

A WARM WELCOME is extended to all who worship with us! “God is calling Killarney Park MB Church to be a Christ-centered, Spirit-filled people who embrace the City’s multicultural identity by *welcoming* and *caring* for all people. Through Biblical teaching, service and worship, we *celebrate* our gifts and talents in our desire to impact the City with righteous living and God’s message of hope.”

**WORSHIP SERVICE
EPIPHANY
January 6, 2019**

GATHERING

Prelude
Announcements

Invocation

Leader: We gather, wondering, “Where will we find the Babe born in Bethlehem?”

Congregation: We will find the Babe in the laughter of children, in the wisdom of grandparents.

Leader: We gather, asking, “Where will we find the Child of Christmas?”

Congregation: We will find the Child where the needy are gifted with hope, where the oppressed are set free.

Leader: We gather, wanting to know, “Where will we find the Christ who has come for us?”

All: We will find our Hope where fear is overtaken by grace, where hatred is overtaken by love, where sorrow is overtaken by joy.

Opening Songs
Passing of the Peace

**VISITING Thanksgiving for Offering
Songs of Praise**

Children’s Blessing
Congregational Prayer

**All (after the prayer): Lord in your mercy hear our prayers
All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
Amen**

COMMUNING

Scripture Reading Hebrews 12:1-3(TNIV)
Message Discipleship

BLESSING

Response in Song

Benediction:

Leader: Now, God sends us out by a different road.

Congregation: So we may find those who have been left on the margins in the word.

Leader: Now, Jesus walks with us down a different road.

Congregation: So we may accompany those who are lonely and frightened.

Leader: Now, the Spirit illumines a different road.

All: So we may join our sisters and brothers to walk in wonder and grace.

Leader: Go in peace.

Postlude



- **Please join us** in the lower auditorium after the service for Fellowship Lunch, tea, coffee & fellowship.
- Donations to the MCC Refugee Food Bank are always gratefully accepted.

NEXT SUNDAY

10:30am Worship – Communion – Intinction
Pastor Nick Suen – Repentance – Psalm 120(TNIV)

THIS WEEK

Mon – Fri Preschool Classes 9am – 3pm
Jan 7 KPMB New Year Prayer Meeting 7-8:30pm
Jan 8 Kid’s Club 6pm – 7:30pm
Jan 9 Prayer Meeting in the Library 6:15am – 7am
Jan 11 Women with Purpose 9:30am – 11:30am

COMING EVENTS

Jan 15 Community Dinner – Fireside Room 6pm
Jan 18-20 Mission Fest
Jan 21 Board 7pm
Jan 22 MCC New Foundations 12:30pm – 2pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

▶ **The New Year Congregational Prayer Meeting** is being held on **Monday 7th, January 7pm -8:30pm** in the Fireside Room. All are welcome and encouraged to come join us.



▶ There will be weekly prayer meetings on **Wednesday mornings 6:15-7:00am** in the library. Everyone is welcome & encouraged to join us, both men & women. If you have any questions please contact the church office.

▶ There will be a new directory printed in the next couple of weeks. A draft copy has been prepared and is in the foyer; **please check** that your information is correct. If your address isn't yet in the directory and you would like it added please add your info on the sheet attached with the draft copy.



COMMUNITY DINNER

▶ Our next **Community Dinner** is on **January 15th at 6 pm at KPMB Church in the Fireside Room**. Once again, it will be a potluck format; please no pork or nut products. **Please note:** there will be no community dinner on December 25th. **Starting in February**, we will continue these dinners on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. **We are also looking for someone** or a small group who would be willing to help coordinate these dinners on an ongoing basis. If you are interested in taking this on, **please contact** the church office.

SMALL GROUPS

Are you looking for a small group to join? You are invited to participate in any one of the following groups.
Call the church office to check start dates.

PRAYER REQUESTS

♥ M - Multiply/MB Mission in Asia

Pray for:

- Ongoing work in restricted regions of Asia, launching from North America
- Participation in media through the Global Media Network

CONFESSION OF FAITH

We believe in God as eternal Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God created and sustains the universe. The eternal purpose of God the Father is to create a people who will bring glory to God forever. God alone is worthy of worship.

We believe that God became human in Jesus Christ. Jesus came to restore the world because humans have rejected God in disobedience. Jesus taught and modeled the way of God's kingdom. He died on the cross, making it possible for us to accept a renewed relationship with God. He rose from the dead, broke the power of sin and death, and freed us to live in obedience to God's will.

We believe that God the Holy Spirit invites all people to be reconciled with God and to join the global family of faith. Believers confess their faith, are baptized, and join in the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Through the power of the Holy Spirit and guided by the Bible, members of the church seek to live as followers of Christ and invite others to experience this new life.

As Christians we are called to turn

- from ignorance of God to a personal relationship with God
- from bondage of sin and past mistakes to freedom, forgiveness, and healing
- from individualism to interdependence with others in the local Church
- from lifestyle choices that harm us, others, and the earth to choices that nurture wholeness, healing, joy and peace
- from hating enemies and ignoring neighbours to showing love and justice to all
- from loving possessions to sharing with all in need
- from aimless existence to a mission of representing God's kingdom on earth.

As Christians we look forward to the day when God will once again send Jesus to bring all things under God's eternal rule.

(This condensed version is intended to introduce new attenders to the basic theological position of the Mennonite Brethren Church. For a more detailed statement of faith, see a copy of the Confession of Faith of the Mennonite Brethren Churches):

http://www.mbconf.ca/home/products_and_services/resources/theology/confession_of_faith

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Meditation

5 Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" 6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

John 14:5-6(TNIV)

**Worship Service 10:30am
Youth and Children's Sunday School 10:30am**