

Be Nice  
to God  
and His  
Creation

God's Gardeners  
By Nadia



9:30 AM – CHOIR REHEARSAL  
 10:30 AM – FOYER FELLOWSHIP  
 11:00 AM – WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude  
 Worship Music *Light the Fire*  
 Call to Worship /Candle Lighting  
 Prayer  
 Lent Song *My Soul cries out* HWB Insert  
 Welcome, Introduction of Guests, Community Life  
 Sharing Time  
 Prayer of God's People  
 Introducing the topic  
 Scripture Reading –Genesis 1:1, 31; 2:8, 15  
 YouTube Video *A Beautiful, Beautiful World*  
 Adult's story  
 What can we do? YouTube *Going Green song*  
 Scripture Reading – Psalm 24:1-2; Psalm 96:11-13  
 Worship Music - Garden to Garden  
 Video *Song of Creation (Psalm 148)*  
 Offering Music *Here By the Water*  
**SERMON** **GOD'S GARDENERS**  
 Worship Music *Shout to the Lord*  
 Benediction  
 Worship Music *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*  
 Postlude

*The Sunday School Students are leading the worship service this morning.*

**Age 3 – Gr. 2:** *Bulletin Covers*  
**Grade 3 – 5:** *Greeters, Scripture Reading, Singing*  
**Junior Youth:** *Call to Worship, Roaming mic, Singing, Scripture Reading*

*They are being helped by:*

**Speaker:** *Gary Martens*  
**Worship Leaders:** *Elisabeth Franz-Warkentin*  
**Greeters/Ushers:** *Hilde Friesen, Cathy Tiessen, Helene Wiebe, Ursula Zapp*  
**Praise & Worship Team:** *Phil & Elisabeth Franz-Warkentin, Eric Peters, Jeff Zacharias*  
**Young Musicians:** *Astrid Franz-Warkentin, Mackenzie Zacharias*  
**Piano:** *Trudy Voth*  
**Audio/Visual:** *Aaron Denysuik, Matt Lage*



**MARCH 15, 2015 – ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**In Hospital...** *Louise Lage*  
**Concordia Hospital** *Mary Pankratz*  
**At Home** *Delfina Aguiar*  
**At Home** *John Goosen*

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

**Arlington Haus** Katharina Wagner  
**Bethania Personal Care Home:** Margarethe Baerg, Martin Bergen, Agnes Derksen, John Goosen, John Guenther, Susanna Harder, Luise Hirschfeld, Anna Hildebrandt, Elizabeth Klassen, Margarethe Klassen, Henry Klein, Dagmar Redekop, Maria Wiens  
**Cedarwood (Steinbach)** Jake Dyck  
**Irene Baron Eden Centre** Mary Guenther  
**Maples Personal Care Home** Mary Letkemann, Anny Stein  
**Misericordia Care Centre** Peter Janzen  
**Residence Despins** Hildegard Knopf  
**Taché Personal Care Home** Rob Bell

**PRAYER REQUESTS/UPDATES**

1. Condolences go out to the family and friends of **Elsa Braun**. Elsa joined her husband Gerhard (George) in heaven on Monday, March 9, 2015. Funeral services will be held here at NKMC on **Wednesday, March 18, at 10:30am.**



2. Condolences also go out to **Phil, Elisabeth, Astrid & Jakob Franz-Warkentin** on the passing of their uncle & great-uncle, **KEN FISHER**, of Winnipeg, on March 11, 2015.

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

3. **Jeff Zacharias** has asked for our prayer support for his father **John Zacharias**, who began a series of radiation treatments to battle prostate cancer. The doctor's prognosis is good. *May the Lord lay His healing hands on John, giving him strength, comfort and peace as he undergoes the treatments.*

4. Please continue to keep **Garry & Donna Hiebert** in your prayers as Garry heads into his final 2 weeks of treatments.

5. Please pray for **Waldemar Tomm's** daughter, **Glenda Arnott**, who is in the hospital with complications resulting from a broken leg.

6. Please continue to keep **Delfina Aguiar** in your prayers. The surgery last week was a success, and she is now recovering at home.

7. Continue to pray for **Louise & Rudy Lage** as Louise continues on down the long road to recovery from her surgeries.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT NKMC...**

8. **Willing Helpers** meet at the church at **7:00pm Monday, March 16.**

9. If you like to sing and enjoy a good time of fellowship, come and join us as we continue to rehearse this Sunday and the next at **9:30am.**

10. Everyone is invited to our **Annual Fundraising Smorg** on **Saturday, March 21, 2015**, from **5:00 – 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.

