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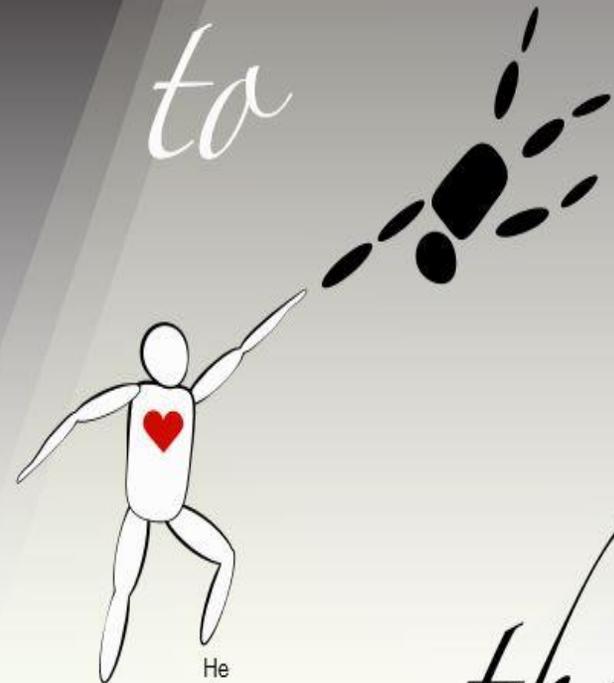
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*Darkness*  
*to*



He  
has rescued  
us from the power of  
darkness and transferred us  
into the kingdom of his beloved Son,  
in whom we have redemption, the  
forgiveness of sins. (Col 1:13). For  
you were once darkness, but now  
you are light in the Lord. Live as  
children of light. (Eph 5:8).  
For God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son, so  
that everyone who believes  
in him may not perish but  
may have eternal life.  
(John 3:16)

*the*  
*Light*

WORSHIP SERVICE  
November 5, 2017

Worship Leader: **Grant Plett**  
Song Leader: **Klassen Praise Group**  
Soundperson: **Dreydon Reimer**  
Power Point: **Don Kroeker**  
Child Care: **Robyn & Ping**

**Prelude** **Janna Olfert**

**Call to Worship**

**Congregational Singing**

- Days of Elijah
- Hosanna
- My Lighthouse

**Reading of Scripture**  
**Dorothy Barkman**

**Colossians 1:1-14**

<sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, <sup>2</sup> to the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

<sup>3</sup> In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup> for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup> because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the

truth, the gospel <sup>6</sup> that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. <sup>7</sup> This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, <sup>8</sup> and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup> For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup> so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup> May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup> He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**Prayer of Confession**

**Congregational Singing**

- Lord I Need You
- Blessed Assurance

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

**Reading of Scripture**  
**Dorothy Barkman**

**Acts 26:1-3, 12-32** **Paul Defends Himself before Agrippa**

<sup>1</sup> Agrippa said to Paul, "You have permission to speak for yourself." Then Paul stretched out his hand and began to defend himself:

<sup>2</sup> "I consider myself fortunate that it is before you, King Agrippa, I am to make my defense today against all the accusations of the Jews, <sup>3</sup> because you are especially familiar with all the customs and controversies of the Jews; therefore I beg of you to listen to me patiently.

<sup>12</sup> "I was traveling to Damascus with the authority and commission of the chief priests, <sup>13</sup> when at midday along the road, your Excellency, I saw a light from heaven, brighter than the sun, shining around me and my companions. <sup>14</sup> When we had all fallen to the ground, I heard a voice saying to me in the Hebrew language, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me? It hurts you to kick against the goads.' <sup>15</sup> I asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The Lord

answered, 'I am Jesus whom you are persecuting. <sup>16</sup> But get up and stand on your feet; for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to appoint you to serve and testify to the things in which you have seen me and to those in which I will appear to you. <sup>17</sup> I will rescue you from your people and from the Gentiles—to whom I am sending you <sup>18</sup> to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.'

<sup>19</sup> "After that, King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision, <sup>20</sup> but declared first to those in Damascus, then in Jerusalem and throughout the countryside of Judea, and also to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God and do deeds consistent with repentance. <sup>21</sup> For this reason the Jews seized me in the temple and tried to kill me. <sup>22</sup> To this day I have had help from God, and so I stand here, testifying to both small and great, saying nothing but what the prophets and Moses said would take place: <sup>23</sup> that the Messiah must suffer, and that, by being the first to rise from the dead, he would proclaim light both to our people and to the Gentiles."

