



## THE ECUMENICAL PRAYER CYCLE

We offer prayers today for the people of  
**Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands**

### PRESBYTERY PRAYERS

As a congregation, let us offer prayers for the life  
and work of **The Affirming Ministries**

### STEWARDSHIP SECONDS

When we give, do we truly give, or do we give expecting  
something in return?

## GREY STREET UNITED CHURCH February 24, 2019

LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCH: Cathy Welby

GREETERS: Cathy Welby  
Gail McClinchey

READINGS: Deborah Holowka

OFFERING: Karen Laird  
Audrey Gottfried

PROJECTOR: Karen Laird

### Scripture Readings for Sunday, Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>



Exodus 34:29-35 - *Moses is radiant as he comes  
down the mountain.*

Psalms 99 - *God rules and delights in justice.*

2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4:2 - *We are bold in our hope.*

Luke 9:28-36, 37-43 - *Jesus is transfigured upon the  
mountain.*

## **THE WEEK AHEAD**

Monday -Friday: - RRVJA band (9:30am-12:30pm - LHH)

Monday, Feb. 25: - Brownies (6:30pm - Lois Hopkinson Hall)

Thursday, Feb. 28: - Sparks (6:30pm - Lois Hopkinson Hall)  
- Choir Practice (7:00pm - Sanctuary)

## **MINUTE FOR MISSION**

### **Facing the Occupation**

Opened in 1994, Mission & Service–supported global  
partner Wi'am works to resolve disputes in the Palestinian  
community, supports reconciliation processes,  
and addresses the psychological and physiological  
consequences of long-term conflict and occupation.

**We are gathered for worship and work in Treaty One  
Territory, which is also the homestead of the Metis Nation.  
For thousands of years Indigenous Peoples walked this land  
and knew it to be the centre of their lives and their spirituality.**

## Study Group - Daily Inspiration for Lent

Did you know that "**being skeptical is not about being unfaithful, it is about being a good student who wants the stories of our faith to stick**".

Does this intrigue you? Then please consider joining a six week Lenten Study group. We will be reading and discussing the book **Everyday Skeptics** by **Alydia Smith**. Each week you will read a daily devotional, have the opportunity to ponder and pray about what you have learned.

Then once a week we will gather to discuss what we have learned.

The exciting part is that John Black UC is studying this book as well. We are working together to offer different days and times for the study group so that no matter how busy you are you have an opportunity to join one of the groups. We are also going to extend the invitation to our other BJIGGN churches. So this has the potential to be a very exciting time of discovery.

**Grey St group will meet Tues evenings March 12 to April 23** in the multi purpose room @ 6:30 pm.

Gemma Eko-Davis and Cathy Welby will be leading the study.

**John Black will meet during the daytime** (exact day to be announced).

Each interested person will be responsible for paying for their reading material.

Paper copies - **\$14.95 plus taxes**. Please advise **Cathy Welby by Mon Feb 25** if you would like one.

She will be making a bulk order.

**e-books can be ordered on your own for 7.95 plus taxes through the United Church Resource site UCRD or Amazon.ca.**

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Please note that the first devotion starts on Ash Wednesday.

Let's make this Lenten Season a time for Spiritual Growth.

Any questions or concerns please call **Cathy at 204-668-8864**

or

email: [catwel@mymts.net](mailto:catwel@mymts.net)

## GSUC Annual General Meeting

**March 3, 2019 (after service)**

2018 Annual Reports are available for pick up on the table in the Narthex.

## 2019 DONATION ENVELOPES

Do you require envelopes for 2019?

If you would like envelopes and have not already received them, please contact Bob in the church office and let him know the frequency of envelopes you would like.

**(weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, quarterly, etc.)**

## Concordia Place Care Home

### Pianists Invited

To play pre-service music and accompany hymn singing at Concordia Place Care Home chapel services

Tuesdays mornings from 10:30 – 11:30 AM,  
either once or twice a month.

Please contact **Gerry Derksen** at **204-661-7309**  
or [gderksen@concordiahospital.mb.ca](mailto:gderksen@concordiahospital.mb.ca)

## Transcona Memorial United Church

### “The Clock Struck One”

The Caught In the Act Co.’s  
9th Annual Dinner Theatre performance  
**Thursday, April 25-Saturday, April 27th at 6:30 pm**  
**Sunday, April 28th at 4:30 pm**

See the poster on the bulletin board in the Narthex for  
more information

## Immanuel United Church

invites BJIGGN churches to join them for a

### "Community Celebration of Music"

Friday March 15

A fun, lively, interactive 2 hour show featuring a variety of  
music including Gospel, Rock 'n 'Roll, Broadway,  
contemporary, 50's -90's, etc.

Are you willing to share your talents (choir, quartet, duet,  
solo, and instrumentals) or participate in a  
“good old-fashioned sing-a-long”.

For those of you that don't sing but would love to attend  
the event, tickets will be available.

Immanuel has graciously decided to make this a BJIGGN  
event so the profits will be divided amongst the churches  
based on participation.

If you are interested in participating, please contact **Cathy  
Welby (email: [catwel@mymts.net](mailto:catwel@mymts.net)) or  
(ph: 204-668-8864) by Feb 15<sup>th</sup>.**