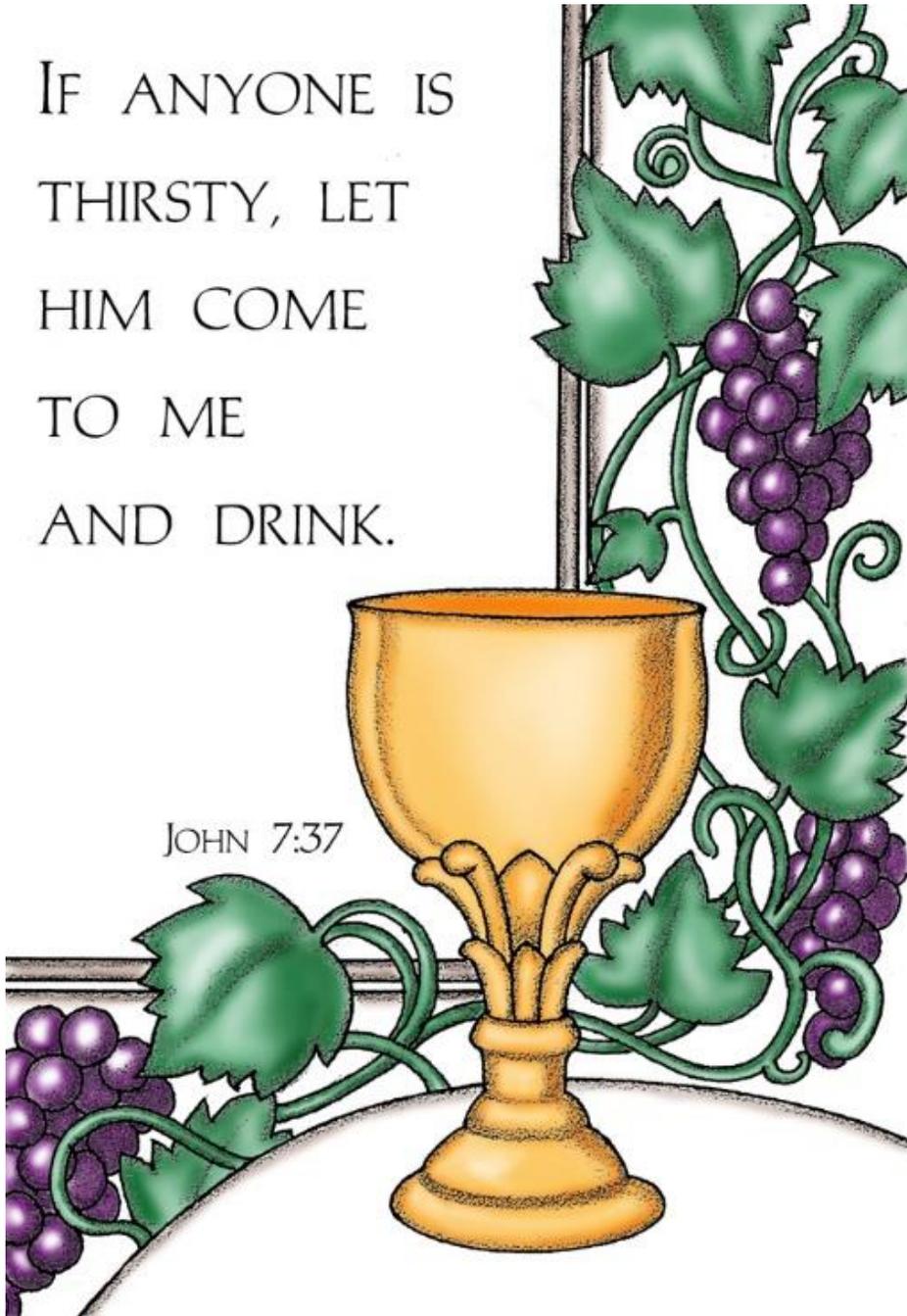


IF ANYONE IS  
THIRSTY, LET  
HIM COME  
TO ME  
AND DRINK.