<sup>24</sup> While he was making this defense, Festus exclaimed, "You are out of

your mind, Paul! Too much learning is driving you insane!" <sup>25</sup> But Paul said, "I am not out of my mind, most excellent Festus, but I am speaking the sober truth. <sup>26</sup> Indeed the king knows about these things, and to him I speak freely; for I am certain that none of these things has escaped his notice, for this was not done in a corner. <sup>27</sup> King Agrippa, do you believe the prophets? I know that you believe." <sup>28</sup> Agrippa said to Paul, "Are you so quickly persuading me to become a Christian?" <sup>29</sup> Paul replied, "Whether quickly or not, I pray to God that not only you but also all who are listening to me today might become such as I am—except for these chains."

<sup>30</sup> Then the king got up, and with him the governor and Bernice and those who had been seated with them; <sup>31</sup> and as they were leaving, they said to one another, "This man is doing nothing to deserve death or imprisonment." <sup>32</sup> Agrippa said to Festus, "This man could have been set free if he had not appealed to the emperor."

**University /ESL Report**    **Len Harms**

**Sermon**    **Len Harms**

**Congregational Singing**

- Hope of the Nations

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering & Offertory**

**Janna Olfert**

**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**

**\*\* Today - Support the school on the garbage dump near Xtapa Mexico by buying baking from the clubs children. All funds raised are used for school supplies in Mexico.**



11:00 am Children's Sunday School  
11:15 a.m.  
❖ Adults in the sanctuary—Missions month  
❖ Youth – Jr. youth in the youth room. Sr. youth in the boardroom.  
❖ Young Adults in the sanctuary.  
❖ "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 Christian Education Committee.

- IMCA Pray for Inter-Mennonite Chaplaincy Association (IMCA) on the university campus and their chaplain, Mark von Kampen.

- Thank you for your prayers and support. We are relieved that it is a positive outcome. Cheryl and Norm Hiebert

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

*Tuesday, 6:45 - 8:15 pm*  
Clubs - Service Night

*Wednesday, 7:30 pm*  
College & Career - Movie Night

*Thursday, 7:30 pm*  
Youth - Small groups. Contact your small group leader for more information.

*Friday, 9-10 am*  
An "Hour of Prayer" takes place each Friday morning at the church. Everyone welcome!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sunday, November 12, 7:00pm-9:00pm  
**Guess Who's Coming for Coffee**  
This is a fun opportunity to meet people you attend church with, but perhaps haven't had the opportunity to get to know yet.  
If you would like to go to someone's place sign up to be a GUEST. If you would like to have people over to your house and share some food and drink with them sign up to be a HOST.

Who will you be with? That's a surprise! We will let you know a few days before!

Sign up in the foyer [this Sunday](#) or respond to the email you should have received this week! If you have any questions please contact Celia Plett or Melissa Martens.

- We are collecting non-perishable food items for Ft. Richmond Food Bank/Winnipeg Harvest. Donations can be left in the food bank basket in the foyer.

-Missions & Social Concerns Committee

- We are almost there folks!!! **Sunday School** still needs:  
\*\*More substitutes\*\*

1 teacher for Kindergarten

1 teacher for Gr. 2+3

1 games organizer (starting in Jan.)

Teaching positions are ½ time, curriculum is supplied, and mentoring can certainly be set up. Substituting can be for a specific class or age range. Please pray for our teachers, children and how you can be involved. Then email or call Kim Muehling at [jkmuehling@shaw.ca](mailto:jkmuehling@shaw.ca) or 977-1748. Thanks!

- Pastor Len and Sharon will be attending the C2C Summit in Quebec City November 5-11. The C2C Network ([www.c2cnetwork.ca](http://www.c2cnetwork.ca)) is a Canadian, missions based, church planting network that was initiated by the Mennonite Brethren Conference. It has expanded to involve 20+ denominations, including the Evangelical Mennonite Conference. Since Len's position as the Associate Pastor for University Students, Young Adults and Internationals is partially sponsored by the EMConference Church Planting Task Force, Len and Sharon have been invited to attend the C2C Summit. Please pray that it will be a meaningful time of inspiration, refreshing and networking.

- Steinbach Bible College and Candlewick Productions present the drama, **Joseph: Man of Dreams**, November 11-12 at SBC. Written and directed by Richard

Klassen, this is a story of action, romance, and intrigue - a great drama for the whole family. Tickets available online at [SBCollege.ca/events](http://SBCollege.ca/events) or by calling 204-326-6451.

- **BOOK LAUNCH:** Ray Dirks' *Along the Road to Freedom: Mennonite women of courage and faith*, Wed., Nov. 8, 7pm, Canadian Museum for Human Rights. Information on the book: [cwiebe@cmu.ca](mailto:cwiebe@cmu.ca)

- **Winnipeg Mennonite Elementary** and Middle Schools invite you to visit their faith-based independent schools for an upcoming event.

