

Fort Garry Evangelical
Mennonite Church
Sunday February 2, 2020



WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Leader: Michelle MacGibbon
Song Leader: Muehling PG
Soundperson: Bretton Reimer
Power point: Aaron Friesen

Prelude Maya Friesen

Congregational Singing

- Christ is Mine Forevermore
- Sweet By and By

Call to Worship - (based on Micah 6, Psalm 15, Matthew 5, 1 Corinthians 1)

People of God, who do you come to worship?

We come to worship the one true God.

How will you worship?

Not with words alone, but by living lives of justice and love.

Come, you who belong to God.
Come, you who are foolish in the eyes of the world.
Come and abide in God's tent and in God's heart, now and forever.

Announcements

Congregational Singing

- The Old Rugged Cross #236

Prayer of Confession & Words of Assurance

Ministry Update

Carmen Friesen

Scripture Reading

Derek Martens

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

18 For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. **19** For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." **20** Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? **21** For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. **22** For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, **23** but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, **24** but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. **25** For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. **26** Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. **27** But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; **28** God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, **29** so that no one might boast in the presence of God. **30** He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, **31** in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

Sermon

Cameron McKenzie

Congregational Singing

- And Can It Be That I Should Gain? #248
- When I Survey The Wondrous Cross #148

Prayers of the People

Offering & Offertory

Maya Friesen

Doxology

Congregational Singing

- Mighty to Save

Benediction

Postlude

Today at Noon: Adina Doerksen & Mel Klassen's Deacon group's Potluck Lunch in the church basement.



• 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 1**

• Adult SS - Introduction Session to 8-part series based on Richard Foster's 'Streams of Living Water'.

Theme: How to have a deeper and richer relationship with Christ
For self-study:

Article: <https://renovare.org/articles/six-streams-a-new-reformation>

Podcast: <https://renovare.org/podcast/episode-94-richard-foster-james-catford-streams>

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

Remembering One Another

- Esther Brandt passed away January 25. Please pray for her family and our congregation as we grieve this loss. The funeral was held this past Thursday.
- We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to our church family who helped make Esther's memorial so special. We deeply love and appreciate you all. Alvin, Joanelle, Kevin & Martha, Owen & Connor Brandt.
- Congratulations to Brooklyn Friesen & Aaron Legg on their engagement. A July wedding is being planned.
- Please pray for members of our congregation who have family and/or friends in the area of the coronavirus outbreak in China.

Fort Garry News

- **We thank God for the unity that was demonstrated at the AGM with the congregation deciding to call Ruth Friesen & Glenda Friesen to join Len Harms on the Pastoral Team.**
- **MCC Great Winter Warm-up update:** Congrats, you did it! You have helped us collect over 2,150 comforters across Manitoba. The grand total across North America and the European locations is more than 7,200 comforters. Thank you to everyone who helped us surpass our goal of 6,500 comforters for people displaced by conflict or disaster.
- The music committee has given some consideration to the option of replacing the piano in the basement of the church with a digital piano. We thought as a first step we would touch base with you the congregation to see if anyone has or knows of a used digital piano that may be available that would be a good fit for the basement. Please direct any info to Danica Friesen (Music Committee Chair) at danicafriesen@hotmail.com. Thank you!
- Do you have too much Lego stored in your home? The Sunday School department would love to take some off your hands! It's the perfect thing to keep hands busy while minds and hearts are learning. Please contact Janna Olfert if you have some to donate.

Deacon Group Lunches

A year or so ago the deacons put all church attendees into groups to help us be more efficient in attending to needs in the congregation. At that time, you were notified as to whose group you were in. In January and February, we are planning Sunday Potluck lunches with each of these groups... You should have received an email from your deacon(s) to give you more information, here is the schedule so you can save the date...

Today Adina Doerksen & Mel Klassen's Group
February 9 Melissa Martens & Michelle MacGibbon's Group
February 23 Grant & Celia Plett Group

If you are not in a group yet, and/or you did not receive an email, please contact a deacon to let us know or email Donita Reimer at the office fortgarryemc@mymts.net so everyone can be included.

- The clubs children have created some artwork that is on display in The Gallery (the area by the white chairs). Please invite a child from the program to come and tell you about their contribution to the artwork.
- **The address directory will be out again for proofreading when Donita Reimer is back in the Church office. Photos are still being collected at the office for the pictorial directory. And, starting mid-February, Dreydon Reimer will be available in the foyer to take your photo for the directory if you have not sent one in.**
- Are you interested in being baptized or transferring your membership to Fort Garry EMC this spring? If so, please let Pastor Len Harms or Donita Reimer in the office know of your interest. Plans are in the works for classes for both of these significant milestones.

This Week

Tuesday, 6:45pm - 8:15pm
Clubs Service Night - Harvest/Siloam

Wednesday, 7:30pm
College and Career - Skating at the Forks.

Thursday, 7:30pm - 9:30pm
Youth - Action - GORGON!

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

Sunday, 12 Noon
Melissa Martens & Michelle MacGibbon's deacon group's Potluck Lunch.

Coming Events

Friday, Feb. 7 - Sunday, Feb. 9
Missionfest Manitoba at Church of the Rock. See the bulletin insert for more details.

Wednesday, February 26
Pancake Supper & Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesdays in Lent - Mar 4, 11, 18, 25, Apr 1, 8
Lenten Prayer Group. All are invited to this guided prayer time. More details to follow.

EMC Prayer Teams

Paraguay: March 26-April 6, 2020

Mexico: April 28-May 5, 2020

You are invited to come and discover the power of prayer and worship in a cross-cultural setting. Prayer teams spend time praying one-on-one for

missionaries, church leadership, national believers and non-believers as they all worship the Lord together. If your heart is beating for intercession and you are ready to explore new places and ways of praying, this is something for you! For more information about being a part of either of these Prayer Teams, email Ruth Block at rblock@emconference.ca. The application deadline for Paraguay is February 26, and for Mexico is March 15.

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