



## Bulletin for the Week of March 24 – March 30, 2024

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### 10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE:

- **Scripture:** John 12: 12-16
- **Sermon:** History Repeats Itself
- **Worship Leader:** Carla H
- **Song Leaders:** Ernie D, Rita D, David P
- **Speaker:** Dale F

We will be having a **Good Friday service** on **March 29** at **10:00am** with communion and an **Easter service** on **March 31** at **10:00am**.

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### DOUGLAS ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Easter Sunday:** Following the service, it would be wonderful to **enjoy Paska together** during coffee / teatime. If you are able to bring a loaf (or buns), please text or call Monica K.

**EASTER GOODIE BAGS –Volunteers needed** after the Easter Sunday Service (March 31) to hand out Easter Goodie Bags! Contact Tobia at: [tobia@douglasmc.ca](mailto:tobia@douglasmc.ca)

**Teachers Needed:** We are in need of some more Jr./Sr. Sunday School teachers, please talk with Dale if you are interested.

**Calling all who love to worship:** We are looking for some more worship leaders. If you are willing to try worship leading, to do it once in a while or on a regular basis, please talk to Dale.

**Attention Active Agers:** Come get active with us on Mondays! There is still room for more people, so if you would like to try a class please contact Eileen H by email or phone. Remember, these classes are for everyone! Lots of modifications available.

### **SUMMER CAMP has something for all ages (even adults)!**

Join Tante Tobia as a camper or a volunteer **July 14-19** at Camp Assiniboia Junior-Intermediate Camp for kids who are finished Grades 1-6! Check it out at <https://campswithmeaning.org/registration>

**New Sunday School Volunteers for 2024 and into the fall are still welcome! – “4 X 1”** We’d love to have four more volunteers who can come once a month! You can also volunteer as a team/family of 2 or 3 people. Please talk to Tobia or inquire by email: [tobia@douglasmc.ca](mailto:tobia@douglasmc.ca)

## **DMC KIDS**

### ***SPRING BREAK, what's up if you are on a "Stay-cation"?***

(If you are away on vacation, bless you to have a great time too!)

#### **March 24 – PALM SUNDAY - YES, there is Sunday School!**

**9:50am:** Children, please meet in the DMC Upper Foyer for **Children's Processional with Palm Branches (no prior practice required)!**

**During Service:** Dismissal for **Children's Easter Choir Practice, Creative Bible Story and Gym Fun!**

**March 27 (Wed.), 6pm to 8pm. FAMILY PIZZA & OPEN GYM NIGHT + Treats + Door Prizes! RSVP by Monday March 25, 2:00pm to [tobia@douglasmc.ca](mailto:tobia@douglasmc.ca)**

**March 29 – GOOD FRIDAY 10 am – *In-service* Children’s Participation, Activity Bag** (Lots to hear, see, and do with everyone as we follow the story of Jesus' journey to the cross.)

**March 31 - EASTER SUNDAY – *In-service* Children’s Choir, Children’s Story, Activity Wagon, Post-Service Easter Goodie Bags! *Come on let’s celebrate Jesus’ Resurrection!***

*Looking Ahead...*

April 3 (Wed.) - No Faith and Family Night.

April 10 – Faith and Family Nights resume

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## **FRIENDS OF DMC**

**Praying for MCM Congregations:** Let’s pray for Saint Julian’s Table in Beausejour as they seek to be a worshipping, caring community in the Christ we meet on the margins, whose table is wide.

**Sterling Mennonite Fellowship (1008 Dakota St.) invites you to their GST Fundraising event on Saturday, March 23 at 6:30 pm.** GST means GOODS, SERVICES AND TALENTS! Come and bid on a variety of items, such as quilted blankets and wall hangings, paintings, framed photos, a large stamp collection, gardening services, portrait photography, bike tune-ups, special dinners, time at the cottage, homemade pies and even Jets tickets! A bake sale table may also tempt you! All proceeds towards Sterling’s Kitchen Renovation fund. Online bidding (open to anyone) will be live on Sunday, March 17 through to Friday, March 22 at 6:30 pm. Come join us!

