# PRAYER REQUESTS

# MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA

**Bock Ki Kim and Sook Kyoung Park (Shalom Adonai Church, Ont.)** are Witness workers serving with the **Korea Anabaptist Center** in **Chuncheon, South Korea**. Pray that their personal visits and seminars will be an encouragement to the growing network of Anabaptists in South Korea.

During February and March, **Jack and Irene Suderman** are providing leadership training and Bible teaching to several church partners in **Philippines, China and South Korea**. Please pray for energy, passion, and safe travel as they train leaders in the global church.

## WITNESS PRAYERNET

Nathan and Taryn Dirks (Niagara United Mennonite Church, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.) are Mennonite Church Canada workers in Gaborone, Botswana, who focus on young adult ministries with African Independent Churches. In addition, they connect weekly with inmates of the Village Prison in Gaborone and lead discussions on inmate chosen topics ranging from dealing with anger and loving your enemy to giving generously. Pray that their commitment to these inmates will bear fruit.

## WITNESS NOTES

Your gifts are helping Mennonite Church Canada host the first ever urban Native Assembly in Winnipeg on the campus of Canadian Mennonite University, **July 28-31**. Thank you for your support of this significant relationship building event! donate.mennonitechurch.ca/project/indigenous-assembly

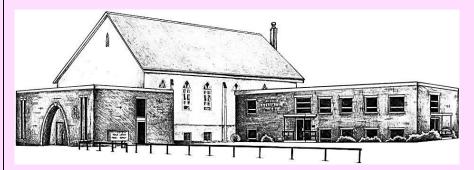
THIS COMING WEEK AT NKMC...

Mon., Feb. 10th	7:00 pm Mission Choir sings @ Bethania	
	7:00 – 8:30 pm Pioneer Boys Meet	
Tues., Feb. 11th	10:00 am – Friendship Bible Coffee Ladies meet	
	1:00 – 3:30 pm Community Kitchen	
	6:30 – 9:30 pm Young Adults meet	
Wed., Feb. 12th	7:00 pm Council meets	
	7:30 – 9:30 pm Youth meets	
Thurs., Feb. 13th	10:00 am Worship Committee meets	
Fri., Feb. 14th	HAPPY VALENTINE`S DAY!!!	
SUN., FEB. 16TH	<b>10:30</b> AM COFFEE TIME IN LOWER AUDITORIUM	
11:00 AM PRESCHOOL TO GRADE 7 SUNDAY SCHOOL		
11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE		
SPEAK	ER PASTOR GARY MARTENS	

# February 9, 2014

North Kildonan Mennonite Church 1131 Roch Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2G 1S1 Website: www.northkildonanmc.com

"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.



## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2014 11:00am – Preschool to Grade 7 Sunday School 11:00am – Worship Service

WE GATHER				
Prelude Hymn	Joyful, joyful we adore thee	HWB #71		
Call to Worship	Joyjui, joyjui we duore mee	$\Pi W D \pi / I$		
Welcome, Introduction of Guests, Announcements				
Sharing Time				
Children's Story				
Hymn	I bind my heart this tide	HWB #411		
Prayer of God's Peop	ble			
Offering Music				
TO HEAR GOD'S WORD				
Scripture Reading	Matthew 5:21-24, 18:15-18			
Sermon	FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT			
Hymn	For the healing of the nations	HWB #367		
AND WITH REJOICING WE GO FORTH				
Benediction				
Hymn	Bless'd be the tie that binds	HWB #421		
HWB – Hymnal: A Worship Book				
NEXT WEEK – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2014				
10:30 АМ	<b>COFFEE IN LOWER</b>	AUDITORIUM		
11:00 AM	<b>PRESCHOOL TO GRADE 7 SUN</b>	DAY SCHOOL		

Worship Service Pastor Gary Martens

#### Worship Participants This Morning:

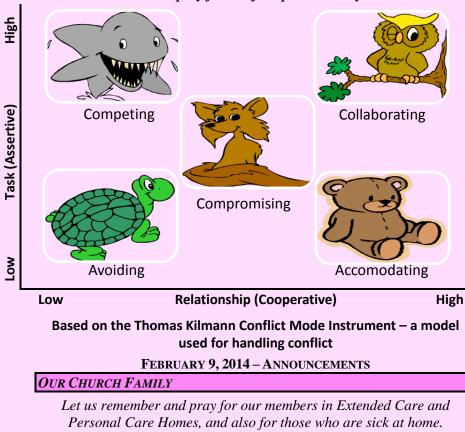
11:00 AM

Speaker

Speaker:	Pastor Gary Martens
Greeters/Ushers:	Linda Titterton, Ursula Zapp,
	Elsie Janzen, Cathy Tiessen
Worship Leader:	John Wiens
Children's Story:	Ingrid White
Worship Music:	Rudolf Sawatzky
Pianist:	Trudy Voth
Audio/Visual:	Ingo Zapp



