

Holyrood Mennonite Church

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| Worship Leader: | Thomas Bumbeh |
| Children's Church: | Rebecca |
| Music Group: | Amie, Esther, Cynthia, Thomas, Gizzie Grace, Josh, Evanna, Danielle |
| Tech Support: | Arthur Elliott, Edward, Dixon, Emmanuel |

Our Vision:

Training Apprentices of Jesus to share God's abundant hospitality with people of all ages and cultures through the power of the spirit.

Welcome to Worship Service at 10:30 am
Sunday, March 8, 2026

GATHERING

Welcome

Gathering Song: Over My Head, I Hear Music in the Air #18 STJ

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

PRAISING GOD

- Longing for Light #54 STJ
- O Healing River #372 HWB

Offering:

Can be made by e-transfer to holyroodmchurch@gmail.com

Offertory: What Shall I Render to My God

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Feature: Margot

Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46, read by Edward

Reflection: Practical Christianity is God's Requirement

Transition Kisi Song: I Will Lift Mine Eyes Unto the Hills

SHARE AND PRAYER

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song: The Peace of the Earth Be With You

Announcements

From Holyrood

- **Saturday, March 7: Strategic Planning Workshop**, from 9 am to 3 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- **Have You Registered? For Youth (grades 7 -12) – Slush Camp (Snow Camp but in March)**
March 27 to 29, at Camp Valaqua.
- **Wednesday, March 11:** Bible Study at 7 p.m.
- **Thursday, March 12:** Music lessons and Praise Team practice from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Timelines for a Busy March

- **Committee Reports are due on Sunday, March 8. Please send by email to Margot for inclusion in the AGM booklet.**
- Printed copies of the AGM reports will be in your mailbox next Sunday, on March 15.
- **Annual General Meeting on Palm Sunday, March 29**

Next Sunday Worship, March 15, at 10:30 a.m.

Speaker: Jim Shantz

Scripture: Matthew 28:1-8, 16-20

Reader: Nathan

Children's Feature: Ronky

Mennonite Life and Church Activities

- **MCA Annual Delegate Session in Lethbridge**, March 13 to 15. You must register to join Don, Joyce and Pastor Suzanne to represent Holyrood in Lethbridge.
- **Indigenous Bible/Book Study** – Tuesday mornings, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. via Zoom. To join the study group, contact Pastor Suzanne Gross for the Zoom link.
- **Musical Traditions Blend at Holyrood:** A write-up in the Canadian Mennonite magazine features piano students Evanna, Danielle and Lincoln, and interviews Grace and Josh about learning to play the violin. Read about it here:
<https://canadianmennonite.org/musical-traditions-blend-at-holyrood>

Our Shared Prayers

- Holy, Creating, Creative God,
We sing from the depths of our sorrow.
We sing from the abundance of our joy.
We sing in voices separate and unique.
We sing with one voice as your body.
May the words of our mouths, whether in speech or song,
and the meditations of our hearts, whether in prose or poetry,
be pleasing in your sight. Amen.
*Written by Joanna Harader based on Psalm 92, 95 and 19:14, and posted on the **Spacious Faith** blog. <http://spaciousfaith.com/>*

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Our Shared Bible Study # 6

Topic of study: NEW CREATION based on 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 and Ephesians 2:13-18. Led by Don, February 25.

Think about NEW CREATION. What do you associate with the word?

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| <i>NEW CREATION</i> | & | Reconciliation |
| <i>NEW CREATION</i> | & | Leaving old ways |
| <i>NEW CREATION</i> | & | Transformation |
| <i>NEW CREATION</i> | & | Mirroring Christ's love |
| <i>NEW CREATION</i> | & | Peacemaking |

We contemplated the boundaries that separate us from God and from one another. Power, privilege and wealth are some of today's old ways to give up ("old clothing") because they prevent us from becoming a part of the new creation. Through reconciliation we put what is broken back together again, gathering all things in Christ.