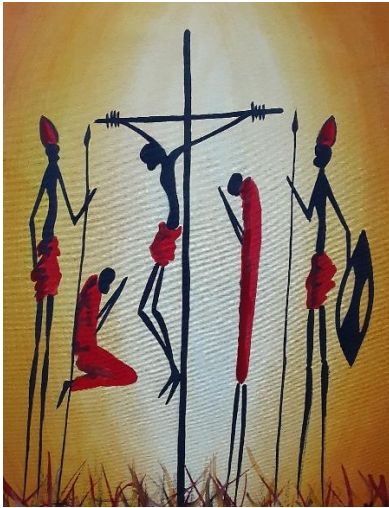


Holyrood Mennonite Church

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Speaker:	Pastor Suzanne Gross
Worship Leader:	Mary Bundor
Children's Church:	In the Sanctuary
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
Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026**

GATHERING

Welcome

Gathering Song: When I Survey #260 HWB

Call to Worship: #668 HWB

Opening Prayer

PRAISING GOD

- What Shall I Render To My God
- Joy Overflows My Heart
- All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #285 HWB vs. 1,3,4

Congregation welcoming and telling each other that death did not hold him captive!

Offering:

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

Offertory: Grant Us, Lord, the Grace #388 HWB

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Feature: Margot Brunn

Scripture: Colossians 3:1-17, read by Erika

Meditation by Pastor Suzanne

Transition Hymn: God Sent His Son #345 HWB

SHARE AND PRAYER

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song: Up From the Grave He Arose #273 vs. 1

After the Service:

- **Easter Potluck Lunch in the Fellowship Hall**

Announcements

From Holyrood

- **Easter Egg hunt at 10 a.m. on the grounds before Worship**
- **After Worship: Easter potluck lunch. All are welcome.**
- **Wednesday, April 8:** Bible Study at 7 p.m.
- **Thursday, April 9:** Music lessons and Praise Team practice from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Next Sunday Worship, April 12, at 10:30 a.m.

Speaker: Pastor Nathaniel Bimba
Worship Leader: Thomas Bumbah
Scripture Reader: Josh
Children's Feature: Joyce Baergen

Mennonite Life and Church Activities

- **Holyrood's Annual General Meeting Minutes:** in your mailbox
- **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.
- In this week's MCC Moment, Rebecca Schnell shows the amazing work being done in **Peace Libraries in Rwanda**.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uR1eaY2eqDQ>
- **Common Word and Together in Worship:**
Find Resources for the Easter Season (April 5 to May 24)
<https://www.commonword.ca/go/2231> and
Earth Day (April 22) <https://www.commonword.ca/go/2255>
Search by scripture reference and keyword in
<https://togetherinworship.net/Browse/2685>

Our Shared Prayers

Triumphant God, this resurrection morning has burst open with good news. It is the best news we could ever imagine hearing! The old world has been shaken to the foundation. And what once was shall never be again. Hallelujah! The tomb guarding death is empty. Death's power over us is now missing and is not coming back! Jesus, you are alive and you reign victorious. And because of what you have accomplished, we will sing your praises for all eternity, including this hour. In the name of the One worthy to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise forever and ever. Amen.
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Our Shared Bible Study # 10

Topic of study: Revelation, Chapter 3:1-22. Led by Pastor Nathaniel Bimba on March 25, 2025.

What do you associate with the words "Spiritually Alive"?

SPIRITUALLY ALIVE = Faithful
SPIRITUALLY ALIVE = Full of Praise
SPIRITUALLY ALIVE = Compassion
SPIRITUALLY ALIVE = Repentance
SPIRITUALLY ALIVE = Trust

The last three letters of John were written to the churches in Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea. The Revelations are the Words of God, written to the "Angel of the Church". Early churches faced daily struggles (Sardis) and feelings of powerlessness (Philadelphia) that made them apathetic and weak towards their faith, while being self-satisfied with wealth and status (Laodicea) inhibits spiritual growth. The letters are a wake-up call, a reminder that they received the Word of God, to remember His promise of emerging victorious in the end. The faithful hold on to what they have and keep trusting God. They are called to repentance and obedience, to changing their hearts and lives. Each letter ends with the exhortation to listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches. Our bible study asks: Which church do we identify with?