Chris Titterton and our Senior Youth are away at the MMYO Youth Retreat at Camp Moose Lake this weekend. Please pray for a safe trip home today.



<b>Bethania Personal Care Home:</b>	Margarethe Baerg, Martin Bergen		
	Agnes Derksen, John Guenther		
Ai	nna Hildebrandt, Elizabeth Klassen,		
Margarethe Klass	Margarethe Klassen, Dagmar Redekop, Maria Wiens		
Lion's Manor	Valentine Harder		
Taché Personal Care Home	Rob Bell		

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS/UPDATES**

James and Kim Zacharias and their extended family continue to request prayer support as Kim's sister, Melanie, has now been in a coma for 3 weeks from an unknown cause. Many tests and medications have been administered with very little change. Prayers for wisdom, strength and guidance are being asked for Melanie's husband, Guy, the family and the amazing medical team members who continue to be challenged by this case. She is a patient at HSC MICU. The family would prefer no visitors at this time. We are very thankful for the encouraging emails, texts, cards and meals we have been blessed with during this difficult time. 1. Condolences are extended to John & Erna Martens, Henry Martens



and Gerhard Martens, along with extended family and friends on the passing of their brother, **FRANK MARTENS**, age 83, of St. Norbert, on January 31, 2014. Cremation has taken place, and a private family memorial service will take place at a later date.

Condolences are also extended to **Evelyn and Alvin Toews** and the extended family and friends on the passing of their

husband and brother, **George (Gerry) Toews**, age 64, on January 30, 2014. A memorial service was held on Saturday, February 8, 2014.

We extend our sincere sympathies and pray for God's comfort upon all the families.

2. Aldin & Lisa Jansen are pleased to announce the arrival of TOBIAS



**FINN**, born on **February 6, 2014.** A brother for **Arlo**, the proud Grandparents are **Rudi & Elfriede Krahn and Arno & Betty Jansen**. We thank God for this blessing and ask that He continue to be with the family and grant them joy in this gift of new life!

3. Jake & Anne Klassen would like to thank the congregation for their gift of Tim's cards and mugs which they received in appreciation of the 40 years of service at Bethania, as two of the many representatives of NKMC in the monthly ministry of the Mission Choir. They would also like to thank the Prayer Shawl Ministry group for their gift of the beautiful shawls and prayers.

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

5. 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.

6. If you are interested in baptism, or would simply like to work through what it is that we believe, you are invited to join a **Faith Exploration** class that will begin in the near future. Please talk to Pastor Gary if you are interested.

7. You are warmly invited to our **Annual Fundraising Smorg** on **Saturday, March 15, 2014** between 5:00 and 7:00 pm. Bring family, neighbours and friends and share in a time of good food and good fellowship! Feel free to visit, but also remember that we need to allow everyone to sit at the tables and enjoy their meals. Supervised children's activities will be available in the upstairs Fellowship Room beginning at 5:30 pm.

**Volunteers are needed** to assist in making our Smorg as successful as in past years. If you can help in any way – cooking, baking, preparation, serving, clean-up, driving, delivery, etc. – **Sign-up sheets are located in the church foyer.** 

#### 8. Church Directory Changes:

Jacob Dyck (Steinbach)
204-320-2806
Darryl & Dung (Zoom) Hallock
3375 Turnstone Drive
Victoria, BC V9C 0B4
1- <b>778-677-5361</b>

It's time again to update our church directories. Please inform the office of any changes to the directory on or before 4:00 pm Monday, March 3, 2014.

