

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA**

Pray for the Holy Spirit's leading in more than 100 Mennonite Church Canada congregations who are discerning scripture in community by studying the Being a Faithful Church (BFC) 5 documents.

**WITNESS PRAYERNET**

**Dan Nighswander and Yvonne Snider-Nighswander (Jubilee Mennonite Church, Wpg.)** arrived at **Union Biblical Seminary in Pune, India on Jan. 8**. Dan is teaching New Testament courses and Yvonne works in the library and Women's Program as part of a Mennonite Church Canada assignment. "We have been graciously received and treated very kindly by everyone," Yvonne writes in an update. Dan and Yvonne will serve until Feb. 26.

**WITNESS NOTES**

With your help, Mennonite Church Canada is helping to build strongly rooted, fruitful connections among new pastors through the new **Transitioning into Ministry (TiM)** program. With on-line technology new pastors and an experienced pastor/coach connect virtually for reflection, discussion and support. Thank you for supporting new pastors.

**THIS COMING WEEK AT NKMC...**

<b>Mon., Feb. 3rd</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Quilting Bees</b>
	<b>7:00 – 8:30 pm</b>	<b>Pioneer Boys Meet</b>
<b>Tues., Feb. 4th</b>	<b>6:30 – 9:30 pm</b>	<b>Young Adults meet</b>
<b>Wed., Feb. 5th</b>	<b>7:30 – 9:30 pm</b>	<b>Youth meets</b>
<b>Fri., Feb. 7th</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Food Bank</b>
<b>Feb. 7th – 9th</b>	<b>MMYO Sr. Youth Retreat @ Moose Lake</b>	
<b>SUN., FEB. 9TH</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>COFFEE TIME IN LOWER AUDITORIUM</b>
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>PRESCHOOL TO GRADE 7 SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b>
<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>PASTOR GARY MARTENS</b>	



**February 2, 2014**

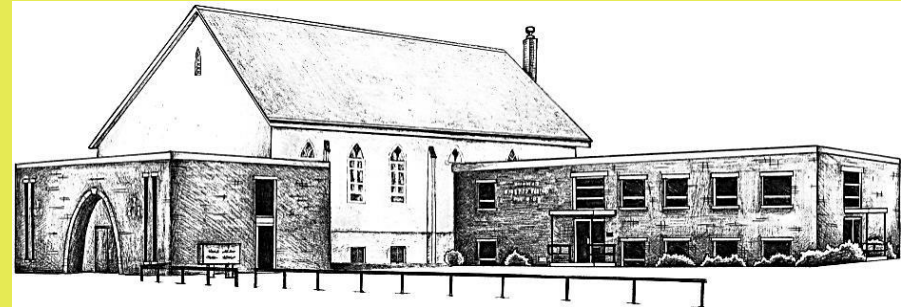


**North Kildonan Mennonite Church**

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**"For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ."  
1 Corinthians 3:11**



**Welcome!** Thank you for joining us this morning. We hope that you enjoy this morning's service and that you will join us again.

We strive to communicate God's truth in a way that is relevant to the challenges we all face. If we can help you, please contact us.

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**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**In Hospital**

**Concordia Hospital**  
**At Home**

**John Guenther**  
**Anita Kasper**

*Let us remember and pray for our members in Extended Care and Personal Care Homes, and also for those who are sick at home.*

**Bethania Personal Care Home:** Margarethe Baerg, Martin Bergen  
Agnes Derksen, Anna Hildebrandt, Elizabeth Klassen,  
Margarethe Klassen, Dagmar Redekop, Maria Wiens

**Lion's Manor** Valentine Harder

**St. Norbert Personal Care Home:** Frank Martens

**Taché Personal Care Home** Rob Bell

**PRAYER REQUESTS/UPDATES**

1. Condolences are extended to the family and friends on the passing of **FRANK ENNS**, age 90, of Grunthal, on January 28, 2014. Funeral services will be held at **Grunthal Elim Mennonite Church** on **Saturday, February 1, 2014, at 11:00 am**, with a reception to follow. *We extend our sincere sympathies and pray for God's comfort upon all the families.*



2. Please continue to keep the **Lage** family in your prayers as the healing continues. Charles had day surgery on his wrist last week, and Karen and Matt are now dealing with injuries that have developed from the initial accident.

3. **John and Mary Guenther** and family are grateful for the kind words, visits, cards, and prayers during John's stay in Concordia Hospital. John will be moving into room 418 at Bethania on Monday, February 3rd. Mary is currently living with family at 522 Sharron Bay ([204-654-4009](tel:204-654-4009)).