JOHN 7:37



**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
February 26, 2017

Worship Leader: **David Funk**  
Song Leader: **Brass Band**  
Soundperson: **Kevin Brandt**  
Power Point: **Karina Klassen**  
Child Care: **Ping & Robyn**

**Prelude** **Brass Band**

**Call to Worship**

**Congregational Singing**

- O Have You Not Heard
- Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

**Reading of Scripture**

**Derek Martens**

**Isaiah 55**

1 Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

2 Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

3 Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

4 See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.

5 See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because

of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

6 Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near;

7 let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.  
8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.

9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

10 For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

11 so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

12 For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

13 Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

**Prayer of Confession**

Lord God,  
we have sinned against you;  
we have done evil in your sight.  
We are sorry and repent.  
Have mercy on us according to your love.

Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.

Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Book of Common Worship)

### Congregational Singing

- Just as I am, Without One Plea
- I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

\*Children ages 1-3 dismissed for babysitting in the basement

### Reading of Scripture

Derek Martens

#### John 7:37-44

37 On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me,  
38 and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.' "

39 Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

40 When they heard these words, some in the crowd said, "This is really the prophet."

41 Others said, "This is the Messiah." But some asked, "Surely the Messiah does not come from Galilee, does he?"

42 Has not the scripture said that the Messiah is descended from David and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David lived?"

43 So there was a division in the crowd because of him.

44 Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him.

### Sermon

Andrew Krahn

### Congregational Singing

- Were You There
- When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

### Masterworks Dance Studio Presentation

### Pastoral Prayer

### Offering & Offertory

Brass Band

### Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

### Announcements

### Benediction

### Postlude



11:00 am

Children's Sunday School

11:15 a.m.

Adult Sunday School in the sanctuary.

❖ Youth Sunday School – Jr youth in the youth room.

Sr. youth in the boardroom.

❖ Young Adults in the C&C room.

❖ "Introduction to Christianity" classes in the boardroom and in the classroom on the right just before the boardroom with David and Jackie Hoehne, Jennifer Kroeker.

## REMEMBERING ONE ANOTHER

- Pray for the leaders and participants in the Sunday School program.

- Pray for International Student Ministries Canada (ISMC) and their Winnipeg staff person, Joseph Seidu and Twylla Plett, their national staff person.

- Our family wishes to express appreciation and gratitude for all prayers, words of encouragement, cards, and expressions of sympathy received in the days following the passing away of our father and grandfather. Sandy and Mark, Nicola, Camille, and Holly Plett

### What Every Christian Should Know About The Season Of Lent

Lent begins on Ash **Wednesday** (**March 1<sup>st</sup>**, 2017) and continues through the forty days leading up to Easter (not counting Sundays).

Lent is about preparation. As the church of Christ, we're preparing our hearts and minds for Good **Friday** and Easter, those days that mark Christ's atonement for sin and victory over Satan and death. These days carry a much greater significance when we've properly prepared for them and retraced Christ's journey to the cross. Lent helps us focus on why Jesus died, and why we need a Saviour.

Sundays are not included within the forty days of Lent because each **Sunday** worship gathering is, itself, a celebration of the resurrection – what we call "The Lord's Day." However in practice, churches usually use these weekly corporate gatherings to increase awareness of Lent and to practice repentance and a confession of our shared dependence on Christ.

Source: <http://www.sojournmusic.com/2009/01/24/what-every-christian-should-know-about-the-season-of-lent/>

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

*Wednesday, 7:00 pm*  
Ash [Wednesday](#) service

*Wednesday,*  
College & Career - Lazertopia

*Thursday, 7:30 - 9:30 pm*  
Youth - Tobogganing at King's Park if weather permits

*Friday, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.*  
An "Hour of Prayer" will take place each Friday morning at the church. Everyone welcome!

*Saturday, 8 am*  
Men's breakfast will be at The Don restaurant. Sea Gootet Aten!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Effective March 14th, 2017, at 2000hr (8:00PM), the keypad code will be changed. Please talk to a Trustee member or our admin assistant to obtain the new code.

