

MENNONITE CHURCH MB / CDA

Conference reporting follow-up - For more information on **Future Directions Task force**, the **MCM Camping Mission**, and **Being a Faithful Church** see, see the 2015 MCM report book at <http://www.mennochurch.mb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/MCM-Reportbook-Final-web.pdf>, and <https://emergingvoiceonline.wordpress.com/?ref=spelling>

Assembly 2016 Saskatoon – Plan to attend! Long Term International Witness workers from Germany, the United Kingdom, Thailand, South Korea, and the Philippines will be on hand to share about how they are being the hands and feet of Jesus. Register via home.mennonitechurch.ca/saskatoon2016/information.

WITNESS PRAYERNET

Matthew Teichrib, a 14-year-old nephew of **Cheryl and Mike Nimz**, suddenly became ill with influenza, slipped into a coma and died on **Feb 17**. Cheryl and Mike returned to Manitoba from the UK for the funeral. Please pray for the Nimz's and Cheryl's brother Darrel, his wife Pat, and Matthew's three sisters Elissa, Amy and Emily. Mike is a Witness resource worker with the Mennonite Trust, a partner of Mennonite Church Canada. Mike and Cheryl (a volunteer) serve the Anabaptist Network of Organizations

WITNESS NOTES

The Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba (TRCM) and Mennonite Church Canada have partnered to produce a new book: *Why Treaties Matter: An Inter-religious Dialogue on Land and Life Together* with co-editors Darren Courchene, Research Coordinator for the TRCM and Steve Heinrichs, Director, Indigenous Relations. Pray that this project will help to convey the sacred nature of treaties and lead toward greater understanding.

THIS COMING WEEK AT NKMC...

Mon. Mar. 28th No Kids Club tonight
Tues. Mar. 29th 11:00am Staff Meeting
6:30 – 10:30pm Young Adults
Wed. Mar.30th No Youth tonight
Fri Apr. 1st to Sat. Apr. 2nd Youth lock-in at the church



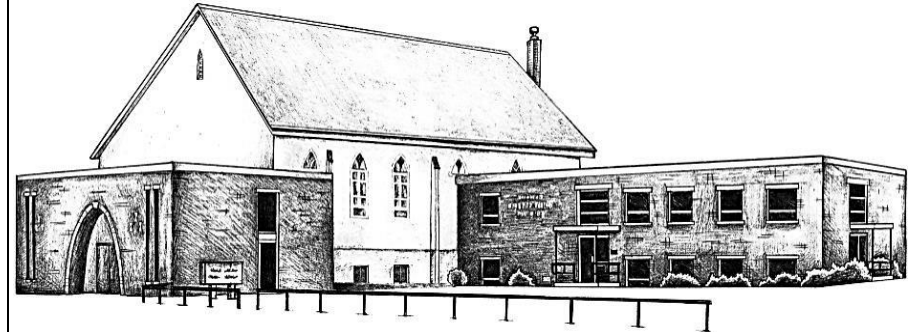
March 27, 2016



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

Peter Hirschfeld

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:

Martin Bergen, Agnes Derksen,
John Goosen, John Guenther, Susanna Harder,
Anna Hildebrandt, Elizabeth Klassen,
Margarethe Klassen, Luise Löwen,
Dagmar Redekop, Katharina (Kathy) Wagner

Cedarwood (Steinbach)

Jake Dyck

Irene Baron Eden Centre

Mary Guenther

Maples Personal Care Home

Anny Stein

Residence Despins

Hildegard Knopf

Taché Personal Care Home

Rob Bell

PRAYER REQUESTS/ WORDS OF THANKS

Please pray for...

Those that are ill and undergoing treatment...

