

Arnaud Mennonite Church

January 22, 2017

God is faithful, even when we are not.

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PreludeCyndee Holdnick

Gathering:

Welcome and Call to Worship Cheryl Janzen

Songs: Blessed Savior, We Adore Thee (verses 1 & 2) HWB #107

Great is Thy Faithfulness(verses 1 & 3)HWB #327

Bringing ourselves to God:

Announcements

Sharing and Caring – Prayers of Intercession

Offering and Prayer of Blessing

Hearing God’s Word:

Song: Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me (verse 1, 2, 5) HWB #507

Scripture: Psalm 40:1-11 and 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Meditation:God’s Promise of Faithfulness Gloria Beck

Responding:

Song: We Have Decided to Follow Jesus (overhead)

Benediction

Last Sunday: Attendance: 45 Offering: \$ 563.00

Next Sunday: *Message – Gloria Beck Music – Cyndee Holdnick*

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22

Walter Enns family and friends as they grieve his passing and make plans to celebrate his life.

Karl Kirchner will be having some follow-up surgery on his right arm to remove hardware at 10 AM on Thursday.

Those struggling with health issues: Ewald Boschmann, Lorna (Enns) Greenly, Gerald Enns, Carmine Gelardi (Sandy), Madeleine Hamonic (Joele’s mom), and Thaddeus.

Those in terms of service: Chad Enns, Meagan Schlorff, Matt & Cheryl Peters, and Dan & Lisa Friesen

Pray for the church family at Arnaud as we meet for our Annual Meeting on Friday.

AMC CALENDAR

Jan. 22, 12:00 pm Congregation & Community Care lunch meeting after the worship service

Jan. 23, 7:00 pm Special Representatives Meeting regarding “Creating Space” @ Mordon Mennonite Church

Jan. 24 Tuesday Bible Study, 9:30 AM and 7 PM in boardroom (Psalm 27:1, 4-9 and Matthew 4:12-23)

Jan. 24, 8:00 pm Worship Planning meeting in boardroom

Jan. 27, 7:00 pm Annual Church Meeting (snow date Jan. 29, 1 PM)

Feb. 1, 7:00 pm 4H Public Speaking Night will be held in the church basement

Feb. 5, 9:00 am Children & Youth meeting before Sunday school

Feb. 5, 11:00 am Glen & MaryAnne Calder will be our guest speakers

Feb. 28 Shrove Tuesday

Mar. 5, 11:00 am Willard Metzger will be our guest speaker

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

A **Celebration of Life for Walter Enn’s** will be held Thursday January 26th at 12:30 pm in the Westminster United Church on the corner of Westminster and Maryland. There will be a lunch served after the service at the church. Parking can be an issue in this area.

Been thinking about **baptism or church membership**? The winter months would be a great time to begin meeting together to see what this might look like for you. Let Gloria know if you are interested.

Funeral planning worksheets on ushers table: If you would like to have some of your preferences kept on file here at the church, you are invited to fill out a worksheet and drop off in the pastor’s office or mailbox.

Bethania and Pembina Place Mennonite Personal Care Homes are looking for caring and compassionate people who want to make a difference in their community and in the lives of the Residents. Areas of greatest need are assisting at meal times and visiting. Please contact the volunteer coordinator at 204-654-5035 or email Dianne.nixdorf@bethania.ca

MCC Manitoba:

Along the Road to Freedom: Refugee storytelling - Sunday, January 22, 2:30 pm, Grand Staircase, Manitoba Legislative Building - Join us for personal stories from women in the Along the Road to Freedom paintings and more recently arrived women from the Middle East, Africa, and Latin America. For more information visit <http://mccmb.ca/along-the-road>.

Open Bethlehem Film Screening and Q&A - Monday, January 23, 7 pm, Salle Martial-Caron Theatre, Université de Saint Boniface - Join us for the screening of Open Bethlehem, a documentary on the impact of the Israeli wall on the community of Bethlehem.

MC Canada:

Future Directions Update: Working, Reference, and Listening Groups are taking shape. Visit <http://futuredirectionsmc.ca/working-groups-progress-report> for names and members of the groups established so far.

Does God desire our trust more than our correct beliefs? Listen to a podcast interview with Dr. Peter Enns, author of the *Sin of Certainty* on the Church Matters podcast at www.commonword.ca/go/1001.

MC Manitoba:

MCM had scheduled a meeting to discuss what it means to “Create Space” according to the Being a Faithful Church recommendations passed in Saskatoon last July. Unfortunately the weather did not cooperate and many from outside of the perimeter were not able to attend. A second meeting has been scheduled for **January 23, 7 pm at Morden Mennonite Church.**

MDS: See bulletin board for updated list of projects and needs.

CMU: See bulletin board for complete list of announcements or online at cmu.ca/events

You are invited to attend the following events involving the CMU Singers:

- **Choral Concert** together with MCI Choir: 7:00 PM on Friday, January 27 at Buhler Hall, Gretna
- **Hymn Festival:** 7:00 PM on Saturday, January 28 at Lakeview Community Church, Killarney

Prospective students (and their parents) - explore CMU through two upcoming opportunities: **Friday, February 3** (a day to explore campus, learn about CMU programs, attend a class and interact with professors) and **Friday, February 10 Outtatown Campus Visit Day** (CMU’s unique, one or two-semester discipleship, travel, service and learning program). For information go to cmu.ca/campusvisit.

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