



## Bulletin for the Week of April 7 – April 13, 2024

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### 10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE:

- **Scripture:** Romans 8: 37-39
  - **Sermon:** Attributes of God – God is loving
  - **Worship Leader:** Kara F
  - **Song Leaders:** North Kildonan Mennonite Church Quartet
  - **Speaker:** Dale F
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### DOUGLAS ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**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:** meet at the church at **7:00** on **April 7**. We are going to be walking the Chief Peguis Trail and picking up garbage and then stopping at Cool Encounters for some Ice Cream. Bring some gloves if you have some.

**Curious about being baptised?** Talk to Dale if you are interested.

**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!** – We'd love to have one or two 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)

**MOMs MORNING OUT – Wed., April 10, 2024, 9:30 to 11:00 am, DMC Foyer – Coaster Craft – 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, clay pot painting 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](mailto: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**

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

**April 7, 14, 21** - What's next after Jesus' Resurrection?

**April 28** - **Scripture and Song** Intergenerational Service (and DMC Doodles!)

**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 10** – Devo: Jesus gets kids, and he gets me. Activity: Minute to Win-it

**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!**

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**FRIENDS OF DMC**

**Praying for MCM Congregations:** Let’s pray for Bethel Mennonite Church in Winnipeg, for the ongoing vision and capacity to sustain their community partnerships, as well as for the vitality of their worshipping congregation. Pray for wisdom as they continue to discern who God is calling them to be in these “post-pandemic” times.

**Camps with Meaning update:** 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](http://www.campswithmeaning.org)

**Camps with Meaning 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!

**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](http://mcc.org/climate-action-peace) for more information.

The Westgate Senior Band, Senior Jazz Band, Concert Choir and Vocal Jazz Class are away from April 5-14 on their Music Tour to British Columbia. Today they are worshipping with Yarrow United Mennonite Church in Chilliwack, BC.

**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.** Over 200 registered. Room for more. Register now. **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 and more info on the project at [www.lightthefire.ca](http://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](http://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](http://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, Cambers, 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](http://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](http://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](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 \(mennoniteschool.ca\)](#)

**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).

**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.

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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.

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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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