9. For those of you who didn't attend the AGM in January, here is the list of **NKMC Council Members for 2014:** 

Chair – Chris MacDonald	Co-Chair – Currently Vacant
Secretary – Adina Peters	Treasurer – John Zacharias
Group 1 Rep. – Ryan Reimer	Group 1 Rep. – Chris Redekop
Group 2 Rep. – Tricia Wiebe	Group 3 Rep. – Leni Lousier
Group 3 Rep. – Rudy Redekop	Group 3 Rep. – Ingo Zapp

10. ATTENDANCE & OFFERING FOR FEBRUARY 2, 2014		
Attendance - Sanctuary	102	
General Donations	\$8,510.80	
MCC Philippine Hurricane Relief	\$303.56	
NKMC Wpg. Harvest Food Bank	\$300.00	
Audio/Visual	\$20.00	
NKMC Quartet	\$20.00	

#### **BEYOND NKMC**

#### 11. 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.

#### Vespers / February 16 / 7:30 PM / Laudamus Auditorium

CMU invites you to Vespers, a monthly worship service incorporating scripture, prayer, hymns, and choral music. Vespers is a unique opportunity for alumni and friends of CMU to engage in praise of our living God, reflection on God's calling and fellowship with other worshippers. Free, all are welcome. 500 Shaftesbury Blvd. <u>cmu.ca/vespers.html</u>

**Open House / February 20 / 11:00 - 3:00 PM / 500 Shaftesbury Blvd -**Investigating universities? Attend CMU Campus Open House **February 20**. CMU has big opportunities and a welcoming, dynamic community. The day will include a campus tour, interaction with faculty, students and staff and various program options. For more details visit <u>cmu.ca</u> 11. 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.

#### 12. 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 <u>http://salt.mcc.org/</u> for more details.

**New Resource** - MCC will be launching a new resource designed to help individuals and churches deal with the destructive impact of pornography. Join us to get a free copy, learn about the resource, and find out how our Voices for Non-Violence program can support you and your church on this important topic. It takes place on **Feb 20 - 12:00 pm** at Sam's Place (159 Henderson Hwy).

**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 samscommunity.com for more details. To make reservations, email <u>manager@samsplacebooks.com</u>, or call 204-415-4728.

#### 13. 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 to register for your preferred location. The forum in Winnipeg takes place on May 6, at the Church of the Rock.

## 14. MENNONITE CHURCH MANITOBA – 204-896-1616

## CAMPS WITH MEANING - CWM (www.campswithmeaning.org)

**Staff and Volunteer Opportunities at Camps with Meaning abound!** See our website (<u>www.campswithmeaning.org</u> under "Summer" for information and application forms. We are in particular need of health officers (RNs, MDs, EMRs, and EMTs) and male counsellors. **Sign up today!** 

# 14. MENNONITE CHURCH MANITOBA – **204-896-1616** - *continued* CAMPS WITH MEANING – CWM (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 <u>www.mennochurch.mb.ca</u> for more information. If you would like to be a delegate for NKMC, please contact the church office before February 12<sup>th</sup>.

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**Spring Break Service Trip Opportunity for Camps with Meaning summer staff,** runs from March 30-April 5. Get ready for fellowship, adventures, lots of car games, and 3 full days of service work at Camp Menno Haven. Check your email for the application form and more information or check out the website at <u>www.campswithmeaning.org</u>. **Applications are due March 7<sup>th</sup>**.

**Grandparents Day at Camp Assiniboia on April 1.** "*Meeting God Through Life Giving Water*" is the theme for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Grandparents Day. Bring your granddaughter(s)/grandson(s) who are in Grades 1-6 to a day of learning and playing together. Cost: \$35 for adults, \$20 for children. On line registration will be available shortly.

15. Westminster Concert Organ Series, Westminster at Maryland presents Rochester New York organist Nathan Laube, Sunday afternoon, February 16th at 2:30 pm. Enjoy great acoustics as well as super sight lines of the the newly refurbished organ console, featuring additional new pipes. Tickets will be available at the door. For details, call 204-784-1330.

16. 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: <u>www.WinnipegFilmFestival.com</u>. 100% of all proceeds from the festival are used to support inner city initiatives in Winnipeg.

17. 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.

18. The Concordia Foundation invites you to their **31<sup>st</sup> Annual Gala Dinner** honouring **Ms. Jennifer Jones,** Tuesday, **April 8, 2014** at the Delta Winnipeg, 350 St. Mary Avenue. Festivities start at 5:30pm, dinner at 7:00pm. For more information please contact **Irma Bachynsky** at 204-661-7156 or email <u>ibachynsky@concordiafoundation.ca</u>.