2018-19 School Year  
Kindergarten Information Evening  
Monday, November 6, 2017  
6:30pm  
WMEMS Katherine Friesen Campus  
(Ft.Garry)  
26 Agassiz Drive ph. [204-261-9637](tel:204-261-9637)

2018-19 School Year  
Kindergarten Information Evening  
Tuesday, November 7, 2017  
6:30pm  
WMEMS Bedson Campus (St.James)  
250 Bedson Street ph. [204-885-1032](tel:204-885-1032)

- **Relief for Rohingya refugees** - Respond to the Rohingya refugee crisis by November 28 and the government will contribute a dollar to its Myanmar Crisis Relief Fund for every dollar you donate to MCC. Give today to have your donation matched! Call us at 1(888)622-6337 or visit [mccmb.ca](http://mccmb.ca)

- **Workshop: Sister Walk**  
*November 18, 2017 | 159 Henderson Hwy, Winnipeg, MB*  
Home shouldn't be a place that hurts--but many women have stories of abuse at home. Join us for Sister Walk, a workshop where you'll be equipped to compassionately and effectively walk alongside women who have experienced abuse. Join other women on the journey towards healing by registering today at

[mccmb.ca/sister-walk](http://mccmb.ca/sister-walk) or by calling 204-925-1917.

- **Christmas Craft & Bake Sale** - MCC welcomes donations of baked goods for the Christmas Craft and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 25! If you're interested in donating your baking, please contact Sophia Bezopenko at [sophiabezopenko@mccmb.ca](mailto:sophiabezopenko@mccmb.ca) or call 204-261-6381. For more information on the Christmas Craft & Bake Sale, please visit [mccmb.ca/Christmas-sale](http://mccmb.ca/Christmas-sale)

- **Eden Health Care Services is presenting a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala** Evening on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. The evening will feature special guest speaker. Margaret Trudeau and music presented by Phillip Ens, Meagan Larios and Laura Friesen. More details at [edenhealthcare.ca](http://edenhealthcare.ca).

- The **Westgate** Capital Campaign Committee invites you to be part of this exciting event celebrating our return to 86 West Gate! The concert will feature Gwen Hoebig, Karl Stobbe, Daniel Scholz, Andrea Bell and David Moroz and their children. We will also be featuring our Westgate Strings Orchestra. Please join us at Club Regent Event Centre (1415 Regent Ave W) on **Sunday November 19, 2017** at 7:30 pm. Should you wish to be a sponsor or reserve tickets for this event please contact Katrina Derksen at [204-775-7111](tel:204-775-7111) ext 246 or [kderksen@westgatemennonite.ca](mailto:kderksen@westgatemennonite.ca).

- **Volunteer Opportunity - Concordia Hospital Spiritual Care**  
The Bereavement Care Program of Concordia Hospital is urgently seeking volunteers who are able to provide telephone grief support ministry, to family members of people who have died at the Hospital. This is an ideal opportunity for a person with a health care, ministry or counseling background. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Bob Milks at 204-661-7402, email [bmilks@concordiahospital.mb.ca](mailto:bmilks@concordiahospital.mb.ca).

- **FREE evening session Thursday, Nov. 9 at 7:00pm - Why do good people suffer?** - as part of the course *Wisdom Literature* at Steinbach Bible College with Gord Penner. No registration necessary. All are welcome to attend. For questions, call [204-326-6451](tel:204-326-6451) or visit [SBCollege.ca/courses](http://SBCollege.ca/courses).

- Interested in studying at CMU? Check out the following opportunities to learn more:  
**Outatown Visit Day on Nov. 17**  
**Campus Visit Day on Nov 24**  
See [cmu.ca/campusvisit](http://cmu.ca/campusvisit) for more details. Apply before Nov. 30 and have your application fee waived.  
See [cmu.ca/apply](http://cmu.ca/apply).

## COMING EVENTS

### *Missions Month*

November is Missions Month at FGEMC!! For four Sundays, there will be an emphasis on the Great Commission that Jesus gave to his followers. The theme for the month is "From Darkness To Light: The Call To Believe In Christ."  
Speakers for the month will be:  
**November 12** - Carl Loewen (Lisa) - Planting a Filipino Church in Steinbach,  
**November 19** - Kent Dueck (Sandy) - Founder and director of Inner City Youth Alive (ICYA) in Winnipeg  
**November 26** - Dr. Jon Bonk (Jean) - A diligent practitioner, student and professor of missions.