4. The **Kasper** family would like to thank everyone for the many visits, well wishes, prayers, calls and cards that **Anita** has received during her hospital stay. She is now at home and doing well. Special thanks to Pastor Gary for his visits, which were greatly appreciated!

*May the Lord enfold everyone in His healing arms, and provide them with continued healing, strength, comfort and peace!*

5. The **Mission Choir** will sing at Bethania PCH on **Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm.**

6. The **Pioneer Boys Club** is having their annual **Pancake Breakfast Fund Raiser** on **Saturday, February 22, 2014** from **9:00 to 11:00 am.** Please come, bring your appetites (and plenty of friends!) and enjoy this fun time of food and fellowship. Come out and support the boys and their program.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2014**  
**10:30AM – COFFEE TIME IN LOWER AUDITORIUM**  
**11:00AM – PRESCHOOL TO GRADE 7 SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**11:00AM – WORSHIP SERVICE**

**WE GATHER...**

Prelude  
Hymn *Here in this place* HWB #6  
Call to Worship HWB # 698  
Welcome, Introduction of Guests, Announcements  
Sharing Time  
Children's Story  
Worship Music *Heart with Loving Heart United*  
Prayer of God's People  
Offering Hymn *There's a wideness in God's mercy* HWB #145

**TO HEAR GOD'S WORD...**

Scripture Reading – from Genesis 37-50  
Worship Music *Help us to help each other Lord*  
**SERMON** **THE HARD WORK OF FORGIVENESS**  
Hymn *Savior, like a shepherd lead us* HWB #355

**AND WITH REJOICING WE GO FORTH**

Benediction  
Worship Music *The Blessing*  
  
*HWB – Hymnal: A Worship Book*

**NEXT WEEK – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2014**

**10:30 AM** **COFFEE IN LOWER AUDITORIUM**  
**11:00 AM** **PRESCHOOL TO GRADE 7 SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**11:00 AM** **WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**SPEAKER** **PASTOR GARY MARTENS**

**Worship Participants This Morning:**

**Speaker:** *Pastor Gary Martens*  
**Greeters/Ushers:** *Peter & Betty Braun, Elsa Peters, Frieda Vogt*  
**Worship Leader:** *Charles Lage*  
**Children's Story:** *Gary Martens*  
**Worship Music:** *NKMC Mission Choir, Betty Loewen, directing*  
**Pianists:** *Erika Krahn, Trudy Voth*  
**Audio/Visual:** *Adrian Zacharias*

## 7. ATTENDANCE & OFFERING FOR JANUARY 26, 2014

<b>Attendance - Sanctuary</b>	<b>106</b>
General Donations	<b>\$3,726.50</b>
Rent	<b>\$50.00</b>
MCC – General Contributions	<b>\$30.00</b>
Memorial Fund in memory of Malwina Neufeld	<b>\$50.00</b>

**Correction:** The Memorial Fund donation noted last week was made in memory of Margareta & Renetta Klassen, not Louise Klassen. My apologies to you Louise! ~ *Liana*

## BEYOND NKMC

8. WINNIPEG MENNONITE ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOLS – WMEMS (204-885-1032) – WMEMS invites everyone to attend their 2 **Open Houses** on **Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>** at the Bedson Campus, and **Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>** at the Agassiz Campus. At 7pm there will be a formal presentation outlining what WMEMS can offer your child. For more information visit online at [www.wmems.ca](http://www.wmems.ca).

## 9. WESTGATE MENNONITE COLLEGIATE – WMC (204-775-7111)

Westgate is now running its annual **Fruit and Cheese Fundraiser**, offering pink grapefruit, navel oranges and 14 varieties of Bothwell Fine Manitoba cheese. Order forms are online ([www.westgatemennonite.ca](http://www.westgatemennonite.ca)) or in the church foyer. **The deadline for orders and payment is February 9, 2014 and the products will be available at Westgate on March 1.** Westgate appreciates your support in this fundraising effort. **NKMC doesn't currently have a parent representative for this fundraiser.** If you are interested to take this on, please email [Parent.Association@westgatemennonite.ca](mailto:Parent.Association@westgatemennonite.ca) as soon as possible.

