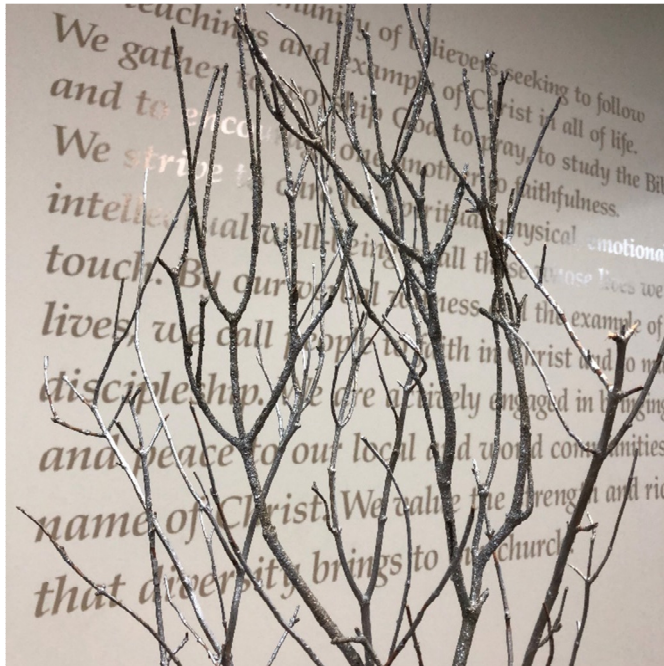


# Fort Garry Evangelical Mennonite Church

## Sunday, January 13, 2019



### WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Leader: **Jeremy Smith**  
Song Leader: **Muehling PG**  
Soundperson: **Kurt Friesen**  
PowerPoint: **Aaron Friesen**  
Babysitting: **Dean and Janna Olfert**

**Prelude** **Danica Friesen**

**Congregational Singing**  
• More Love, More Power

**Call to Worship**  
**Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**  
People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

**Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.**  
People: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

**Leader: The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory".**  
People: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.  
**All: May the Lord give strength to his people! May the lord bless his people with peace!**

#### Prayer

**Congregational Song**  
• O Worship the King #21  
• All The Way my Savior Leads Me

**Missions Update** **Joanne Martens**

#### Announcements

#### Prayers of the People

**Offering/Offertory** **Danica Friesen**

#### Doxology

**Scripture Readings** **Derek Martens**

**Isaiah 43:1-7**  
**1** But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. **2** When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. **3** For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. **4** Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. **5** Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you;

**6** I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth— **7** everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

#### **Acts 8:14-17**

**14** Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. **15** The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit **16** (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). **17** Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

\*the children are dismissed for babysitting in the basement.

**Sermon** **Karen Schellenberg**

#### Prayer of Confession

**Congregational Singing**  
• Your Burden is Easy/Come to Me  
• Great are You Lord

#### Benediction

#### Postlude



- ◆ 11:00am Children's Sunday School
- ◆ Adult SS in the Sanctuary with Joanne Martens
- ◆ Youth SS in Basement
- ◆ Young Adults SS

◆ "Introduction to Christianity" classes: Level 1 in the boardroom with Jennifer Kroeker & Jackie Hoehne. Level 2 in the classroom on the right just before the boardroom, with David Hoehne and Ruth Friesen.

## Remembering One Another

- **"Mexican Mission Team** - the Team is leaving this week (Jan 18) to join Sid and Gladys for two weeks of service in Xihuatanejo. The original plan of building an addition for the Escuela Nuevo Manitoba has been modified somewhat because a massive fire just before Christmas destroyed the homes of about 200 families on the mountainside near the Basurero. Some critical maintenance will be done on the school, but the rest of the time and resources will be put to helping with disaster relief. Keenan Reimer, Ethan Reimer, and Johan Neufeld will be part of the team of 12 this year. Please pray for the team and the people they are working with."

- We'd like to thank the Fort Garry EMC congregation and ministerial for their prayers, support and gifts during Gavin's sudden illness and surgery. It was a comfort and blessing to us. Gavin's recovery is going smoothly and he is working to gain back his strength and endurance. ~Gavin, Mandy, and Mackenzie

- Update from your Pastors: When families and individuals leave our congregation it is difficult to know how to respond. In the last number of months we have been trying to be in contact with those we know have moved away from our congregation. Last fall we were privileged to have a chance to visit with Nathan and Cora Hoepfner. This past week they send the following short note to the congregation:

Dear Fort Garry EMC, Just sending a small note to thank you for the years we shared together; May God bless you as you grow in your love for Him and for each other this upcoming year! Nathan & Cora Hoepfner

We are thankful for their words of encouragement, and we offer them the same as they continue to serve God in their new church home.

- Pray for Marilyn Plett, Grant & Celia's and Sid & Gladys' sister-in-law. On a family vacation in Florida she became very ill and was diagnosed with advanced cancer.

## Events of the Week

*Wednesday, 7:00pm*

Skating at the Forks, rides available from the Church at 6:30pm

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

Youth - Action

*Friday, 10-11am*

An "Hour of Prayer" takes place each Friday morning at the Church. Everyone is welcome!

## Fort Garry News

- **Jan 13 - Feb 24, 2019 "Why Church Anyway?", the Fort Garry EMC Vision Statement and 2 Corinthians 4: 1-12. If you combine these things, you begin to get a picture of the focus for the next 7 weeks. Are you up for a Bible memory challenge? Have you thought about why you are part of this church? What is the mission God is calling FGEMC to do or be? We look forward to seeing where God's Spirit is leading us!**

— from the Pastors

- **Needed: Food & Hospitality Committee Members.**

Seeking servant-leader types who love people and value the ministries of fellowship and food. Being a lover of good coffee is beneficial but not required. Duties include both organization of food groups and hands-on involvement with needed food preparation and clean-up duties.

If you are interested in getting involved or know of someone who would be great in this role, please contact one of the Nominating Committee members: Josh Muehling, Sharon Harms, Norm Hiebert, and Janna Olfert.

## Coming Events

**Saturday, January 26**  
**FGEMC Annual General Meeting**

**Friday, Feb 22 - Sunday, Feb 24**  
**Women's Retreat at Camp Cedarwood**  
**Registration: Jan 20 and 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Speaker: Pastor Karen**  
**Topic: Touching the Hem of Jesus, thoughts on Mark 5:21-43**

March 8-10  
EMC Young Adult Retreat "FORGED"  
Speaker: Layton Friesen  
Location: Camp Cedarwood  
Registration: contact Nathan Plett at 204-355-4511 or [nathan@prairierose.ca](mailto:nathan@prairierose.ca)

from **MDS, MCC** and **CMU** each week regarding the many events and updates from these organizations.

See the bulletin board in the foyer and in the library hallway for posters, brochures, and lots of information for things happening in our city and province.

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