



Bulletin for the Week of April 14 – April 20, 2024

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE:

- **Scripture:** Luke 7: 1-10
 - **Sermon:** Jesus as Healer
 - **Worship Leader:** Carla H
 - **Song Leaders:** Irene P & Rita D
 - **Speaker:** Kara F
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DOUGLAS ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A new teaching series is underway at Douglas: The Attributes of God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. As part of this teaching series, we want to incorporate a new piece of art each week to be displayed on the stage that reflects one of the attributes. To help bring this to life, **we need people to create some art for us.** You do not have to be an “artist” by any means. We welcome all levels of creativity. Art is not limited to painting on canvas (although it can be that too). If you like to quilt, or woodworking, a mosaic using materials like glass and stones - all are welcome! For more details and to sign up, talk with Kara.

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: our next event will be on **April 21** with details to come.

Curious about being baptised? Talk to 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 Ager: 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.

New Sunday School Volunteers for 2024 and into the fall still welcome! – We need **2 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 17, 2024, 9:30 to 11:00 am, DMC Foyer – Video – Childcare provided. Join in as we connect with one another to share life, faith and some fun! (Coming this spring yet – more relatable Bible-based videos, coaster craft and Spring Tea!) Do come with your pre-K/K kids and even 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 of the gift of each little one’s life in the gathered church community! 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! Although the camp may be full by now, you can check it out at <https://campswithmeaning.org/registration>

DMC KIDS

Coming up...

April 14 – Sunday School – Wind and Flames! The Holy Spirit comes!

10 am start in the DMC sanctuary, followed by ~ *Songs, inter-active prayers, creative Bible storying, games, and crafts* ~

April 17 - FAITH n FAMILY NIGHT! (Wed. 6:30-7:30) - Stoplight Approach Continued:

Devo: Jesus reaches Zacchaeus and all of us. Activity: Steeple Chase!

Looking ahead...

BIBLES for DMC KIDS

DMC has a tradition of gifting Bibles in the Fall to children entering Grade 3. To catch up with the tradition, on **June 2**, we will be gifting Bibles to children finishing Grades 3, 4 and 5 (if they haven’t yet received the fun activity-filled “Hands-on-Bible” (NLT) Tyndale House). Tante Tobia has a list of children and welcomes you to confirm with her if needed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Most Sundays, 10 am start in the DMC sanctuary, followed by ~ *Songs, inter-active prayers, creative Bible storying, games and crafts* ~

April 14 & 21 – The Holy Spirit Comes & Cool Community Follows!

April 28 - Scripture and Song Intergenerational Service (DMC Doodles / Activity Wagon!)

May 5 & 12 – Jesus as Friend & Lydia's Hosting.

May 19 (long weekend) – Activity Wagon with new activities.

May 26 – Scripture & Song

June 2 – Kid's Church - Kids singing, Bible Gifting, Grade 5 Grad (& Farewell Lunch for Dale)

FAITH n FAMILY “The Stoplight Approach Part 1: Emotional Safety” Continued...

Select Wednesday Nights 6:30-7:30, DMC with ~ *Jokes, worship songs, devos, interactive prayers, gym/activity time, snacks* ~ *Bring along an adult family member (parents, grandparents, other family members)* ** **and a friend if that's okay with the adults!** **

April 17 – Devo: Jesus reaches Zacchaeus and all of us. Activity: Steeple Chase!

April 24 – Devo: Jesus is our Redeemer and he Activity: Inter-active Prayer Stations

May 1 – Spring Party! Watch for details!!

FRIENDS OF DMC

On 3 April 2024, Taiwan was struck by its most powerful earthquake in 25 years... which measured 7.5 in magnitude. Leaders of FOMCIT (the Mennonite church in Taiwan) report that no members were injured. However, at least nine people have been reported killed, more than 900 injured, and property damage is widespread. The Mennonite hospital in Hualien is prepared to receive emergency patients. Let us pray for comfort for those who have lost loved ones and for the people who are suffering after the earthquake. Pray for the rescuers searching for trapped people in unstable wreckage with the possibility of aftershocks. Pray for medical teams that are helping the victims. (Source: MWC prayers <https://mwc-cmm.org/id/prayers>)

Join Mennonites in Burkina Faso in thanking God for a successful youth camp! Participants spent 5 days of teaching and reflection on three themes: relying on God, developing an entrepreneurial spirit, and preparing for married life. Josué Coulibaly, national youth pastor, reported that many of the youth were sad to leave each other after this intense time of learning together.