- 1. Peter Hirschfeld** continues treatment in hospital for pancreatitis. The family has requested no visitors at this time. Thank you.
- 2. Hilde Wiens**, as she looks forward to her last chemotherapy treatment.
- 3. Garry Hiebert...**keep Garry & Donna in your prayers as Gary begins another regime of radiation treatments this week.
- 4. Birdene Titterton, Dale Titterton's** mother. Please keep the whole family in your prayers as Birdene is now in hospice in Medicine Hat, AB.
- 5. Ken Epp, Howard's (Angela) brother.** Keep Ken, his wife Bev and their family in your prayers as they are challenged by Ken's battle with cancer and chemotherapy treatment.

Those recovering from surgery...

- 6. Jordan Lousier** is now undergoing physiotherapy after a successful spinal surgery. Please keep **Leni Lousier** and the whole family in your prayers.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT NKMC...

- 7. Pastor Gary** will be away next week. Should you have any pastoral concerns, please contact one of our Care-Giving Team members.
- 8. The Youth Lock-In** takes place from **Friday, April 1st to Saturday, April 2nd.**
- 9. Sunday School schedule change:** Please have your children at church on April 3rd for Sunday School, as we will be practicing for Family Day.

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2016

9:15AM – CHOIR MEETS AT BETHANIA FOR REHEARSAL AND 10AM SERVICE

9:30AM – PASKA BREAKFAST IN LOWER AUDITORIUM

11:00AM – WORSHIP SERVICE

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

LENT THEME: "SPENDING TIME WITH GOD"

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Call to Worship

Choir/Cong. *Christ the Lord is risen today* HWB #280

Welcome, Introduction of Guests

Children's story

Song *Low in the grave He lay* HWB #273

Community Life

Sharing Time

Prayer of God's People

Offering / Choir *See what a morning*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading John 20:1-18, 1 Cor. 15:20-22

SERMON *HOLDING BACK THE STONE*

Choir *Song for joy*

WE ARE SENT INTO GOD'S WORLD

Benediction

Choir/Cong. *Rejoice, the Lord is King!* HWB #288

Postlude

HWB – Hymnal: A Worship Book

Worship Participants This Morning:

Speaker: *Gary Martens*

Worship Leader: *Janet Peters*

Visuals: *Elisabeth Franz-Warkentin,
Janet Peters*

NKMC Choir: *Carol Martens, Conductor*

Pianist: *Trudy Voth*

Guitarist: *Jeff Zacharias*

Greeters/Ushers: *Ruth Rempel, Helene Wiebe,
Anne Derksen, Ursula Zapp*

Children's Story: *Ingrid White*

Audio/Visual: *Adrian Zacharias*

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY ~ APRIL 3, 2016

11:00AM **WORSHIP SERVICE**

SPEAKER – PASTOR GARY MARTENS

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 11:15AM FOLLOWING THE CHILDREN'S STORY

10. The NKMC Youth Group is raising money to pay their way to the MC Canada Conference to be held in Saskatoon July 6-10, 2016. **Sticky buns will be available in four varieties, two sweet, two savory. Buns will be sold by the half dozen (6) for \$12 per tray.** Order forms can be found in the church foyer and education wing, or from your friendly neighborhood youth representative. **Forms are due on March 31, 2016.**

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING FOR MARCH 20, 2016

Attendance – Sanctuary	143
General Donations	\$3,447.00
Smorg (includes Mar. 19/20 donations)	\$7,719.10
Rent	\$110.00
Refugee Fund	\$600.00
Mission Fund	\$25.00
Memorial Fund in memory of George Wiebe	\$100.00

BEYOND NKMC...

11. WESTGATE MENNONITE COLLEGIATE – WMC

Phone: 204-775-7111 Website: www.westgatemennonite.ca/

Current grade 5 students from around the city are invited to learn more about the education Westgate has to offer for grade 6-12 by coming to Westgate on **Wednesday, April 6th from 9:00-11:45 am.** Participants will share in a morning of fun, learning and information about Westgate Mennonite Collegiate, plus have lunch! Please RSVP Lori at the number listed above.