**Westgate Mennonite Collegiate** will be holding an Open House on **Wednesday, February 5th** from 7:00-9:00 pm.

## 10. CANADIAN MENNONITE UNIVERSITY – CMU (204-487-3300)

You are warmly invited to the annual **Celebration Banquet** in support of CMU: **Thursday, February 13, 6:00 pm, Victoria Inn, Winnipeg.** Come experience 'Another Look at Love' with a tapestry of student and faculty. To reserve a place, contact 204-487-3300 ext. 651 or email [development@cmu.ca](mailto:development@cmu.ca).

Consider joining an art class! The Community School of Music & the Arts, a program of CMU, is offering **Contemporary Painting for Adults** beginning Mon, Feb. 10-Apr. 14 and **Drawing Instruction for Adults** beginning Tues, Feb. 11-Apr. 15. Open to all skill levels. For more information visit: <http://www.cmu.ca/csma/index.php>.

**2014 CMU Essay contest for High School Students** interested in the Humanities is accepting submissions. The contest invites students to engage with important questions about literature, visual media and international development. Prize money will be awarded. Visit [cmu.ca/become.php?s=counsellors](http://cmu.ca/become.php?s=counsellors) for full details. Essays are due **March 31.**

## 10. CANADIAN MENNONITE UNIVERSITY – (204-487-3300) *continued*

**Study Tour to the Philippines / April 27 – May 17, 2015** - CMU is offering a study tour option to the Philippines lead by instructor Wendy Kroeker. Tour will encompass the impact of development on local communities and the implications for peacebuilding, resilience and social justice. See <http://www.cmu.ca/studytour/index.php> for more details.

## 11. MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE – MCC (204-261-6381)

**MCC is accepting applications** for SALT (Serving and Learning Together), a unique yearlong cross-cultural immersion experience for Christian young adults (aged 18-27). Service assignments are available in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America/Caribbean and the Middle East. **Application deadline is February 15, 2014.** Visit <http://salt.mcc.org/> for more details.

**The MCC Furniture Thrift Store on Keewatin is holding its Annual General Meeting** on Monday, Feb. 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Portage Ave. (Mennonite) Church. Members and visitors are cordially invited.

**Pre-Valentine's Day One Day Café** at Ten Thousand Villages - **Thursday, Feb 13 (11am - 3 pm)** Coffee, tea and hot chocolate will be served with homemade desserts. Enter the draw to be held at 3pm for the "Gift Basket of Love" worth almost \$200! Donations accepted to benefit Global Family. 134 Plaza Dr.

**Valentine's Day at Sam's - Feb. 14th and 15th** - Celebrate Valentine's Day with a lush three course meal and live jazz concert at Sam's Place! Gather friends and family around our long tables or reserve a table for two. Reserve your table today as space is limited! Visit <http://samscommunity.com/> for more details. To reserve email: [manager@samsplacebooks.com](mailto:manager@samsplacebooks.com) or call 204-415-4728.

**Sam's Place Film Night - Monday, February 10 - 7:00pm.** Presenting *They Call it Myanmar: Lifting the Curtain*, an astonishing and intimate look at Burma, the second-most isolated country on the planet. This award-winning 2012 documentary from Robert H. Lieberman features spectacular footage shot clandestinely over a three-year period. *They Call it Myanmar* is 83 minutes long and rated PG and will be followed by a brief discussion.

## 12. MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA – 204-888-6781

**Church Leaders Forum 2014 – *Shifting Stats, Shaking the Church***, with guest speakers Bruxy Cavey (Meetinghouse) and Dr. Don Moore (World Vision): Mennonite Church Canada has negotiated a discount rate of \$20/person for this event which begins on March 18 in Saskatoon and spans 10 cities across Canada, ending on May 8 in Victoria. Visit: [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/2269](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/2269) to register for your preferred location. The forum in Winnipeg takes place on **May 6**, at the **Church of the Rock**.

**Do you know any artists** interested in participating in a national exhibition at this July's Mennonite Church Canada assembly at CMU? Contact Connie Wiebe for details at [cwiebe@mennonitechurch.ca](mailto:cwiebe@mennonitechurch.ca).

