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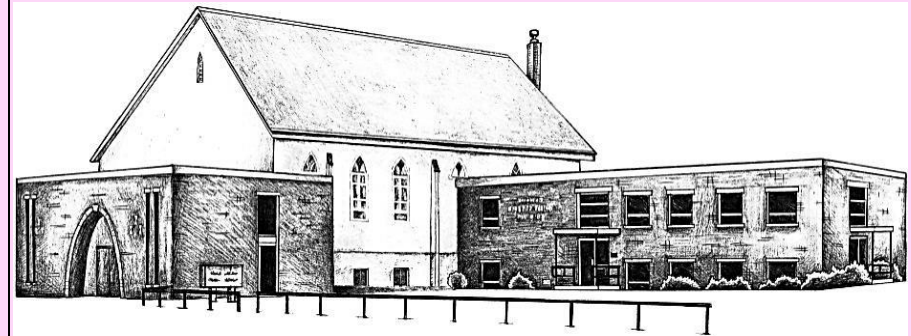


North Kildonan Mennonite Church

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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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PRAYER REQUESTS

MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA

Please pray for **Shim Beack** and **Joon Park** of **Emmanuel Mennonite Church (Abbotsford, BC)**. The couple had planned to serve in a long term assignment in **China** with Mennonite Church Canada, but Shim was recently diagnosed with cancer. Pray for wisdom as they make decisions about the future, treatment plans, and implications for their potential assignment.

WITNESS PRAYERNET

Todd and Jeanette Hanson are long-term Mennonite Church Canada workers in **China** with their daughters **Claire and Kate**. In addition to Todd’s English teaching ministry, and Jeanette’s networking with Chinese church leaders, the Hansons conduct much of the in-country administration for Mennonite ministry through our partner Mennonite Partners in China. Pray for energy and wisdom for this work.

WITNESS NOTES

Mennonite Church Canada Executive Director Willard Metzger is participating in a **Justice Tour** to discuss two topics: **POVERTY** and **CLIMATE JUSTICE**. Willard is looking forward to being part of these discussions with members from Mennonite Church Canada in Winnipeg on **April 16, 7:00 – 9:30 pm** at Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Parish, 181 Austin Street North, (parking off Euclid) For more information contact Paul. See home.mennonitechurch.ca/node/632 for a poster with more details.

THIS COMING WEEK AT NKMC...

Mon. Apr. 13th	7:00pm	Mission Choir sings @ Bethania
	7:00 – 8:30pm	Pioneer Boys meet
Tues. Apr. 14th	11:00am	Staff Meeting
	6:30 – 10:30pm	Young Adults
Wed. Apr. 15th	7:00pm	Caregivers meet
	7:30 – 9:30pm	Youth
Apr. 18th – 19th		Urban Plunge – Joint Youth venture with Springfield Heights MC & Altona Bergthaler MC
SUN. APR. 19TH	9:45AM	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL
	11:00AM	WORSHIP SERVICE
	SPEAKER	PASTOR GARY MARTENS
		REGULAR SUNDAY SCHOOL

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

In Hospital...

Louise Lage

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

Anny Stein

Misericordia Care Centre

Peter Janzen

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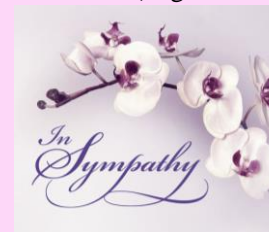
Hildegard Knopf

Taché Personal Care Home

Rob Bell

PRAYER REQUESTS/UPDATES

1. Condolences go out to **Peter Letkemann, Jake Baerg** and the family and friends on the passing of Peter's mother, Jake's sister-in-law, **MARY LETKEMANN**, age 87, on **April 9th**. The funeral will take place here at NKMC on **Saturday, April 18th** at **11:00am**. A luncheon in the lower auditorium will follow immediately after the service.



