

Fort Garry Evangelical  
Mennonite Church  
Sunday March 1, 2020



FIRST SUNDAY  
*in Lent*

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

Worship Leader: Justin Cheng  
Song Leader: Brass PG  
Soundperson: Kevin Brandt  
Power point: Don Kroeker

**Prelude** Brass PG

**Congregational Singing**

- Marvellous Grace #240
- How Deep the Father's Love

**Call to Worship**

Lent is a call to journey, this and every day,  
following Jesus wherever he leads us.

**Lent calls us to journey,  
to the place where God covenants with us.**

Lent calls us to walk in the barren wilderness together,  
to support each person in the face of trials and temptations.

**Lent calls us to community,  
to encourage one another to holiness.**

Lent calls us to worship together,  
to tell future generations the good news.

**Lent calls us to practice love,  
to bring God's hope to all people.**

Lent calls us to faithful living,  
to trust the One who gives us life.

**Lent calls each of us to take up our cross,  
to trust the One who shouldered our burdens first.**

Lent calls us to journey with God.

**Let us worship God, who walks with us,  
this and every day.**

**Congregational Singing**

- Abide with Me #554

**Children's Feature**

Ruth Friesen

**Congregational Singing**

- When I Survey #148

**Commissioning Ceremony**

**Scripture Reading**

Jeremy Smith

**Genesis 2:15-17**

**15** The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. **16** And the Lord God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; **17** but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

**Matthew 4:1-11**

**1** Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. **2** He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. **3** The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." **4** But he answered, "It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" **5** Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him

on the pinnacle of the temple, **6** saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you," and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" **7** Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" **8** Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; **9** and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me."

**10** Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" **11** Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

**Sermon**

Len Harms

**Congregational Singing**

- And Can It Be #248

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering & Offertory**

**Doxology**

**Congregational Singing**

- Blessed be the Tie that Binds #207

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**NEXT SUNDAY:** You will have an opportunity to hear Richard Klassen speak, lead a sermon talk-back session during Sunday School, and fellowship with Richard & Kathy during the potluck that is planned for noon.

Please bring a main course plus a salad or dessert. If you are by yourself bring one item of your choice.

**LENT:** This is a time when many people fast to prepare themselves for Easter. The display on the table at the front has an empty plate and breadbasket on it to represent this. Thank-you Amber Wallin.



- 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 beside the kitchen in L24

- College & Career - Guest speaker, Dallas Kornelsen

- Adult SS - Charismatic Stream with Glenda Friesen

For additional personal study:

Article: Defining the Charismatic Tradition: The Spirit-Empowered Life

<https://renovare.org/articles/defining-the-charismatic-tradition>

Podcast: 'Power to Do the Works of God (Streams: Charismatic)'

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

- Bible Class for EAL Adults in the Boardroom upstairs

## Remembering One Another

- Please pray for Martha Bergan as she continues to learn how to deal with anxiety through her course and for her brother as he is awaiting surgery.

- Pray for all those who volunteer in our congregation in big ways and small ways. Today we think of Bill Cassell and Ken Peddie who drop by the Church regularly to change lightbulbs, shovel snow, and do odd fixing jobs to keep our facilities running smoothly.

## Fort Garry News

TODAY



- Meet Dreydon Reimer and Donita Reimer by the Pastors' offices from 11-11:30am to have your photo taken for our new 2020 Pictorial Directory. Or, you can still send in your own picture to the office.

[fortgarryemc@mymts.net](mailto:fortgarryemc@mymts.net)

- Please check your Church mailboxes for your 2019 charitable donation receipts.

- Thank-you to all those who attended the pancake supper and service on Ash Wednesday. A special thanks to all the different age groups who pitched in with set up, cooking up pancakes, clean-up and leading worship. It was a meaningful evening.

## This Week

Tuesday, 6:45pm-8:15pm

Clubs - Harvest/Siloam

Wednesday, 7pm - 8pm

Lent worship & prayer evening in the sanctuary

Wednesday, 7:30pm

College and Career -Crokinole Tournament and Discussion - hosted by Len Harms (262 Bairdmore Blvd.)

Thursday, 7:30pm -9:30pm

Youth - BIG game night!

Friday, 9-10am

Hour of Prayer in the Boardroom - Everyone is welcome!

**Sunday, Mar. 8 Noon**

**Potluck Lunch with Richard and Kathy Klassen. Each family please bring a main course plus a salad or dessert. If you are by yourself, please bring one item of your choice.**

## Coming Events

Mar. 11, 18, 25, Apr 1, 8 7pm

**Wednesday evenings in the season of Lent: We invite everyone to a time of worship and prayer in the sanctuary beginning at 7 pm. These evenings will invite us into a deeper sense of how God's Spirit is moving within our everyday life experience. We will be reading Scripture and using both music and silence as a way to reflect on the goodness of God. All ages are welcome.**

Tuesday, Mar. 10 7pm

The Meth Crisis & the Church: How Should We Respond?

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 about baptism, please contact Ruth Friesen [rekrahn@hotmail.com](mailto:rekrahn@hotmail.com). We will begin believers' baptism classes on March 15.**

**Sunday, Mar 22 11am**

**A short Congregational Meeting will be held immediately following the Sunday morning service at which time FGEMC resident members will be given the opportunity to vote on the decision to hire Richard Klassen as Lead Pastor (part-time) for a term of 18-24 months. Advance voting options are also available. Instructions will be emailed to the congregation, and available from the Church Office or from a Council member. We ask the entire community to be in prayer as we consider Richard for this important role and fit with the other pastoral staff, we have called to participate in our shared ministerial leadership team.**

Thursday, Mar. 26 7:30pm

Congregational Meeting

**Join MCC for story-telling!**

\* Maxym Oliferovski about MCC's current work with families displaced by conflict in eastern Ukraine.

- Tuesday, March 17: 10am-11 am at MCC Manitoba, 134 Plaza Dr.

(limited seating please RSVP)

- Wednesday, March 18: 7pm-8:30pm at Portage Avenue Church, 1420 Portage

\* Francisca Ibanada (Mama Cisca) as she shares about how families in the DR Congo are recovering from conflict.

- Monday, March 23: 10am-11am at MCC Program Office, 159 Henderson Hwy (limited seating please RSVP)

- Wednesday, March 25: 7pm-8:30pm at Douglas Mennonite Church, 1517 Rothesay St.

Questions or want to RSVP? Please contact Jessica Williams at [204.261.6381](tel:204.261.6381) or [manitoba@mccmb.ca](mailto:manitoba@mccmb.ca) or visit [mccmb.ca/events](http://mccmb.ca/events) for more details.

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