13. MENNONITE CHURCH MANITOBA – 204-896-1616

CAMPS WITH MEANING – CWM ([www.campswithmeaning.org](http://www.campswithmeaning.org))

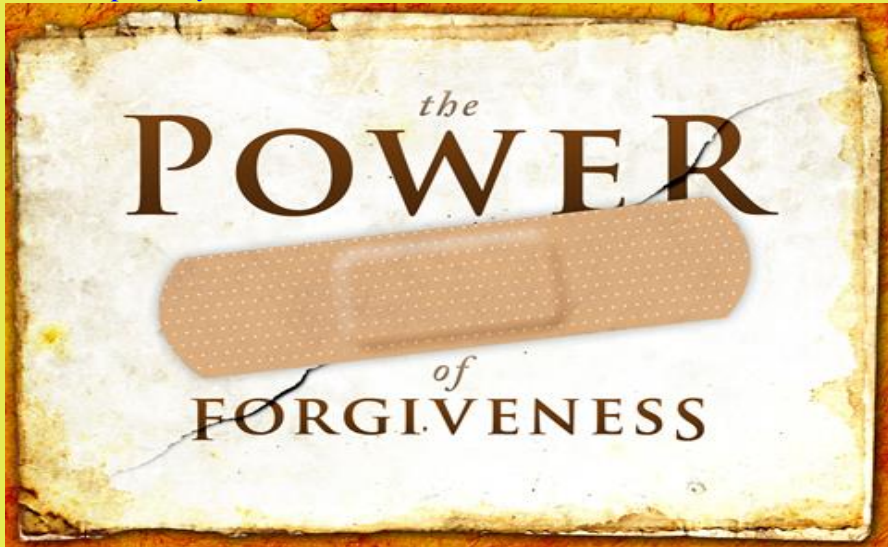
**Mennonite Church Manitoba Annual Delegate Gathering** - February 28 –March 1, Steinbach Mennonite Church. A significant Camps with Meaning proposal (available soon) is on the table. Visit [www.mennochurch.mb.ca](http://www.mennochurch.mb.ca) for more information. If you would like to be a delegate for NKMC, please contact the church office.

**Camps with Meaning Summer Camp** brochures/applications are available at NKMC in the church foyer book case & education wing table for registration of children’s summer camp sessions. Apply early to assure the camp dates you want are available.

14. Dreams and frustrations and a search for meaning in a changing world...the **Winnipeg Mennonite Theatre** presents **Three Sisters**, by Anton Chekov, as a part of this year’s master playwrights’ festival, Chekovfest, to be performed at the Universite de Saint Boniface Salle Martial Caron Theatre, (200 Avenue de la Cathedrale), from **February 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:05 pm**, plus a matinee on **Saturday at 2:05pm**. Tickets are \$20.00 (with \$5.00 student tickets on the Wednesday night), available at the door or by calling Catherine Enns at 204-786-2311.

15. You are invited to the **Winnipeg Real to Reel Film Festival** at the North Kildonan Mennonite Brethren Church, 1315 Gateway Rd., from **Feb. 18-23, 2014**. Come and check out our cool, clean and compelling movies! For program and trailers, visit: [www.WinnipegFilmFestival.com](http://www.WinnipegFilmFestival.com). 100% of all proceeds from the festival are used to support inner city initiatives in Winnipeg.

16. Mark your calendars! **Chiara House Benefit Concert, Sat., March 15, 7pm**, Robert A. Steen Community Centre, 980 Palmerston Ave., Wpg. Music by *Fathers, Daughters, & Friends* and *Clare Schellenberg*. Visit <http://bit.ly/ChiaraBenefitConcert> for more details.



**February NKMC Church Family Birthdays**

We would like to wish the following members a happy and blessed birthday...

Kyle Hirschfeld	02/01
Jacob Dyck (Glenway)	02/02
Anna Hildebrandt (Dartmouth)	02/02
Adam Rea	02/02
Rita Toews	02/02
Dorothy Schellenberg	02/03
Marnie Bollman	02/05
Chris Kolba	02/05
Shanny Kotz	02/08
Andrea Hanyecz-Rempel	02/09
Christopher Titterton	02/09
Rudy Braun	02/10
Lap Thanh Dang	02/10
Zoom Hallock	02/12
Maria Wiens	02/14
Luciana Sawatzky	02/16
John Schroeder	02/16
Linda Titterton	02/16
Erika Wiens	02/18
John Janzen	02/19
Karen Bryk	02/20
Rudy Lage	02/20
Kristine Vincent	02/22
Minh Thi Dang	02/23
Sara Peters	02/23
Sandy DeJong	02/24
Else Sawatzky	02/24
Darryl Hallock	02/25
Werner Peters	02/27
Eileen Klassen	02/28
Leonora Wiebe	02/28

We apologize if we have missed anyone. If you have been missed, please contact the Church office, so we can update your information.