2. Our sympathies and prayers go out to the friends and relatives of **KAY (Ray) FRIESEN** of Altona. Kay passed away March 31st, and the funeral was held in the Altona Mennonite Church on April 8th. Kay Friesen's cousins and second cousins in NKMC are: **Tina Schulz, Annie Stein, Anita & John Voth, Harry & Deanna Neufeld, Agnes Derksen and Wanda & Frank Neufeld, and their families.**

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

3. **Jake Toews** and his family would like to thank everyone for the love, prayers and support that has been received upon the passing of Cecile. It is greatly appreciated.

4. **Glenda Arnott, Waldemar Tomm's** daughter, would like to thank everyone for their prayers, well wishes, cards and the flowers she has received during her hospital stay. Glenda is now recovering at home, but still needs your continued prayer support.

5. Pray for **Garry & Donna Hiebert** as they deal with aftermath of Garry's cancer treatments.

SUNDAY – APRIL 12, 2015
9:45AM – ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00AM – WORSHIP SERVICE
REGULAR SUNDAY SCHOOL
NOON – 50'S / 60'S POTLUCK LUNCH

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude
 Call to Worship
 Worship Music *Indescribable*
 Welcome, Introduction of Guests, Community Life
 Children's story
 Worship Music *God of Wonders*
 Sharing Time
 Prayer of God's People
 Offering Music *Blessings*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading Psalm 22:1-2, 12-18, 23-24
 Worship Music *Emmanuel*
SERMON *PROPPING UP THE SKY*
 Worship Music *Faithful One*

WE ARE SENT INTO GOD'S WORLD

Benediction
 Worship Music *All in all*
 Postlude

Worship Participants This Morning:

Speaker: *Pastor Gary Martens, Kari Martens*
Worship Leaders: *Kari Martens*
Greeters/Ushers: *Sara Peters, Helene Wiebe, Ruth Rempel, Ursula Zapp*
Children's Story: *Ingrid White*
Praise & Worship: *Linda Loewen, Liana Klapecki, MacKenzie Zacharias, Jeff Zacharias*
Piano: *Carol Martens*
Audio/Visual: *Paul White / Aaron Denysuik*

NEXT WEEK ~ APRIL 19, 2015

9:45AM *ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL*
11:00AM *WORSHIP SERVICE*
SPEAKER *PASTOR GARY MARTENS*
REGULAR SUNDAY SCHOOL

6. Please keep **Louise & Rudy Lage** in your prayers as Louise continues the slow process of healing.

7. **Peter Janzen** passes on his greetings to everyone. He is doing well at Misericordia Care Centre.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT NKMC...

8. The **Mission Choir** will be singing at **Bethania PCH** on **Monday, April 13, 7:00pm**.

9. All **Willing Helpers** who have participated in programs brought at Bethania have been invited to their **Annual Volunteer Recognition and Awards Luncheon**: Bethania Haus, 1060 Kimberly, **Thursday, April 16 at 12:00 noon**. Please contact Sarah Kauenhowen @ 204-668-1354 or 204-781-1952, if you wish to attend.

10. A **Youth Progressive Supper** is being planned for **Wednesday, April 29, 2015**. This is where a group of youth (approximately 3-6) goes from home to home to enjoy...first a salad/soup, then a main course, and then (drum roll, please) dessert(s). YUMMY! The youth especially look forward to these suppers every year. Please give this event some thought, so that when altar calls are made for volunteers, you are prepared to respond. **Sign up deadline is Sunday, April 19, 2015**. Signup sheet is located on the table in the foyer.

11. If you have been thinking about baptism or considering church membership please contact Pastor Gary.

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

13. ATTENDANCE & OFFERING FOR APRIL 5, 2015

Attendance – Sanctuary	167
General Donations	\$3,674.30
Paska Breakfast	\$30.00
Smorg	\$100.00
<i>Rejoice!</i> Devotionals	\$72.00

Budget Update – Receipts up to the end of March total \$71,672 or 20% of our Budget. To meet our budget requirements for 2015 we still need another **\$288,628**. *We very much appreciate your generosity but also ask that you please prayerfully consider your giving, in order to meet our financial commitments.*

BEYOND NKMC...

