

# Fort Garry Evangelical Mennonite Church Sunday January 19, 2020



## WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Leader: Erin Toews  
Song Leader: Malech PG  
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### Prelude

### Congregational Singing

- Let it Rise
- Hosanna

### Call to Worship

### Prayer of Confession and Assurance

### Announcements

### Congregational Singing

- Great are You Lord
- Abide with Me

### Prayer of Confession and Assurance

Scripture Reading Ruby Cassell  
Acts 18:1-19

**1** After this Paul left Athens and went to Corinth. **2** There he found a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, who had recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had ordered all Jews to leave Rome. Paul went to see them, **3** and, because he was of the same trade, he stayed with them, and they worked together—by trade they were tentmakers. **4** Every sabbath he would argue in the synagogue and would try to convince Jews and Greeks. **5** When Silas and Timothy arrived from Macedonia, Paul was occupied with proclaiming the word, testifying to the Jews that the Messiah was Jesus. **6** When they opposed and reviled him, in protest he shook the dust from his clothes and said to them, "Your blood be on your own heads! I am innocent. From now on I will go to the Gentiles." **7** Then he left the synagogue and went to the house of a man named Titius Justus, a worshiper of God; his house was next door to the synagogue. **8** Crispus, the official of the synagogue, became a believer in the Lord, together with all his household; and many of the Corinthians who heard Paul became believers and were baptized. **9** One night the Lord said to Paul in a vision, "Do not be afraid, but speak and do not be silent; **10** for I am with you, and no one will lay a hand on you to harm you, for there are many in this city who are my people." **11** He stayed there a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them. **12** But when Gallio was proconsul of Achaia, the Jews made a united attack on Paul and brought him before the tribunal. **13** They said, "This man is persuading people to worship God in ways that are contrary to the law." **14** Just as Paul was about to speak, Gallio said to the Jews, "If it were a matter of crime or serious villainy, I would be justified in accepting the complaint of you Jews; **15** but since it is a matter of questions about words and names and your own law, see to it yourselves; I do not wish to be a judge of these matters." **16** And he dismissed them from the tribunal. **17** Then all of them seized Sosthenes, the official of the synagogue, and beat him in front of the tribunal. But Gallio paid no attention to any of these things. **18** After staying there for a considerable time, Paul said farewell to the believers and sailed for Syria, accompanied by Priscilla and Aquila. At Cenchreae he had his hair cut, for he was under a vow. **19** When they reached Ephesus, he left them there, but first he himself went into the synagogue and had a discussion with the Jews.

### 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

**1** Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, **2** To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: **3** Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. **4** I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, **5** for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—**6** just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—

**7** so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. **8** He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. **9** God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sermon Cameron McKenzie

Communion Cameron McKenzie  
Melissa Martens, Adina Doerksen, Mel Klassen & Justin Cheng

### The Apostles' Creed

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. (The bread served is gluten-free)

### Congregational Singing

- All Who are Thirsty
- Everything We Need

### Prayers of the People

### Offering & Offertory

Danica Friesen

### Doxology

### Congregational Singing

- Great is Thy Faithfulness

### Benediction

### Postlude

We invite you to memorize our theme passage, 1 Corinthians 1:4-9, as we explore the first three chapters of 1 Corinthians in the weeks before Lent (January 19 - February 23). Please take time to read through the entire book in the weeks ahead or even the whole book in one sitting to get a feel for it as a complete unit. Throughout the book, Paul urges "God's People to Mature in Unity and Purity." We also look forward to hearing the stories of where we see God at work in the lives of individuals within our congregation and the church as a whole.

Today at Noon – Senior’s Lunch at Aalto’s, 1824 Pembina Hwy.



- 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 - Christianity and Media with Amber Wallin
- Adults in the sanctuary
- Bible Class for EAL Adults in the Boardroom upstairs

## Remembering One Another

• Please pray for Alvin & Esther Brandt and their family including Kevin and Martha, Owen & Connor Brandt. Esther was admitted to Riverview Health Centre in the palliative care unit this last week.