11. The **Mission Choir** will be serving at Bethania PCH on **Sunday, March 29 at 10am.**

12. Everyone is warmly invited to an **Easter Paska Breakfast**, taking place **Sunday, April 5, 2015 at 9:00 am**, before the worship service. **We ask that**



**people bring one paska only, and drop it off in the kitchen on Sunday morning, prior to the breakfast.** We will be serving breakfast (fruit, eggs, ham, cheese, jam) as well as the Paska. **Family and friends are most welcome to join us for this time of fellowship and celebration.** Thank you to the Care Group for

hosting this event!

13. The **10:00am Summer Sunday Services** will be starting on **June 28th** and will run **up to and including September 6th.**

14. **This is the last Sunday to make any information changes at the directory page tables!** Please check the tables in the foyer for your name to ensure everything is correct. If there are any errors, please make the change directly on the page. We invite you to add your email address and cell numbers if you wish. All changes must be made by **Monday, March 16th, 4:00 pm. Thank you!**

**15. ATTENDANCE & OFFERING FOR MARCH 8, 2015**

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|--|-------------------|
| <b>Attendance – Sanctuary</b>            | <b>122</b>        |
| General Donations                        | <b>\$2,871.00</b> |
| Memorial Fund in memory of Helene Ulrich | <b>\$25.00</b>    |
| Pioneer Boys                             | <b>\$215.00</b>   |

**BEYOND NKMC...**

16. **CANADIAN MENNONITE UNIVERSITY – CMU (204-487-3300)**  
**John & Margaret Friesen Lecture | March 17, 2015 | 7:00pm, Marpeck Commons | 2299 Grant Ave. - Come Watch This Spider: Animals, Mennonites and the Modern World** - All are welcome to hear this lecture presented by Dr. Royden Loewen, Chair in Mennonite Studies and Professor of History at the University of Winnipeg. Admission is free, reception to follow. Visit [cmu.ca/events](http://cmu.ca/events) for details.

**Jazz at CMU | March 28 | 7:30pm | Great Hall | 500 Shaftesbury Blvd. -** Featuring Wholly Jazz (CMU's vocal jazz ensemble) under the direction of Dorothy Dyck; and CMU Jazz Band, under the direction of Chad Pollard. Admission at the door: \$5.00.

**Mennonite Community Orchestra | April 12 | 3:00pm | CMU Chapel | 600 Shaftesbury Blvd. -** This concert will feature CMU student Deidra Borus (soprano) in a performance of Mozart's *Exultate Jubilate*. With their conductor William Gordon, the MCO will also perform Anton Dvorak's *Symphony #6* and Igor Stravinsky's *Pulcinella Suite*. Tickets are available at the door: Adults \$10; Students \$5; Children 12 and under FREE.

**CMU: Bells and Whistles with Strings Attached - March 29 | 7:30pm | Laudamus Auditorium | 500 Shaftesbury Blvd. -** *Bells and Whistles with Strings Attached* is an instrumental ensemble concert including the CMU Guitar Ensemble, director Willie Wiebe; Flute Ensemble, director Haley Rempel; CMU Handbell Sextet, director Verna Wiebe. Admission at the door: \$5.00.

17. **MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE – MCC (204-261-6381)**  
**IVEP night at Sam's Place - Thursday, March 26, 2015 - 7:00 pm** - Join us as participants in MCC's International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP) share stories, music, dance and food from their countries! This year's participants are from South Africa, Vietnam, Honduras, Zambia and Paraguay.

**MCC Manitoba's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary benefit concert - April 18, 2015 at Knox United Church - 7:00 pm.** Keynote speaker: The Right Honourable Joe Clark. Get your tickets by visiting [mccmanitoba.ca/50](http://mccmanitoba.ca/50) or calling (204)261-6381. (Tickets for the rescheduled November event are not valid.)

15. The Mennonite Church Manitoba Mission and Camping Vision was presented at the MCM Gathering on February 28. Go to the MCM website at <http://www.mennochurch.mb.ca/programs/camping/>, to sign up for regular updates, see the vision document and visual presentation.