14. **WESTGATE MENNONITE COLLEGIATE – WMC (204-775-7111)**
Westgate Mennonite Collegiate would like to invite you to their Senior High Musical ***The Music Man*** by Meredith Willson on **April 30 - May 2 at 7:30pm** at Tec Voc Theatre (Wall Street & Notre Dame). Contact the Westgate office at 204-775-7111 or by email (eepp@westmennonite.ca). Premium tickets - \$20.00 (rows 2-7) General Tickets - \$12.00.

WESTGATE SPRING BURSARY BANQUET - May 5th, Canad Inns - Polo Park - Support our broader Westgate community and enjoy an evening of fine food, warm fellowship and inspiring entertainment by Westgate's concert choir and band. This will be a ticket-less event. Please RSVP to Edith Epp at the Westgate office - 204-775-7111, or eepp@westgatemennonite.ca

15. **CANADIAN MENNONITE UNIVERSITY – CMU (204-487-3300)**
Mennonite Community Orchestra | TONIGHT! 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.

From truth to reconciliation | Saturday, April 18, 2015 | 10:30am to 12pm | Marpeck Commons | 2299 Grant Avenue - Canadian Mennonite University and MCC Manitoba invite the public to a conversation with Rt. Hon Joe Clark on reconciliation with Aboriginal peoples.

Pilgrim Year Concert and Day Conference with Steve Bell | May 8 – 9, 2015 | CMU Chapel, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd. - Explore the fertile tradition and spirituality of the Christian calendar year alongside ancient psalms and prayers of the church, and a pattern for corporate worship based on Isaiah 6:1-9. **Evening Concert on Friday, May 8 at 7:30pm** and **Day Conference on Saturday, May 9 from 8:30am–4:00pm**. Details and registration at pilgrimyear.stevebell.com.

Outtatown Discipleship School | Adventure Contest! Apply to CMU's Outtatown program for your chance to win one of two prizes: either \$300 to spend while travelling with Outtatown OR a GoPro camera to record your adventure. Winners will be drawn from applicants who attend Outtatown Discipleship School in 2015-16. **Contest closes April 15, 2015**. Visit our website for contest details cmu.ca/about.php?s=otcontest.

Wondering if the **Canadian School of Peacebuilding** is for you? If you are interested in peace and are between the ages of 21 and 90, the CSOP is for you. Check out our participant profiles <http://csop.cmu.ca/?s=profile> to learn a little about some of the many diverse people who participate in the CSOP. For more information, go to csop.cmu.ca or email csop@cmu.ca.

16. **MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE – MCC (204-261-6381)**
Sam's Place event - What are people in Manitoba doing to fight racism against Indigenous people? What can you do? Hear from artist KC Adams who is behind the "Perceptions" project and Staff Sergeant Bob Christmas of the Winnipeg Police Service as well as MCC Manitoba staff. Join us at Sam's Place (159 Henderson Hwy) at **7:30 pm on Tuesday, April 21**. For further information contact StevePlenert@mennonitecc.ca or call 204-925-1918.

16. **MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE – MCC (204-261-6381) *continued***
Attention quilters! MCC Quilt Show & Sale is looking for quilts to showcase on **May 22-24**. Deadline for quilt registrations is May 15. Phone Sophia at (204)261-6381 or register online at mccmanitoba.ca/quiltshow.

Save the date - MCC's annual **SpringFest** is on **May 22-24** at 134 Plaza Drive, Winnipeg. Come on out for the Quilt Show and Sale, Plant Sale, BBQ, Walkathon, and a come-and-go Sunday lunch (Sunday lunch held at Fort Garry MB Church).

Grow Hope - become a farmer! - Through a new initiative of MCC and Canadian Foodgrains Bank, you can sign up to sponsor an acre on a Manitoba farm for \$300. Proceeds from your acre will be donated after harvest and thanks to government matching funds, your \$300 can grow into as much as \$2500--money that will provide food in emergencies and help empower people who are facing long-term food insecurity. For more info, visit <http://mcccanada.ca/learn/more/grow-hope> or call (204)261-6381.

