

## Extended Church

- ◆ Canadian Mennonite University's **Sunday@CMU radio program** is pleased to feature a special sermon series by Sue Sorensen throughout December. Sue, who is associate professor of English at CMU, explores Jesus's miracles and relates them to Advent/Christmas in the four-part series. Sunday@CMU can be found online at [tinyurl.com/Sunday-CMU](http://tinyurl.com/Sunday-CMU).
- ◆ **Bethany** currently has 710 sq. ft. suites available for Life Lease in Bethany Place Assisted Living. Available December and early January. Includes 1 bedroom, 1 bathroom with shower, all meals plus assisted living services. Please contact Jennifer Saunders, Bethany Housing Coordinator Office, 306-242-9019, extension 227 for more information.
- ◆ **The Academy of Discipleship Course, *What have you to do with Peace?*** is taking place on 2 Fridays, Jan 20 & 27, 2017 at The Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road in Saskatoon. Register for this free course at [www.academyofdiscipleship.org](http://www.academyofdiscipleship.org) or email [aod.saskatoon.sask@gmail.com](mailto:aod.saskatoon.sask@gmail.com).
- ◆ **Future Directions: Covenant New.** The next phase in the Mennonite Church Canada Future Directions process has begun, with a new website containing updates regarding timeline, personnel, and more. The most recent article focuses on diversity in leadership. Visit [www.futuredirectionsmc.ca](http://www.futuredirectionsmc.ca) for regular updates, or join the discussion group on Facebook.
- ◆ Tune in to the **Church Matters podcast** for a dramatic retelling of the Christmas story from an Indigenous perspective at <http://www.commonword.ca/ResourceView/63/9018>

[warmanmennonite.org](http://warmanmennonite.org)

[Facebook.com/Warman Mennonite Church](https://www.facebook.com/WarmanMennoniteChurch)

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### Office Hours

Tuesday 9:00 AM—1:00 PM  
Wednesday 10:30 AM—1:00 PM  
and by appointment  
[office@warmanmennonite.org](mailto:office@warmanmennonite.org)

### Spiritual Care Committee

Justina Dyck 306-933-2170  
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More information of these announcements can be found at our Warman Mennonite Church Facebook group. You can also request an email version sent to you or call the office and leave a message on the church office phone.



## Warman

## Mennonite Church

**Sunday, December 18, 2016**

Worship Service 10:45 AM

Message: *"God is Here"*

- Pastor Josh Wallace

Children's Sunday School 11:00 AM

- Pre-school and Kindergarten and up are welcome to attend. Children will be dismissed during the service after Children's Feature. Children are now working on the Christmas Concert Play.

## We Welcome you!

Advent Lighting and Reading

*"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"* #244

Call to Worship based on Matthew 1:18-25

*"Creator of the Stars of Night"*

*"Come, Thou Almighty King"* #8

*"Baby Son"*

Welcome and Announcements - Sam Dyck

Children's Feature - Justina Dyck

Offering

Scripture: Isaiah 7:10-16 Matthew 1:20-23  
- Josh Wallace

*Message: "God is Here"*

- Pastor Josh Wallace

Confession #713 A

Prayer

Blessing

*"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"* # 245 (vs 1, 3, 4)

## Church Life This Week

**Friday, December 23**

6:30 PM Sunday School Christmas concert. Bring non perishable food item for the emergency food shelf.

**Saturday, December 24**

7:00 PM Christmas Eve Service

**Sunday, December 25**

10:45 AM Christmas Day Service and Communion

## Mark Your Calendars

**Sunday, January 1**

10:45 AM New Years Day Service

**Monday, January 2**

7:00 PM prayer service

**Wednesday, January 4**

7:00 PM Prayer service

**Friday, January 6**

6:00 PM breakfast for supper potluck

Parents of young children, we welcome you! The presence of children is a gift. If you are comfortable, preschool and school age children are welcome to attend our Sunday School. If your child is younger than this, we welcome the coos or cries of the little ones. However, if you feel that you need to step out, a nursery room is located at the back of the church, ask the usher for directions.

## Information

- ◆ Would you like a recording of a service or message? Write your name down on the sheet in the foyer and we would be happy to get it to you.
- ◆ Did you miss the bulletin!! Download it from our website [www.warmanmennonite.org](http://www.warmanmennonite.org).
- ◆ **New Directory!** Please let us know if you need a picture taken. If you already have a great family picture email it to: [office@warmanmennonite.org](mailto:office@warmanmennonite.org). Please check with Crystal to ensure that your information is correct and up to date!
- ◆ **Parents of Sunday School Students:** during Sunday school the children are practicing for the concert. If you have any questions contact Jen Klassen.
- ◆ **Christmas Eve Service** is a family event. A fun evening of singing carols, an interactive Christmas story and bring the kids in their PJ's!
- ◆ Christmas card and letter from our missionaries in Bolivia - **Jake and Dorothy Fehr** - is posted on the Missions Board!
- ◆ Check out the **MCC bulletin board**. MCC has sent out some updated information on missions and the annual report.
- ◆ **Prayer Week** this year will be devoted to praying for our world and our congregational vision. We will hold services on Sunday morning (Jan. 1), Monday evening at 7:00 (Jan. 2), Wednesday evening at 7:00 (Jan. 4), and Friday evening at 6:00 (Jan. 6) for a breakfast-for-supper potluck. More details to follow.