

Fort Garry Evangelical  
Mennonite Church  
Sunday March 8, 2020



SECOND SUNDAY  
*in Lent*

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

Worship Leader: Len Harms  
Song Leader: Klassen PG  
Soundperson: Dreydon Reimer  
Power point: Aaron Friesen

**Prelude** Klassen PG

**Congregational Singing**

- Our God is Greater
- Do It Again

**Call to Worship – Psalm 121**

<sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come?

<sup>2</sup> **My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

<sup>3</sup> He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

<sup>4</sup> **He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

<sup>5</sup> The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

<sup>6</sup> **The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

<sup>7</sup> The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

<sup>8</sup> **The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.**

**Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Congregational Singing**

- Lord I Need You
- Faithful One

**Prayer of Confession and Assurance**

**Faith Story**

**Michelle MacGibbon**

**Prayers of the People**

**Scripture Reading**

**Dana Wiebe**

**Ezekiel 37:1-10**

**1** The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. **2** He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. **3** He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord God, you know." **4** Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. **5** Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. **6** I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord." **7** So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. **8** I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. **9** Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." **10** I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

**Sermon** "Can These Bones Live" **Richard Klassen**

**Congregational Singing**

- Holiness

**Offering & Offertory**

**Katie Muehling**

**Doxology**

**Congregational Singing**

- This Little Light of Mine

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**TODAY AT NOON: Everyone is welcome to stay for the potluck lunch.**

**NEXT SUNDAY: Communion**

Rings on fingers are often used to formalize and celebrate significant relationships. Believers celebrate their significant relationship with Jesus by eating a piece of bread and drinking some juice. These elements remind people that Jesus loves them so much that he was willing to sacrifice His life for them. Next Sunday (March 15<sup>th</sup>), Fort Garry EMC will celebrate Communion and all believers are invited to prepare and to participate.

**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 - with the adults**
- **Adult SS - with Richard Klassen**
- **Bible Class for EAL Adults in the Boardroom upstairs**

## Remembering One Another

- Pray for our ushers, who greet us cheerfully and help to make sure everything is running smoothly behind the scenes each Sunday morning.
- Please pray for those that are considering baptism and membership transfer to Fort Garry EMC this Spring.

## Fort Garry News

TODAY



• Meet Dreydon Reimer and Donita Reimer by the Pastors' offices to have your photo taken for our new 2020 Pictorial Directory. They will be available after Sunday School and during the first part of the potluck to include as many families as possible. Or, you can still send in your own picture to the office. [fortgarryemc@mymts.net](mailto:fortgarryemc@mymts.net)

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT VOTING:

Advanced voting is available. **All FGEMC members will be asked to cast their vote in one of three ways:**

- 1) By being present at the **March 22** congregational meeting following the service and participating in a closed election (Preferred method).
- 2) If not able to be present - Place a ballot inside an unmarked envelope and seal. Then place the sealed blank envelope (containing the ballot) into another envelope that has your name on it. This will keep your ballot confidential but will allow us to track people who have voted to verify that no duplication of voting has occurred. These envelopes need to be delivered to the church office prior to the meeting or sent with some other member who will be present at the March 22 meeting. **Envelopes and ballots are available from Donita Reimer after the service today and next Sunday.**
- 3) If not able to be present - voting will be allowed via email. A hard copy of all emails will be retained in Council records. These votes will have to be signed and so will not be closed to the scrutineers or the church office.

## This Week

*Tuesday, 7pm*  
Trustee Meeting

*Wednesday, 7pm - 8pm*  
Lent worship & prayer evening in the sanctuary. All ages welcome.

*Wednesday, 7:30pm*  
College and Career - Bob Ross Paint Night - hosted by Len Harms (262 Bairdmore Blvd.)

*Thursday, 7:30pm - 9:30pm*

**Youth - Congregational board game night -bring your family and your favourite games and snacks to share!**

*Friday, 9-10am*

Hour of Prayer in the Boardroom - Everyone is welcome!

## Coming Events

*Mar. 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. 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](http://ICYA.ca)

*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 take place following the morning service on March 22 at which time FGEMC members will have opportunity to vote re: the Lead Pastor (part-time) hire.**

**Thursday, Mar. 26 7:30pm**  
**Congregational Meeting**

**Thursday, April 2 7pm**

**Youth family bowling night at Dakota Bowling, 1085 St. Mary's Rd. Please rsvp to Bethany Klassen by March 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**Friday, April 10 9am**

**Good-Friday Breakfast and Tenebrae Service.**

**Friday, May 21 7:30pm**  
**Congregational Meeting**

**Friday, May 22 - Sunday, May 24**

**Fort Garry church family weekend retreat at Winkler Bible Camp.**

### Join MCC for story-telling!

\* Maxym Oliferovski about MCC's current work with families displaced by conflict in eastern Ukraine.  
- Tuesday, March 17: 10am-11am 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 Rotheray 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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