



Bulletin for the Week of March 31 – April 6, 2024

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE:

- **Scripture:** John 20:1-18
 - **Sermon:** Christ is Risen!
 - **Worship Leader:** Kara F
 - **Song Leaders:** Irene P and Group & Sunday School Kids
 - **Speaker:** Dale F
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DOUGLAS ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Easter Sunday: A huge thank you to all the wonderful volunteers for the paska that we will be enjoying following the Easter morning service!

EASTER GOODIE BAGS –Volunteers needed after the Easter Sunday Service (March 31) to hand out Easter Goodie Bags! Contact Tobia at: 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.

Jr. & Sr. Youth: Youth is starting back up again on **April 7**, stay tuned for details.

Seniors Bible Study is starting back up again on **April 11**.

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.

Baby room needs a rocking chair! If anyone has a gently used rocking chair that they would like to donate please contact Tobia.

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

MOMs MORNING OUT – Wed., April 3, 2024, 9:30 to 11:00 am, DMC Foyer – Video Devo & Discussion (practically relatable to life with kids!) – Childcare provided.

Join in as we connect with one another to share life, faith and some fun! (Coming this spring yet – great videos, coaster craft, clay pot paintint and Spring Tea!) Do come with your pre-K/K kids. Welcome, too, if your children are all at school! (“A Mom never stops being a Mom!”)

BABY/CHILD DEDICATION sometime in May or June 2024: Parent/Child Dedication is a joyful celebration in the gathered church community of the gift of each little one’s life! It’s an opportunity to present your child to God, to dedicate yourselves to nurture, love and teach them in the way of Jesus. The church family commits to cooperating with you in that endeavor! Please contact Tobia at tobia@douglasmc.ca if you would like to participate in this special ceremony. (Child dedication typically is done in late spring at DMC but is not tied to a date on the calendar and can be done at other times as requested!)

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>

DMC KIDS

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

April 7 – Regular Sunday School resumes.

FRIENDS OF DMC

Get Ready for a fun filled Spring and Summer! With our exciting spring & summer program and two great events on the horizon, there's plenty of wonderful news to share! **Registration is Open!** Don't miss out on the adventure! Registration for our Spring and Summer camps is open, and spots are filling up quickly. We offer both day and overnight programs for school-aged children from grades 1 to 12, available at two beautiful camp locations. At Camps with Meaning, there's a number of fun activities awaiting children, from swimming, canoeing, and ziplining to ropes courses, nature exploration, archery, and exciting campouts under the stars. Amidst the fun, children also discover and connect with God through engaging Bible stories, community interactions, and the wonders of creation. To learn more and secure your spot, visit our website for registration, schedules, and additional information. For brochures or any

inquiries, feel free to call us at (204) 895-CAMP. www.campswithmeaning.org

Discounts and Camperships. Did you know about our **Campership Fund**? We're pleased to offer discounts of up to 30%, along with family discounts. Take advantage of our early bird registration discount, **available until the end of March**. Plus, we understand the importance of making camp accessible to all families. Learn more about our financial assistance options on our registration page. Don't let the opportunity for an unforgettable summer escape slip away. Secure your spot today and get ready to set out on a journey of fun, friendship, and faith at Camps with Meaning!

Germinating Conversations: Sustainable Food Production – How do we do that?! Hosted by MCC, CMU, CFGB, 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.

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 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

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

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.

You're invited to a **coffeehouse evening** at North Kildonan Mennonite Church at **7:00 pm on April 20**. Well-known Southern Manitoba country band, The Jakebrakes, will headline the music for the evening as the musical focus will be country gospel music. Join us for some food, beverages, conversation, and good music. There is no cover charge but donations toward expenses will be thankfully received.

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 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 \(mennoniteschool.ca\)](#)

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 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.

VOLUNTEER & JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

Camp Koinonia invites applications for the Camp Manager and Food Services Coordinator positions. Visit www.campkoino.ca/opportunities for more info.

Join the CMU team – CMU invites inquiries and applications for a **Residence Director (full-time, salaried with benefits)** as well as other opportunities in Student Life, Enrolment, and Human Resources. Visit cmu.ca/employment for details on this and other employment opportunities.

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 or contact the office at 204-895-2267.

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

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.

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

New job opportunities with MCC! MCC Manitoba is hiring a **Supporter Relations Specialist** and our national office is looking a **National Recruitment Coordinator** and a **Thrift Marketing Associate**. Visit mcc.org/careers for full descriptions and to apply today.

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
- **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 or (204) 330-2312

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