

Fort Garry Evangelical Mennonite
Church
Sunday, January 6, 2019



EPIPHANY
WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Leader: Cameron McKenzie
Song Leader: Strings
Soundperson: Kevin Brandt
PowerPoint: Don Kroeker

Prelude Strings

- Congregational Singing**
- O Come, All Ye Faithful #103
 - As With Gladness #114

Call to Worship
(Adapted from a liturgy by David W. Romig of the Downtown Presbyterian Church, Rochester, New York).
Wise men came from the East to worship one they had never seen.
They brought rich gifts to one they did not even know.

They were not Jews, yet they came to worship the King of the Jews.
They were outsiders, yet their offerings were accepted.
They had strange ideas about stars, but saw coherence in the whole world's plan.
They grew in wisdom.
For them, a King had come that would not be a tyrant.
The little child was for them the focus of all meaning.
This King would make all things new.
They were dreamers who saw beyond the facts to the reality, and they went home changed.
Come, come everyone, from the East and from everywhere,
Come and worship Christ, the new-born King.

Prayer

Congregational Song

- Angels from the Realms of Glory #110
- O Holy Night

Announcements

Prayers of the People

Offering/Offertory

Worship in Dance

Scripture Readings

“Grace”

Isaiah 60:1-6

1 Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. **2** For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. **3** Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. **4** Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. **5** Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

Strings

Holly Plett

Ruby Cassell

The Ingathering of the Dispersed

6 A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Matthew 2:1-12

The Visit of the Wisemen

1 In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, **2** asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." **3** When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; **4** and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. **5** They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: **6** "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel." **7** Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. **8** Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." **9** When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. **10** When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. **11** On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. **12** And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

*there is no babysitting in the basement today.

Sermon

Andrew Krahn

Prayer of Confession

Congregational Singing

- What Child is this? #105
- Immanuel

Benediction

Postlude

Remembering One Another

- Pray for students, teachers, professors and administrators as they head back to classes this week.
- Remember those in prayer who struggle with seasonal affective disorder (SAD) during our long winter months in Canada.
- Pray for Cheryl Hiebert who had a bit of a setback in her recovery and spent a night in the hospital this week. She is home again resting.
- Continue to pray for Sean Barkwell's Dad, Robert. He remains in the hospital with some improvement over the holidays and now awaits a bed in a stroke recovery center.
- Pray for Robert Olfert, Dean's Dad, and his ongoing recovery. Praise God he stabilized enough to move home from the hospital in time for Christmas.

Events of the Week

Tuesday, 6:45pm-8:15pm
Clubs - Service Night at the Church

Wednesday, 7:30pm
Games & New Year Reflections - at the Harms' home
(262 Bairdmore Blvd.)

Thursday, 7:30- 9:30pm
Youth ?

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

Sunday, January 13
Sunday School begins again for Children, Youth, College & Career and Adults

Saturday, January 26
FGEMC Annual General Meeting

Friday, Feb 22 - Sunday, Feb 24
Women's Retreat at Camp Cedarwood

Check the bulletin board in the foyer for detailed print-outs 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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