational Assistants* and a *Before and After School Assistant*. Call 204-885-1032, see wmems.ca, or *bulletin board.*

Mennonite Central Committee

mccmb.ca

Upcoming Events | *We are all Treaty People Celebration* – Sept 15; *MCC Canada AGM* – Sat., Sept 21; *MCC Manitoba AGM* – Sept. 26; *Brandon Relief Sale* – Sept 28, mccmb.ca/ReliefSales.

Other

Bethania and Pembina Place Annual Spiritual Care Fundraising Dinner | Mon., Sept. 23, at Douglas MC, 6:00 pm. *See details on the bulletin board.*

Mennonite Disaster Service is requesting your help to rebuild a home destroyed by fire in Marquette. *See details on the bulletin board.*