• **Mexico Missions Update:** This year the project is to build a multi-use building. It will be used as a classroom, storage, and office. The school is built for the garbage dump community and its enrollment has grown from 8 students to 70 in 5 yrs. We need more classroom space! The twelve team members come from several different EMC churches in Manitoba including FGEMC: Cheryl Hiebert, Anthony & Donita, Keenan, Ethan, and Dreydon Reimer and ourselves, Sid & Gladys Reimer.

Please pray for us during our work periods, January 20-31, for safety, good health and good connections with the local people. The manual work period is Monday to Fridays with a workday running from 8am - 1pm due to the high temperatures and humidity. We also have a couple evening events for the garbage dump community to attend.

• We would like to thank the church for your prayers and flowers that you sent during Diane’s Mom’s recent passing. Robert & Diane Eidse

## Fort Garry News

• **It’s time to vote! If you are unable to attend the Annual General Meeting this Saturday, there are ballots & double envelopes available on the back table. You need to be a member of Fort Garry EMC to cast a vote regarding the Pastoral Team Model and hiring Ruth Friesen & Glenda Friesen.**

### 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 will be receiving an email from your deacon(s) shortly to give you more information, but here is the schedule so you can save the date...

January 26 Yi Zhang & Jen Zheng’s Group  
February 2 Adina Doerksen & Mel Klassen’s Group  
February 9 Melissa Martens & Michelle MacGibbon’s Group  
February 22 Grant & Celia Plett Group

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

• A limited amount of printed copies of the AGM Report Booklet are available on the back table. Fort Garry EMC’s 2020 Nomination Slate is in the mailboxes. There are also extras on the table at the back. If you are not sure whether you have a mailbox check the new directory. If you are not listed, please let Donita Reimer know in the office.

• Please check the back table for lost and found items. They will be displayed for approximately a week and then donated to a thrift store.

• **IT’S HERE! The first draft of the 2020 address directory is on the table in the foyer. Please make any additions or deletions to your name, address or phone number to make it correct. When or if it is correct please put a big check mark beside it. Photos are still being collected at the office for the pictorial directory.**

• 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 - Feeding Night

*Tuesday, 7:30pm*  
Trustee Meeting in the Boardroom.

*Wednesday, 7:30pm*  
College and Career - Lego night & discussion time at Len Harms at 262 Bairdmore Blvd.

*Thursday, 7:30pm*  
Youth - Small Group - check in with your leaders

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

*Saturday, 9:00am*  
**Fort Garry EMC’s Annual Meeting**  
**Please bring a plate of muffins (no citrus) to share**  
**Coffee and tea will be provided.**

*Sunday, 12pm Noon*  
Yi Zhang & Jen Zheng’s deacon group’s potluck lunch.

## Coming Events

The Church office will be closed January 28, 29 and 31<sup>st</sup> due to Donita Reimer’s involvement in the Mexico Missions Trip. Emails will be checked once a day and Marcia Fonseca will be preparing the February 2<sup>nd</sup> bulletin. Please have announcements emailed in by Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup> to [fortgarryemc@mymts.net](mailto:fortgarryemc@mymts.net)

**Friday, Jan. 31 - Saturday, Feb. 1**  
**Annual Youth Winter Retreat here at the Church. Permission forms/schedules are available on the back table. Please have it filled out and money handed in by January 27.**

Friday, Feb. 7 - Sunday, Feb. 9  
Missionfest Manitoba at Church of the Rock

### MCC announcements:

- \* Are you between the ages of 18 and 30? Serve with SALT. Application deadline - February 15th.
- \* MCC Furniture Thrift store AGM, Monday, February 3 @ 7 pm. Please RSVP by January 27th.
- \* Hear Dr. Michael Lynk speak on the situation of human rights in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, Tuesday, January 28, 6 - 9 pm at Harrow United Church.
- \* Thank-you to all who participated in the Great Winter Warm-up.

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