**MCM Mondays. Mar 25, 7:30pm on Zoom.** These sessions are meant for everyone in the congregation who is interested in the topic. Engaging Youth in the Church- for congregations with many or few. Join in a conversation about what we are discovering and what we are

exploring in congregational youth ministry/adolescent faith formation. Hosted by Kathy G. [www.mennochurch.mb.ca/mcmmondays](http://www.mennochurch.mb.ca/mcmmondays) for more info and the Zoom link.

**Germinating Conversations: Sustainable Food Production – How do we do that?!** Hosted by MCC, CMU, and A Rocha, join us to hear from soil scientist Dr. Mario Tenuta, in conversation with local farmers on soil, fertilizer, greenhouse gases and climate change. Come to CMU's Great Hall (500 Shaftesbury Blvd., North Campus) on **Friday, April 5 at 7:00pm**. Stay for cookies and conversation after the presentations. To learn more, check out [mcc.org/manitoba/germinatingconversations](http://mcc.org/manitoba/germinatingconversations).

**Alumni Tacos and Trivia Night** – CMU alumni and their families are invited to enjoy an evening of taco salad and trivia on **Wednesday, April 10 at 5:30pm** in Marpeck Commons. Visit [cmu.ca/alumni](http://cmu.ca/alumni) to RSVP.

**Poovong Potluck Party: April 13, 5:00 - 7:00pm** at North Kildonan Church. Celebrating ministry in Thailand with food, fellowship, and friends Tom Poovong, Pastors Khampan and Thiphawan. Sign up for a dish and registration at [www.mennochurch.mb.ca/events](http://www.mennochurch.mb.ca/events)

**Light the Fire Launch Party.** Your Camps with Meaning Capital Campaign is launching **April 14, 2024, 7:00pm**, at Alloway Hall at the Manitoba Museum. Music by Steve Bell, Bucky Driedger and Alisa Wiebe, and more. Food, drink, news, and of course an invitation to think about how you will light the fire (support the campaign). Sign up for free tickets and more info on the project at [www.lightthefire.ca](http://www.lightthefire.ca)

**Let's Get Dirty: The Lowdown on Earth's Fabric in your own Yard** – a Face2Face conversation on Tuesday, **April 16 at 7:00pm** at CMU. Hear from scientists, researchers, and farmers about the untapped potential that's in your very own yard. Visit [cmu.ca/face2face](http://cmu.ca/face2face).

**Recovery of Hope** is hosting an event called **“Ready to Grow: Providing Support for Thriving Development”**, with presenters Andrea Dyck and Bree Jordan, Recovery of Hope Counsellors and Neufeld Institute trained. Andrea and Bree will lead us in exploring what children need most to grow and thrive in their development. This event is for anyone who lives with, works with, or has children in their lives! Join us on **April 23, 2024, at 7:00pm**, at our Recovery of Hope offices: 102 – 900 Harrow Street East. **Tickets are \$20** and can be purchased Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/ready-to-grow-providing-support-for-thriving-development-winnipeg-tickets-836410334827?aff=ebdssbdestsearch> or call 204-477-3673.

**3 Heath Brothers in Concert:** You are invited to an evening of harmonies, powerful vocals and accapella arrangements on **Sunday April 28 at 6:00pm** in support of One Hope Canada. Please join us at Springfield Heights Mennonite Church 570 Sharron Bay.

Are you still thinking about **SALT**? **Applications are now accepted until April 30!** SALT is a free eleven-month program for adults 18-30 with MCC, beginning in August. You will immerse yourself in a new culture, serve a community, gain real-world skills and grow in ways you never

imagined. Visit [mcc.org/salt](http://mcc.org/salt) for more information, browse our open positions, or start the application process today!

