

Fort Garry Evangelical Mennonite Church Sunday January 26, 2020



WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Leader: Dorothy Barkman
Song Leader: Strings PG
Soundperson: Kurt Friesen
Powerpoint: Sandra Friesen

Prelude

Congregational Singing

- Holy, Holy, Holy #1
- What a Beautiful Name

Prayer & Call to Worship

King of all the earth,
Creator of the universe,
Holy Triune God,
From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

Our souls long for your courts, O Lord of hosts,
Happy are we who dwell in your house and are ever praising you!
Our hearts and our flesh rejoice in the living God.

Happy are we who dwell in your house and are ever praising you!
We have found a home in your presence,
Happy are we who dwell in your house and are ever praising you!

Who is like our God, the one who strengthens his people,
the One who reveals himself to all who seek after him?
This is our God, the Holy One.
Come before him with thanksgiving and offer him the sacrifice of
praise. (from Oratio Contemplative, inspired by Psalm 84)

Announcements

Congregational Singing

- I will Rise

Prayer of Confession

Word of Assurance

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 1:10-17

10 Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. **11** For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. **12** What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." **13** Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? **14** I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, **15** so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. **16** (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) **17** For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

Matthew 4:12-23

2 Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. **13** He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, **14** so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be

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fulfilled: **15** "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— **16** the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned."

17 From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." **18** As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. **19** And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." **20** Immediately they left their nets and followed him. **21** As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. **22** Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. **23** Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Sermon

Justin Cheng

Congregational Singing

- My Hope is Built on Nothing Less #313

Prayers of the People

Offering & Offertory

Strings PG

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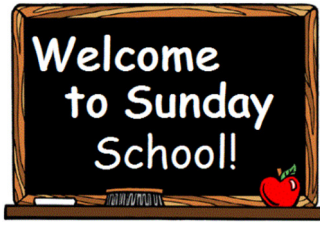
Congregational Singing

- And Can it Be #248

Benediction

Postlude

Today at Noon: Yi Zhang and Jen Zheng'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 - Christianity and Media by Nick Wiebe**

- Adult SS - Gloria Dueck will be leading a hands-on activity to support MCC and the work they do. For the most exciting SS so far this year, make sure you're in the sanctuary!

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

Remembering One Another

- Please continue to pray for Esther Brandt and those caring for her, Alvin, Dennis & Janet Brandt, and Kevin & Martha Brandt. May they all feel God's love and peace during Esther's last stages of cancer.

- Elda Reimer (Mother to Dennis & Stan) passed away the evening of January 23. Please pray for the family as they grieve this loss, Stan & Rhonda Reimer and their daughters, Amanda Reimer (Gavin Barkman) & Angela Klassen (Jonathon Klassen) and Dennis & Rose Reimer and their children, Nolan Reimer, Kara & Sean Barkwell and Sydney Reimer. *(The funeral will be at Birchwood Funeral Chapel in Steinbach next Friday Jan 31 at 11:00 am. Come and go viewing from 7-9 pm Thursday, Jan 30 at Birchwood)*

- Praise God for Corinne Klassen, the council chairperson, who has faithfully served the congregation for the last 18 months. May she enjoy a refreshing break in February after her many hours of work to prepare for our Annual General Meeting.

- Please pray for the members of the Mexico Missions Trip who are in Ixtapa this week with Sid and Gladys Reimer. They include Chery Hiebert, Anthony & Donita Reimer and their sons, Keenan, Ethan and Dreydon.

Fort Garry News

- 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 Yi Zhang & Jen Zheng's Group

February 2 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.**

- The Church office will be closed January 28, 29 and 31st 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 2nd bulletin. Please have announcements emailed in by Thursday, January 30th to fortgarryemc@mymts.net

- 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, 7:30pm

Men's Wing Night - Come by Underdogs at 2609 Portage and bring some friends.

Wednesday, 7:30pm

College and Career - Paint night and discussion at Erin Toews, 43 Nichol.

Friday, 9-10am

Hour of Prayer in the Boardroom - Everyone is welcome!

Friday, 6pm - Saturday, 11:30am

Youth Winter Retreat - come out and enjoy tobogganing, board games, worship sessions, a movie and a sleepover here at the church. Be sure to register by Monday January 27th. Permission Forms/schedules available on the back table in the foyer.

Sunday, 12pm Noon

Adina Doerksen and Mel Klassen'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.

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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