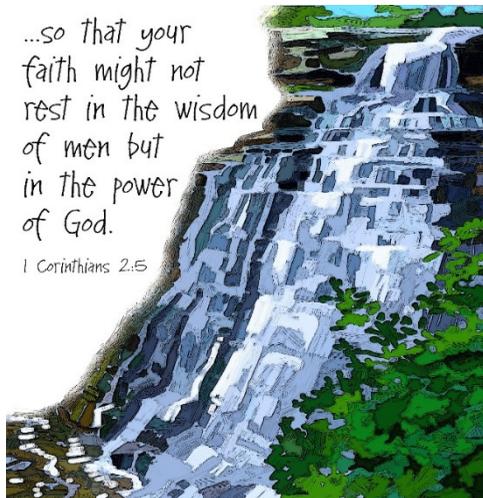


Fort Garry Evangelical Mennonite Church Sunday February 9, 2020

...so that your
faith might not
rest in the wisdom
of men but
in the power
of God.

1 Corinthians 2:5



WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Leader: Glenda Friesen
Song Leader: Klassen PG
Soundperson: Dreydon Reimer
Power point: Ethan Reimer

Prelude Klassen PG

Congregational Singing

- Come and Fill Me Up
- Mighty to Save

Call to Worship - Psalm 112

Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord, who greatly delight in His commandments.

Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever.

They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice. For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.

They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.

Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes. They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor.

Their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honour.

The wicked see it and are angry; they gnash their teeth and melt away; the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.

Announcements

Prayer of Blessing

Congregational Singing

- Abide with Me

Prayer of Confession & Words of Assurance

Scripture Reading

Dana Wiebe

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

1 When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom.

2 For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. **3** And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. **4** My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of

power, **5** so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. **6** Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is

not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. **7** But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God

decreed before the ages for our glory. **8** None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of

glory. **9** But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love

him"— **10** these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.

11 For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's

except the Spirit of God. **12** Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts

bestowed on us by God. **13** And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual

things to those who are spiritual. **14** Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.

15 Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny. **16** "For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

Sermon

Len Harms

Congregational Singing

- Everlasting
- Lord I want to be a Christian

Prayers of the People

Offering & Offertory

Marcus Friesen

Doxology

Congregational Singing

- Reign in Us

Benediction

Postlude

Today at Noon: Melissa Martens and Michelle MacGibbon's Deacon group's Potluck Lunch in the church basement.

Communion

The Israelites miraculously escaped slavery in Egypt after a ceremony which involved the death of a lamb. For millennia, Jews have celebrated

the Feast of Passover to remember their escape. Two thousand years ago, the death of Jesus made it possible for people to escape their slavery

to sin and to become children of God. As a result, Christians celebrate "The Lord's Supper" to help them remember what Jesus did for

them. Next Sunday, the third Sunday of the month, Fort Garry EMC will celebrate "The Lord's Supper" and all believers are invited to prepare and

to participate. You are welcome to bring canned good and dry goods and place them in the baskets at

the front as you receive the bread and juice.



• 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 2

• Adult SS - Streams of Living Water - The Incarnational Tradition with Layton Friesen

Theme: Encountering God throughout daily life

For self-study:

Articles:

<https://renovare.org/articles/defining-the-incarnational-tradition-the-sacramental-life>

<https://renovare.org/articles/practicing-the-incarnational-tradition>

Podcast:

<https://renovare.org/podcast/richard-foster-streams-incarnational-sacramental>

- Bible Class for EAL Adults in the Boardroom upstairs

Remembering One Another

- Pray for Ed & Dorothy and Matt Barkman as they grieve the loss of their Mom and Grandma. Katie Barkman passed away this week at the age of 99. Her funeral is this afternoon at 3pm at the Prairie Rose EMC.

- We thank God for the beautiful way the FGEMC church family showed love and care surrounding the death and funeral of our beloved member, Esther Brandt. Thank you to everyone who served the church, the Brandt family, and the community through worship and Word, preparing, serving and cleaning up the lunch, looking after logistics, hospitality and ushering, and the ministry of presence.

Fort Garry News

- 1) A big thanks to all the youth and youth leaders who attended last weekend's Youth Retreat! It was a great success!

2) Dallas Kornelsen, from the Crisis Pregnancy Centre, will be joining the Youth on Thursday, February 27 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.

- 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.



- The address directory is out again 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 and phone number.

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.

This Week

Tuesday, 7:30pm

Trustee Meeting in the Boardroom

Wednesday, 7:30pm

College and Career - Baking Night and Discussion by Amber Wallin at Len Harms' home, 262 Bairdmore Blvd.

Thursday, 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Youth - Worship Night, starting a new series called Mind Games

Friday, 9-10am

Hour of Prayer in the Boardroom - Everyone is welcome!

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

Sunday, February 23 Noon

Grant & Celia Plett's deacon's group potluck lunch in the basement.

Wednesday, February 26

Pancake Supper & Ash Wednesday Service, More details to follow.

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
Lenten Prayer Group. All are invited to this guided prayer time. More details to follow**

Tuesday, March 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

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