**WMS** - You're invited to our inaugural WMS Gala for an evening of curiosity, joy, and gratitude. Join us **May 2, 2024** as we honour our first-ever WMS Builder Award recipient and to support our Foundations for a Lifetime Capital Campaign. Tickets \$100 (A portion of every ticket is eligible for a charitable tax receipt). Register online: [WMS Gala | WMS \(mennoniteschool.ca\)](http://WMS Gala | WMS (mennoniteschool.ca))

**Voices Together in Worship - Save the Date - May 10 and 11, 2024.** A gathering to resource worship planners, leaders, pastors and musicians. Hosted by MCM, sponsored by CMU. [www.mennochurch.mb.ca/events](http://www.mennochurch.mb.ca/events) for more info.

**Westgate Bursary Banquet-- Save the date:** Come enjoy an evening of fine food, fellowship, and inspiring entertainment on **Monday, May 13, 5:30 pm Reception, 6:30 pm Dinner ~ Canad Inns – Polo Park.** More details to follow.

**Annual Birding Retreat. May 24-26.** Camp Koinonia. No experience required. Visit the webpage for more information and to register. [www.campswithmeaning.org/birding-retreat](http://www.campswithmeaning.org/birding-retreat).

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#### **VOLUNTEER & JOB OPPORTUNITIES:**

**Camp Koinonia invites applications for the Camp Manager and Food Services Coordinator positions.** Visit [www.campkoino.ca/opportunities](http://www.campkoino.ca/opportunities) for more info.

**Volunteer health officers, kitchen staff, and maintenance needed for Summer 2024.** Consider giving a week or more to make a difference with our camping ministry. [www.campswithmeaning.org/staff](http://www.campswithmeaning.org/staff) or contact the office at 204-895-2267.

**MC Canada is hiring a half-time Administrative Assistant to assist our Associate Executive Minister and Executive Coordinator.** Flexible employment with benefits. Interviews begin **March 25**. More information (<https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/get-involved/employment>).

**Winnipeg Mennonite School** is searching for caring and capable individuals to fill important positions within our school. If you or someone you know would thrive in this position, learn more and apply online at [mennoniteschool.ca/jobs](http://mennoniteschool.ca/jobs).

- K-8 Physical Education Teacher (Bedson)
- K-5 Music / 6-8 Band Teacher (Bedson)
- Grade 3 Teacher (Katherine Friesen)

**Full-Time (Term) Employment Opportunity** – CMU invites inquiries and applications for a full-time term **Student Life Program Assistant, Special Projects**. Please direct applications and inquiries to [hrdirector@cmu.ca](mailto:hrdirector@cmu.ca). Closing date for applications is **March 20**. Visit [cmu.ca/employment](http://cmu.ca/employment).

**Full-Time (Permanent) Employment Opportunity** – CMU invites inquiries and applications for a Residence Director (full-time salaried with benefits). Visit [cmu.ca/employment](http://cmu.ca/employment) for details on this and other employment opportunities.

**Looking to expand your career at MCC?** Apply to join us in one of these varied positions! MCC Canada is hiring for a Thrift Marketing Associate, Learning and Evaluation Systems Coordinator, SOOP & Summerbridge Coordinator, or Research Intern. Visit [mcc.org/careers](http://mcc.org/careers) for full descriptions and to apply today.

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**4 WAYS TO DONATE DIRECTLY:**

- **E-TRANSFER (*our preference*):** Please record designation (by default all donations will go to the General Fund) and **your mailing address** in the message & send to: [donations@douglasmc.ca](mailto:donations@douglasmc.ca)
- **CHEQUE:** Please make cheques payable to Douglas Mennonite Church and mail to/drop off at 1517 Rothesay, Wpg, MB R2G 3G5
- **CREDIT CARD:** Click [here](#) to donate by credit card
- **GIFT OF SECURITIES:** Contact Brooks Hanson, Treasurer, [brookshanson14@gmail.com](mailto:brookshanson14@gmail.com) or (204) 330-2312

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