

Traditionally the Evening Vespers service takes place at sundown, at which time candles are lit, reminding us of Christ, the Light of the World, in whom there is no darkness at all. The CMU Vespers Services have a rich history, beginning with Concord College.

It is our hope that through the singing of hymns, in listening to choral music both old and new, and in hearing the Word, our faith will be renewed and our God glorified.

Silence is an important part of Vespers. Thank you for refraining from conversation prior to and during the service. We also kindly ask you to refrain from applause.

If you enjoy the service, you are encouraged to invite others of your acquaintance who might also appreciate a reflective and beautiful service. Vespers occurs the third Sunday of each month from October to March. To be added to our Vespers mailing list please send us a note at vespers@cmu.ca

An offering basket is available at the rear of the sanctuary. Donations gratefully received in support of CMU. Thank you.

CMU Vespers Committee

Upcoming CMU Events:

For further details on these and other events go to www.cmu.ca.

- Oct. 19** Composer **Carol Ann Weaver**, together with Marni Enns, soprano, present *Songs for my Mother* | Laudamus Auditorium @ 11:30 AM. Free admission.
- Oct. 19** "Walking the Talk" - Peace Building & Safer Neighbourhoods | Marpeck Commons @ 7:00 PM. A Community Conversation.
- Oct. 22** **Reformation 500 Concert** | Loewen Athletic Centre @ 3:00 PM
Featuring CMU Alumni Choir and Mennonite Community Orchestra, co-directed by Janet Brenneman and Neil Weisensel.
Adults: \$15, Students: \$5, Under 12: free
- Oct. 30-31** **J.J. Thiessen Lectures/John and Margaret Friesen Lectures** | Chapel, Oct. 30 @ 7:30 PM and Oct. 31 @ 11:00 AM & 7:30 PM
- Nov. 2** **Heidi Louise Williams, piano.** Works by Charles Griffes, Daniel Crozier and Claude Debussy | Laudamus Auditorium @ 11:30 AM
Free admission.
- Nov. 3 & 4** **CMU Women's Chorus performs with the WSO in Franz Liszt's *Dante Symphony*** | Winnipeg Concert Hall, 555 Main St.
@ 8:00 PM. Tickets available at wso.ca.

Vespers

Reformation - Faith, Renewal, Unity

October 15, 2017 | 7:00 PM

Laudamus Auditorium
Canadian Mennonite University

Please enter this chapel in silence as we collectively prepare to worship through word and music.

REFORMATION - FAITH, RENEWAL, UNITY

Prelude

Choir: *Behold the Beauty of the Lord* W. H. Anderson

Call to Worship and Invocation

Leader: We gather as pilgrims
On a journey of faith

People: We come seeking the cloud of your presence
As we travel the way.
We come seeking your pillar of fire.
To light our darkness.

Leader: Shine in our hearts, O God
With the light of your love.
Make your presence known
Through Jesus the Christ. Amen (HWB 661)

Hymn: *Blessed Jesus at your word* HWB 13

Words of Introduction

Justification by Faith

Scripture: Romans 5: 1-5

Choir: *If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee*
G. Neumark, arr. Jody W. Lindh

Hymn: *We walk by faith* HWB 570

Choir: *Incarnate God, Immortal Love* Leonard Enns

Renewal

Scripture: Romans 12: 1-2; 9-13

Choir: *Set Me as a Seal* Rene Clausen
Amazing Grace Traditional, arr. Jack Schrader

Hymn: *How clear is our vocation, Lord* HWB 541

Unity

Choir: *Lord, Help Us Live in Peace* JD Martin, arr. Larry Nickel

Scripture: Ephesians 4: 1-6; 31-32

Choir: *Psalm 133* Bill Derksen

Hymn: *Heart with loving heart united* HWB 420

Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26

Choir: *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* John Rutter

Postlude

Conductor - Rudy Schellenberg
Worship Leader - Karl Koop
Pianist/Organist - Robert Neufeld
Vocal Soloists - Katy Unruh, Nancy Gomes

CMU Vespers Services 2017-18

Date	Conductor	Reader
Nov. 19	Jorge Hidalgo	Kenton Lobe
Dec. 17	Leona Hildebrand	Cheryl Pauls
Jan. 21	Alisa Wiebe	John Brubacher
Feb. 18	Janet Brenneman	Lisa Enns
Mar. 18	Allison Pauls	Peter Epp