18. The **Eastman Male Choir** from Steinbach and the **Winkler Community Male Choir** are joining for two special concerts in support of the **Eden Foundation**. The concerts take place **Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** at the **Winkler Bergthaler Church, 252 6<sup>th</sup> Street**, and **Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** at **Steinbach Mennonite Church, 345 Loewen Blvd.** Admission is free. Offerings will be received for Eden's new housing projects.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA

This month, **Pastor Norm Dyck** from Listowel Mennonite Church (Ont.) and chair of Mennonite Church Canada Witness Council, and **Fanosie Legesse** from Bethel Mennonite Church (Ont.), lead mission and church leadership workshops for church leaders in **Ethiopia**. Fanosie was born in Ethiopia, and he and his wife, Dianne, served there as Witness Workers for a number of years. **Pray for spirit-led, fruit-bearing encounters as Norm and Fanosie engage with the church in Ethiopia.**

### WITNESS PRAYERNET

**Continue to pray for members of the Mennonite church in the village of Sidi in Burkina Faso, who refuse to contribute offerings to traditional spirits.** As a result, they are threatened with expulsion from their homes and land. Pray that they will be blessed with grace and peace and that they can be a constructive witness in the midst of this tense situation. Mennonite Church Canada relates to the church in Burkina Faso through Norm and Lillian Nicolson (*WWU* Feb, 2015, pg. 5) and Nancy Frey and Bruce Yoder

### WITNESS NOTES

The dedication and ministry of pastor and educator, **Palmer Becker** is a blessing! He recently completed *Begin Anew: Christian Discipleship Seminar*, an engaging booklet designed to help seekers make life-changing commitments to Christ and the church ([www.commonword.ca/go/89](http://www.commonword.ca/go/89)). Palmer frequently accepts short-term ministry assignments with Mennonite Church Canada and is currently serving in South America. Pray for God's guidance and Spirit for the workshops and messages of his ministry in Argentina, Chile, and Uruguay.



### THIS COMING WEEK AT NKMC...

|                        |                        |                                      |
|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Mon. Mar. 16th</b>  | <b>7:00 pm</b>         | <b>Willing Helpers meet @ church</b> |
|                        | <b>7:00 – 8:30 pm</b>  | <b>Pioneer Boys meet</b>             |
| <b>Tues. Mar. 17th</b> | <b>11:00 am</b>        | <b>Staff Meeting</b>                 |
|                        | <b>6:30 – 10:30 pm</b> | <b>Young Adults</b>                  |
| <b>Wed. Mar. 18th</b>  | <b>7:00 pm</b>         | <b>Caregivers meet</b>               |
|                        | <b>7:30 – 9:30 pm</b>  | <b>Youth</b>                         |
| <b>Fri. Mar. 20th</b>  | <b>1:00 pm</b>         | <b>Food Bank</b>                     |
| <b>Sat. Mar. 21st</b>  | <b>5:00 – 7:00 pm</b>  | <b>NKMC ANNUAL SMORG DINNER</b>      |
| <b>SUN. MAR. 22ND</b>  | <b>9:30 AM</b>         | <b>CHOIR REHEARSAL</b>               |
|                        | <b>11:00 AM</b>        | <b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b>               |
|                        | <b>SPEAKER</b>         | <b>PASTOR GARY MARTENS</b>           |
|                        |                        | <b>REGULAR SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>         |

~NEXT WEEK ~ 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 22, 2015

9:30AM

CHOIR REHEARSAL

11:00AM

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHOOL / WORSHIP SERVICE

SPEAKER

PASTOR GARY MARTENS

Our visuals during Lenten are meant to represent the joy that Jesus brings into our lives. Each Sunday we will light a candle. This candle will be lit form the Christ candle representing how we receive light and life from Jesus. The light will grow as our faith grows during our journey through Lent to Easter. The stones represent the path of our faith journey as we grow in maturity as Christians. The eggs are a traditional symbol of Easter further representing new beginnings.



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### Call to Worship / Candle Lighting

Leader: Shout praises to the Lord!  
God is good to us, and God's love never fails.

People: **Everyone the Lord has rescued from trouble should praise him,**

Leader: Some have committed a lot of sins and are in terrible pain.

People: **By the power of God's own word, God healed us and saved us from destruction.**

Leader: You should praise the Lord for his love and for the wonderful things God does for all of us.

People: **We will celebrate by offering sacrifices and singing joyful songs to tell what God has done.**

All: *We light a light  
In the name of the God who creates life,  
The Savior who loves life,  
And the Spirit who is the fire of life.*