

Fort Garry Evangelical
Mennonite Church
Sunday February 16, 2020



WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Leader: Len Harms
Song Leader: Youth Band
Soundperson: Aiden Muehling
Power point: Don Kroeker

Prelude

Congregational Singing

- Just a Closer Walk with Thee
- This little Light of Mine

Call to Worship

Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one. For the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours forever and ever. Amen

Announcements

Congregational Singing

- Humble Thyself

- Amazing Grace

Missions Report

Jeremy Smith

Prayers of the People

Scripture Reading

Ruby Cassell

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

5 See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. **16** If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. **17** But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, **18** I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. **19** I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, **20** loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

1 And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. **2** I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, **3** for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? **4** For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human? **5** What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. **6** I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. **7** So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. **8** The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of

each. **9** For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

Sermon

Glenda Friesen

Prayer of Confession and Assurance

Apostle's Creed

Communion

Welcome to our communion service. Our practice of the Lord's Supper is for all to come to the front to receive the bread and cup. We begin with the front of the middle two sections, coming up the center aisle. Once the middle sections have received, the side sections can go to the back and come up the center aisle as well. We will eat once all have received. Children may participate with their parents blessing. If you wish not to participate just remain in your seat.

Congregational Singing

- All the Way My Saviour Leads Me

Offering & Offertory

Janna Olfert

Doxology

Congregational Singing

- We Are One in the Spirit

Benediction

Postlude



• Children's (pre-school and elementary school age) Sunday School in the basement

• Youth (gr.7-12) in the youth room, L25, downstairs with Grant Plett and Derek Martens

• EAL Youth in the classroom beside the kitchen in L24

• College & Career - Relationship Series - Part 3

- Adult SS - Going Deeper in the Incarnational Stream with Layton Friesen and Ruth Friesen
For self-study: <https://dallaswillardcenter.com/streams-of-living-water-meditations/>
(there is a guided prayer and Scripture meditation for each Stream theme, as well as a choice of music/sounds)

- **Bible Class for EAL Adults in the Boardroom upstairs**

Remembering One Another

- Please pray for Layton and Glenda Friesen as they will be serving our sister EMC church, Coaldale Mennonite, next weekend. Seminars, preaching, visits and fellowship are on the agenda.

- Praise God for the safe arrival of Chelsea Elyse Friesen, she was born on Thursday, Feb 13th weighing 7lbs 4 oz. Dan and Danica & big brother Lucas are happy to have their new addition to the family safely settling in at home.

- Pray for Carmen Friesen, she left for the Philippines this week, if you would like to follow along on her missions trip with Steinbach Bible College and keep her in your prayers check out their daily blog at <https://mx3philippines2020.travel.blog/>

Fort Garry News

- "Thank you for the flowers, the kind words and support we received with the passing of our dear mom and grandma" Ed, Dorothy, Matt Barkman



- **This is the last Sunday that the address directory will be in the foyer for proofreading, please make any additions or changes needed then place a check mark beside your name. If you are not in the directory but would like to be, please add in your name, address, phone number and email address. Photos are still being collected at the office for the pictorial directory. Starting next Sunday, a photographer will be available in the foyer to take your photo for the directory if you have not sent one in.**

This Week

Tuesday, 6:45pm - 8:15pm
Clubs - Lesson #5

Tuesday, 7:30pm
Council Meeting in the Boardroom

Wednesday, 7:30pm
College and Career - Crochet Night & Discussion at Erin Toews' home, 43 Nichol Ave.

Thursday, 7:30pm - 9:30pm
Youth - Small Group - Check with your small group leaders

Friday, 9-10am
Hour of Prayer in the Boardroom - Everyone is welcome!

Sunday, February 23 Noon
Grant & Celia Plett's deacon's group potluck lunch in the basement.

Coming Events

Tuesday, Feb. 18- Sunday, Feb 23
REAL to REEL Film Festival See the bulletin board for more details and for the program guide or visit www.WinnipegFilmFestival.com

Tuesday, Feb. 25 7pm
Are you a baptized believer interested in becoming a church member of Fort Garry EM Church or transferring your membership from another church? Please notify Len Harms or Ruth Friesen and plan to attend the orientation session at the home of Len & Sharon Harms.

Wednesday, Feb. 26 6pm & 7pm
Pancake Supper & Ash Wednesday Service
The season of Lent begins - our deacons will be hosting a pancake supper at 6 pm in the church basement. Everyone is asked to bring pancake toppings. This will be followed by Ash Wednesday worship service in the sanctuary at 7 pm. Everyone is invited!

Thursday, Feb. 27 7pm
Dallas Kornelsen, from the Crisis Pregnancy Centre, will be joining the Youth for a presentation on Healthy Sexuality: 8 Sexual Lies & Truths. There will be a session for parents from 7:00PM- 7:45PM on how to talk to your child/teen about sexuality and Dallas will have a Q&A time to answer any questions. This session is open to the congregation.

Saturday, Feb. 29th - Intergenerational Craft Night.
Please bring your favourite craft or project and a potluck dessert (no nuts, no oranges please.) We will also have pre-school activities to help prepare for Sunday School. We'll sit and chat and cut and knit and paint and play and eat cake and pie together! All ages welcome! Contact Kim Muehling for more info.

Wednesdays in Lent - Mar 4, 11, 18, 25, Apr 1, 8 7pm
"Show us Your light" - All are invited to 6 evenings of guided prayer in the sanctuary as we spend time basking in the goodness of God, reflecting on Christ's light in the darkness of our hearts and our world, and giving space for deep repentance in order to prepare our lives for the Easter message. If you have any questions, check in with Glenda.

Tuesday, Mar. 10 7pm
The Meth Crisis & the Church: How Should We Respond?
Bob Ekblad and Inner City Youth Alive (ICYA) invite you for an evening to hear and discuss how the church can care for and serve those affected by the meth epidemic. Free event; open to everyone at CMU's Great Hall 500 Shaftesbury Blvd. Coffee & muffins provided, please register at ICYA.ca
Thursday, Mar. 12 7:30pm
Congregational board game night - Bring your family and your favourite games and snacks to share!

Sunday, Mar. 15 11:15am
If you have been considering baptism or would like to learn more baptism, please contact Ruth Friesen rekrahn@hotmail.com. We will begin adult Baptism classes on March 15.

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