*Sunday, November 12, 7:00pm-9:00pm*  
**Guess Who's Coming for Coffee.** See announcement

*Tuesday, November 21, 7:30 pm*  
**Council meeting with EMC delegates**

*Thursday, November 23, 7:30 pm*  
**Congregational Meeting**

*Sunday, November 26, noon*  
**Seniors Lunch in the basement after Sunday School.**

*Wednesday, November 29, 6 pm*  
**Mens wing night at Tavern United.**  
Please email Josh at [hjoshfriesen@gmail.com](mailto:hjoshfriesen@gmail.com) with feedback on time chosen.

*Saturdays, December 2, Dec. 9, Dec. 16 & Dec. 23, 5:30 pm*  
**Advent services beginning with a light meal. All are welcome to attend.**

*Sunday, December 10, 11:15 am*  
**Sunday School Concert**

*Sunday, December 24, 7 pm*  
**Candlelight Service**

*Saturday, January 27, 9 am*  
**FGEMC Annual General Meeting**

## Days of Elijah

These are the days of Elijah,  
declaring the Word of the Lord;  
And these are the days of Your  
servant, Moses,  
righteousness being restored;  
And though these are days of  
great trials,  
of famine and darkness and  
sword:  
Still we are the voice in the desert  
crying,  
"Prepare ye the way of the Lord."

Chorus:  
Behold He comes, riding on the  
clouds,  
Shining like the sun, at the trumpet  
call;  
So lift your voice, it's the year of  
Jubilee  
And out of Zion's hill salvation  
comes.

And these are the days of Ezekiel  
the dry bones becoming as flesh.  
And these are the days of Your  
servant David,  
rebuilding a temple of praise.  
And these are the days of the  
harvest,  
The fields are as white in your  
world.  
And we are Your laborers in your  
vineyard,  
declaring the Word of the Lord.

## Hosanna by Paul Baloche

Praise is rising Eyes are turning to  
You.  
We turn to You.  
Hope is stirring Hearts are yearning  
for You.

We long for You.  
Chorus:  
'Cause when we see you we find  
strength to face the day  
In your presence all our fears are  
washed away  
Washed away Hosanna  
Hosanna.  
You are the God who saves us  
Worthy of all our praises  
Hosanna Hosanna.  
Come have Your way among us  
We welcome You here, Lord  
Jesus.

Hear the sound of hearts returning  
to You.  
We turn to You.  
In Your kingdom broken lives are  
made new  
You make us new.

## My Lighthouse

In my wrestling and in my doubts  
In my failures You won't walk out  
Your great love will lead me  
through  
You are the peace in my troubled  
sea  
You are the peace in my troubled  
sea

In the silence, You won't let go  
In the questions, Your truth will  
hold  
Your great love will lead me  
through  
You are the peace in my troubled  
sea  
You are the peace in my troubled  
sea

Chorus:  
My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse  
Shining in the darkness. I will follow

You  
My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse  
I will trust the promise  
You will carry me safe to shore  
Safe to shore  
Safe to shore  
Safe to shore

I won't fear what tomorrow brings  
With each morning I'll rise and sing  
My God's love will lead me  
through  
You are the peace in my troubled  
sea  
You are the peace in my troubled  
sea

Bridge  
Fire before us, You're the brightest  
You will lead us though the storms.  
(4X)

## Lord, I Need You

Lord I come. I confess.  
Bowing here, I find my rest  
Without you I fall apart  
You're the one who guides my  
heart (x 2)

Chorus:  
Lord, I need you, oh, I need you  
Every hour I need you  
My one defense, my  
righteousness  
Oh God, how I need you

Where sin runs deep, your grace is  
more  
Where grace is found is where  
you are  
And where you are, Lord, I am  
free  
Holiness is Christ in me (x 2)

Teach my song to rise to you  
When temptation comes my way

And when I cannot stand I'll fall  
on you  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay  
You're my one defense, my  
righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You  
My one defense, my  
righteousness  
Oh God, how I need you

## Blessed Assurance Hymn # 317

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O, what a foretaste of glory  
divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of  
God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His  
blood.  
Chorus:  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day  
long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day  
long.  
Perfect submission, perfect  
delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my  
sight;  
Angels descending, bring from  
above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and  
blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking  
above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His  
love.

## **Hope of the Nations**

Jesus, hope of the nations.  
Jesus, comfort for all who mourn.  
You are the source of Heaven's  
hope on earth.  
Jesus light in the darkness.  
Jesus truth in each circumstance.  
You are the source of Heaven's  
light on earth.

In history, You lived and died,  
You broke the chains, You rose to  
life.  
You are the hope living in us.  
You are the rock in whom we  
trust.  
You are the light shining for all the  
world to see.  
You rose from the dead  
conquering fear,  
Our prince of Peace drawing us  
near.  
Jesus our hope living for all who  
will receive.  
Lord we believe.