What would it look like to do a month of Climate Actions for Peace? Sign up to get your free calendar with a different climate action you can take each day in April. From learning, to praying to advocating, this month of activities will help you take action to address climate change. Visit mcc.org/climate-action-peace for more information.

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. Over 340 registered. **April 14, 2024, 7:00pm**, at Alloway Hall at the Manitoba Museum. Music by Steve Bell, Bucky Driedger, Mike Wiebe and Alisa Wiebe, and more. Appetizers, visiting, news about the project. Sign up for free tickets (until April 14, 1:00pm) and more info on the project at www.lightthefire.ca

Mennonite World Conference Global Youth Summit (GYS) in Germany in 2025. We are looking for one MCM YA rep to attend; one of the five regional church reps will be MC Canada's rep. Registration and most expenses will be covered. **Note the rush deadline: April 15!** www.mennonitechurch.ca/events/featured

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.

Westgate is excited to be participating in the CAMS Music Festival April 19 - 21. Every few years the Canadian Association of Mennonite Schools (CAMS) hosts a music festival and our sister schools from across the country come together. There are close to 400 students participating and 122 that are coming from out of province. The weekend will culminate with a Gala Concert featuring the massed choirs and bands on **Sunday, April 21 at 3:00pm** at Jubilee Place (MBCI, 181 Riverton Ave). **Admission is free.** Rush Seating with a silver collection.

You're invited to a **coffeehouse evening** at North Kildonan Mennonite Church at **7:00pm** 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.

Join the **CMU Festival Players** on **April 20 at 11:00am** for *Cantatas, Chambers, Claviers & Coffee* in the Great Hall at CMU. Enjoy J.S. Bach's beloved "Coffee Cantata" along with other Bach pieces. Coffee is included in the ticket price, and traditional German baked goods will be available for purchase! Visit winnipegbaroquefestival.com for tickets and information.

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.

All are invited to **Spring at CMU** on **Friday, April 26 at 7:00pm** in the Loewen Athletic Centre. Attend in person or via livestream to hear graduating student presentations and CMU choirs. Reception to follow. Visit cmu.ca/springatcmu for more information and for the event livestream.

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!

Winnipeg Mennonite School is hosting our inaugural **WMS Gala** on **Thursday, May 2**, at the Pinnacle Club in Princess Auto Stadium. Join us as we honour our first-ever WMS Builder Award recipients and an exciting performance from award-winning Elvis tribute artist Corny Rempel. Tickets are available online, and food is provided. A portion of every ticket is eligible for a charitable tax receipt. Get your tickets online at mennoniteschool.ca/gala.

Voices Together in Worship - a gathering to resource worship planners, leaders, pastors and musicians. Schedule and preliminary workshop list is now available. **May 10/11, 2024**. Cost \$65 before May 1, \$80 after. **Registration will open April 16**. www.mennochurch.mb.ca/worship

Westgate Spring Bursary Banquet: Come enjoy an evening of fine food, fellowship, and inspiring entertainment by Westgate's Concert Band and Vocal Jazz group. There is no cost to attend this event, but please **RSVP before MAY 1**. RSVP and Save Your Seat **HERE** or by contacting Natalie Johnson at 204-775-7111 ext 246 or njohnson@westgatemennonite.org. Looking forward to seeing you there! **Monday, May 13th, 5:30 pm Reception, 6:30 pm Dinner ~ Canad Inns – Polo Park.**

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.

Young Adult Anabaptist Conference for an Active Future (YAACAF) at MCBC's Camp Squeah, **June 7-9**. MC Canada will pay \$500 each toward registration and travel for two young adults from MCM. Contact the MCM office if interested.

VOLUNTEER & JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

Join MCC Manitoba's expanding team as our **Indigenous Neighbours Program Co-Coordinator!** MCC Canada is also hiring for a **Director of Finance**. Visit mcc.org/careers for full descriptions and to apply today.

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 and Enrolment. Visit cmu.ca/employment for details on this and other employment opportunities.

Camp Koinonia invites applications for the Camp Manager and Food Services Coordinator positions. Visit 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 or contact the office at 204-895-2267.

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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