The Trustees will also be changing the Wi-Fi password at around the same date

- May 26-28 Fort Garry Church Camp at Winkler Bible Camp Do you have suggestions for this year's camp? Can you offer help with planning? Great ideas come when lots of people get involved in the planning. There will be an **Information Session on April 9th for NEW campers.** Bring a bag lunch; beverages provided. See posted camp information on wall beside Andrew's office. Direct questions to Corinne Klassen (corinne.klassen@mymts.net) or Sandra Friesen (sifriesen@mymts.net).

- Fort Garry Newsletter submission deadline for February is Feb. 26th.

- In celebration of Mennonite Heritage Days at Bethania Mennonite Personal Care Home, you are invited to a presentation by Ray Dirks entitled "Along the Road to Freedom - Mennonite Women of Courage and Faith"; on Wednesday, March 8 at 6:30p.m., in the Bethania Mennonite Personal Care Home Chapel. Admission complementary, donations may be given to Bethania Mennonite Memorial Foundation.

- Worship Workshop - What is worship? What is worship for? And how do the various ways we serve in worship contribute to it? Please join David, Andrew, Len and Cameron at 7:00 in the Sanctuary on **March 8th** for an evening of teaching and discussion, including breakout sessions addressing the roles of scripture readers, musicians, and worship leaders. This evening is for all who are involved in leading worship in our church in any way, as well as any who are interested.

- Winnipeg Mennonite Elementary and Middle Schools invite you visit their faith-based independent schools for a Kindergarten Readiness Fair March 14, 2017, 6 pm. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

- Abundance Canada has an opportunity for a full-time Administrative Assistant. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

- The Same Messenger—Coming to You in New Ways!  
In July 2016 the EMC's conference council approved shifting The Messenger to print and digital formats. These are now available. You can subscribe (free to those attending EMC churches) to the print edition (six issues) or be added to the digital mailing list. See [www.emconference.ca/the-messenger/subscription-information](http://www.emconference.ca/the-messenger/subscription-information), contact the EMC national office at [204-326-6401](tel:204-326-6401) or [awalker@emconference.ca](mailto:awalker@emconference.ca), or give your information to your church's secretary. Online users can subscribe for free to The Messenger's new website

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at [www.issuu.com/emcmessenger](http://www.issuu.com/emcmessenger). You can create a free ISSUU account to follow The Messenger and use their app on mobile devices.

- On Wednesday, April 5 plan to attend "Gather. Give. Celebrate. Spring at CMU", a celebrative evening in support of CMU. The evening will include awarding Christian Peacemaker Teams with the CMU PAX Award; recognizing the leadership of the Capital Campaign Cabinet in constructing Marpeck Commons; music by the CMU Singers; and input and reflection from faculty, alumni, and students. For more information see [cmu.ca/springatcmu](http://cmu.ca/springatcmu).

- Winkler Bible Camp's 2017 Dinner Theatre: "The Capper Trap." Come and join us for an evening of laughter and fellowship. This event for people ages 16 years or older will be taking place on March 11, 12, 17, 18, 19 at 6:30 pm nightly. For more information, please call 204-325-9519.

- Exhibitions by Timothy Joel Dyck, Seth Woodyard and Frank Livingston OPEN Friday, March 10, 7:30PM, MHC Gallery, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd. March 10-April 29.

- Xplore: Keep Thinking: enroll in CMU's 55-Plus Enrichment Program, offered Wednesday mornings at CMU from March 8 - April 12. Courses include Disorientation and Delight: Biblical Wisdom and the Presence of God with [Gordon Matties](#) (Professor Emeritus of Biblical Studies & Theology). For information and to enroll go to [cmu.ca/explore](http://cmu.ca/explore).

- February 28 is CMU's deadline for Scholarships and Awards. CMU issues nearly 400 scholarships and bursaries to students each year. Over \$523,000 was awarded in scholarships and bursaries to over half the student

body in 2015-2016. See [cmu.ca/financialaid](http://cmu.ca/financialaid) for applications and information.

- Prospective students (and their parents) - explore CMU on Campus Visit Day Friday, March 10. This is an opportunity to explore the campus, learn about CMU programs, attend a class and interact with professors. For information go to [cmu.ca/campusvisit](http://cmu.ca/campusvisit).