Westgate Spring Bursary Banquet – Monday, May 9th, 5:30 pm at Canad Inns – Polo Park Entertainment by Westgate's concert choir and band, along with an Alumni choir. For info or to RSVP call Katrina Derksen at ext. 246 or email kderksen@westgatemennonite.ca. There is no fee to attend this event.

12. CANADIAN MENNONITE UNIVERSITY – CMU

Phone: 204-487-3300 Website: <http://www.cmu.ca/>

CMU Spring Break Open House: Students in grades 9–12 are invited to attend by stopping at Marpeck Commons on **March 30** between **10:00am – 3:00pm** to participate in a campus tour, bike-building and printing press workshops, enjoy free gelato, and discover all that CMU offers. For more information, visit cmu.ca/openhouse or call 204.594.0523.

You are invited to **upcoming concert** at CMU: **Bells and Whistles with Strings Attached, April 3 at 7:00pm** in the Laudamus Auditorium .

CMU's Jazz ensembles, including the Wholly Jazz vocal ensemble and the CMU Jazz Band present **Jazz at CMU on Wednesday, April 6 at 7:00 pm** in the Great Hall. Admission is \$5.

13. MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE – MCC

Phone: 204-261-6381 Website: www.mccmanitoba.ca

Kildonan Mennonite Thrift Shop at 445 Chalmers is reaching out to find 5-7 volunteers for a Pricing Group, once a week, either on Monday, Thursday or Saturday. Hours can be determined, training provided. Please contact Robin Searle at 204-615-1250.

The annual plant sale supporting the work of MCC will be held May 27-28, 2016. Please keep the sale in mind as you begin plants for the upcoming spring—vegetable and flowering plants are both appreciated! We are also looking for volunteers to help out at the event. For more info, contact Ron Dueck at 204-896-5057 or ronwendy@mymts.net.

14. MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE – MDS

Phone: 204-261-1274 Website: <http://www.mds.mennonite.net/home/>

MDS Manitoba Fundraiser/Awareness Evening, Saturday, April 23, 2016 at 6 pm. Held at Winkler Bible Camp on Hwy 3, 3 miles north of the Junction of Highways 3 & 14. Come join us for supper, entertainment and report of what MDS is doing. Call the number above for complimentary tickets.

MDS Family Project at Camp Assiniboia, Manitoba & Silver Lake Mennonite Camp, Ontario! MDS is partnering with these two Mennonite Camps to build cabins and other small buildings. Families with children of all ages are encouraged to come and learn from each other while serving others. In Ontario, food and camping sites are provided. In Manitoba food and camping sites are provided as well as some housing in the SS rooms of a local church. Cost is \$75/family unit. Contact Evelyn Peters-Rojas at epetersrojas@mds.mennonite.net or call the number above.

15. Build a Cabin Song-a-thon, a fundraiser to help construct 4 cabins at Camp Assiniboia, takes place **April 16, from 1-9pm**, live in the Great Hall at CMU, or watch from the comfort of your own home on your computer! For more info, go to <http://www.campswithmeaning.org/songathon/>.

16. MHC Gallery: *Stories in Art from Iraqi Kurdistan* - April 2 - May 14, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd (south campus, CMU), the Opening takes place Saturday, Apr 2, 7:30 pm.

17. Mennonite Heritage Centre - Our 3rd Annual Dessert Fundraiser will be held **Friday, April 8** at the MHC Gallery, in support of the ongoing work of the MHC's archive program. Andrew Wall, director of the *Last Objector* documentary about WWII Conscientious Objectors will speak about his interviews with COs and show a rough cut preview of his film. The presentation starts at 7:00pm, followed by coffee and dessert. RSVP at Connie Wiebe, 204 888 6781 x 194 or cwiebe@mennonitechurch.ca

18. Concordia Foundation, 33rd Annual Gifts of Health Gala, honoring Bill & Margaret Fast – Thursday, April 28, RBC Convention Centre Festivities begins at 5:30pm, with dinner at 7:00pm. Call 204-661-7156 to reserve a table or purchase tickets.