Host an IVEPer - Seven young adults from around the world will be in Manitoba from August to July to work with MCC partner agencies through International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP). Hosts are needed! For more information please visit ivep.mcccanada.ca or contact MCC- 204-925-1919 or ionkahristozovadyck@mennonitecc.ca.

17. **MENNONITE CHURCH MANITOBA – MCM - (204-896-1616) / CAMPS WITH MEANING (204-895-2267)**

Camps with Meaning - Teen Volunteer (grade 9, helping with Day Camp) and Servant Leader in Training (grade 10 or 11) **applications are due April 15th**. See www.campswithmeaning.org/camp-staff/application-forms for more information or call the Camps office: 204-895-2267.

Camp Assiniboia invites you to The 7th Annual **Mother's Day Fundraising Lunch** on **Sunday, May 10th at 12:00**. Choose between an Indoor Banquet: \$15 adults, \$5 children (5-10 yrs.) or an Outdoor BBQ: \$12 adults, \$5 children (5-10 yrs.) Dinner Music featuring Paul Dueck on Paraguayan Harp. For reservations call Camp Assiniboia at 204.864.2159 ext 104. If you are unable to attend, your donations are still welcomed.

Will you be attending a Winnipeg university or college in the fall or know someone that will? Take a look at Emmaus House, a Christian community for students looking for a supportive, fun living environment. Located in the heart of Winnipeg, Emmaus House is a place where students can find support academically, spiritually, in lives of service, healthy living and relationship. Check us out at: emmaushousewinnipeg.ca

18. **You're invited to Global Family Foundation's annual Appreciation Dinner!** Join us for an evening of music and stories of hope with award-winning duo **Shane and Angela Wiebe, Saturday, April 18th, 6:00pm** at the **North Kildonan Mennonite Brethren Church, 1315 Gateway Rd**. Come hear an update on the work Global Family Foundation is doing in Latin America. Entrance is free. Please RSVP by calling 204-415-6836 or email gff@shaw.ca. For more information visit: <http://globalfamilyfoundation.ca>.

19. **Springfield Heights Nursery School** is celebrating its **50th Anniversary on Sunday, April 19th @ 3:00pm** at the **Springfield Heights Mennonite Church**. All former students and their families are invited for a program, refreshments and reminiscing.

20. **Faith and Life Choirs Spring Concerts** will be held on **May 2, 7:00pm** at **Bethel Mennonite Church, Winnipeg** and **May 3, 3:00pm** at **Altona Bergthaler Mennonite Church**.

21. *Bethania Mennonite Personal Care Home Women's Auxiliary* invites you to join them for the annual "**Spring Tea**", on **Sunday, May 3, 2015**; 1045 Concordia Ave. **Service begins at 2:00 p.m.** Come and join us in worship and fellowship! The **Women's Auxiliary** asks for donations of baked goods and handicrafts, packaged and ready for sale. Homemade buns sell particularly well and would be very welcome. Please have the items at church on May 3rd by 11:00 am. Donations may be dropped off in the lower foyer. Our heartfelt thanks for your support.

Psalm 22:1-2, 12-18, 23-24

¹My God, my God, why have you deserted me?

Why are you so far away?

Won't you listen to my groans and come to my rescue?

²I cry out day and night,

but you don't answer, and I can never rest.

¹²Enemies are all around like a herd of wild bulls.

Powerful bulls from Bashan are everywhere.

¹³My enemies are like lions roaring and attacking with jaws open wide.

¹⁴I have no more strength than a few drops of water.

All my bones are out of joint; my heart is like melted wax.

¹⁵My strength has dried up like a broken clay pot,

and my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth.

You, God, have left me to die in the dirt.

¹⁶Brutal enemies attack me like a pack of dogs,

tearing at my hands and my feet.

¹⁷I can count all my bones,

and my enemies just stare and sneer at me.

¹⁸They took my clothes and gambled for them.

²³All who worship the LORD, now praise him!

You belong to Jacob's family

and to the people of Israel, so fear and honor the LORD!

²⁴The LORD doesn't hate or despise the helpless in all of their troubles.

When I cried out, he listened and did not turn away.