- You are warmly invited to an evening of musical theatre with CMU Opera Workshop's presentation of H.M.S. Pinafore. Performances will be held Thursday, March 9 to Saturday March 11 at 7:00 PM and Sunday at 2:30 PM in the Laudamus Auditorium, 500 Shaftesbury Blvd. Tickets available at the door: adults \$20; students \$15.

- As people of peace in a world with much violence, the Canadian School of Peacebuilding is a great place to learn peacebuilding skills, to connect with other peacebuilders, and to hear inspiring stories. Come join our wildly diverse community for a 5-day session, June 12-16 or 19-23, 2017. More information is available at [csop.cmu.ca](http://csop.cmu.ca) or [csop@cmu.ca](mailto:csop@cmu.ca).

- Leadership Conference 2017 at Steinbach Bible College, March 17-18 with Dr. Ed Neufeld (Professor of New Testament at Providence Theological Seminary) who still be doing a study on Philippians on the topic Losing to Gain: Lives Worthy of the Gospel. All are welcome to attend. Register today by calling [204-326-6451](tel:204-326-6451) or online at [SBCollege.ca](http://SBCollege.ca).

- Special Event: Having Faith in Haiti Thursday, March 16, 7 pm, 159 Henderson Hwy, Winnipeg. Join MCC Haiti Representative Rebecca Shetler Fast at Sam's Place to hear about MCC's unique approach to respectful and sustainable faith-based international development work in Haiti. For more information, please visit <http://mccmb.ca/having-faith-Haiti>.

- MCC Canada welcomes applications for Director of Finance based in Winnipeg. Applications are accepted until March 15. For more information and to apply, please visit <http://mccmb.ca/get-involved/serve/openings/director-finance>.

- Providence Public Lecture Series 2017. Stimulating discussions of seven different topics of general contemporary interest addressed by seven different Providence professors over seven consecutive Saturday evenings at McNally Robinson Bookstore, 1120 Grant Ave., Wpg. Feb 4 - March 18, 7:00 pm. Free Admission - no registration required. More information: [www.prov.ca/publiclectures](http://www.prov.ca/publiclectures) or 204-433-7488 ext 272.

## COMING EVENTS

*March 3-4*

IN2017 Conference at the Westwood Community Church. This is a weekend of learning about and celebrating the gifts of people with disabilities in our faith communities. Visit [in2017.org](http://in2017.org) for more information.

*Friday, March 3, 2:00 pm*

World Day of Prayer at Church of the Good Shepherd, 933 Summerside. Snacks to follow.

This years' service has been prepared by the churches in the Philippines. Everyone welcome.

*Sunday, March 12, noon*

**All seniors (no minimum or maximum) are invited to lunch in the church basement immediately after Sunday School. Daphne Thiessen has agreed to prepare soup and dessert for us.**

*Saturday, March 18, 7 pm*

Manitoba Moose Faith Night  
See the poster on the bulletin board for details.

*Good Friday, April 14, 9am*

**Breakfast & Communion Service**

*Saturday, May 6, 9am - noon*  
**Spring work day at the church**

*May 19-22*

**Abundant Springs Youth Retreat**

*May 26-28*

**Fort Garry Church Camp at Winkler Bible Camp**

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## **Oh Have You Not Heard**

Oh, have you not heard of that beautiful  
stream that flows through the Promised  
Land?

Its waters gleam bright in the heavenly  
light and ripple o'er golden sand.

Chorus:

O seek that beautiful stream,

O seek that beautiful stream.

Its waters, so free, are flowing for thee.

O seek that beautiful stream.

Its fountains are deep and its waters are  
pure and sweet to the weary soul.

It flows from the throne of Jehovah  
alone!

O come where its bright waves roll.

This beautiful stream is the river of life!

It flows for all nations free!

A balm for each wound in its water is  
found;

O sinner, it flows for thee!

Oh, will you not drink of this beautiful  
stream and dwell on its peaceful shore?

The Spirit says: Come, all ye weary ones,  
home and wander in sin no more.