
Mennonite Central Committee ...News...Notes....

SALT - Are you deciding what to do next fall? Have you been considering international work? If you are, check out SALT! It's a year long cross-cultural experience, volunteering with a local organization, in a faith-based context. We're looking for English teachers, peacebuilders, French speakers, IT experts, development grads, nurses and more. Young adults ages 18-30, apply today at mccmb.ca/salt

Canadian Mennonite University...News...Notes....

You are invited to '**Science as a Way of Knowing: the Pursuit of Truth in a Post-Truth World**' with Dr. Rick Lindroth on Tuesday, Jan. 30, 7:00-8:30 PM in Marpeck Commons (2299 Grant Ave). Dr. Lindroth, Professor of Ecology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, is the 2018 CMU Scientist in Residence. For more information, including other addresses by Dr. Lindroth, see cmu.ca/sir.

CMU's **Face2Face** Community in Conversation Series continues on Monday, Feb. 5, 7:00 PM in Marpeck Commons. '**The Bible Tells Me so...Doesn't it? A Conversation with Young Adults on the Tensions of Taking Scripture Seriously**'. Join five CMU Undergraduate students from diverse Christian traditions in a conversation about the Bible and how we approach and discern its significance in our lives. See cmu.ca/face2face for details.

Prospective students (and their parents) - explore CMU through two upcoming opportunities: **Friday, Feb. 2 Campus Visit Day** (a day to explore campus, learn about CMU programs, attend a class and interact with professors) and **Friday, Feb. 9 Discover Outtatown Visit Day** (CMU's unique, one or two-semester discipleship, travel, service and learning program). For information go to cmu.ca/campusvisit.

Worship with us at CMU Vespers on Sunday, Jan. 21 at 7:00 PM in the Laudamus Auditorium, 500 Shaftesbury Blvd. Alisa Wiebe will lead the choir and John Brubacher will be the reader. See cmu.ca/vespers.

Attend the opening of **Reconciliation Through the Arts**, an exhibition featuring art from First Nations and Settler communities at 7:30 PM on Friday, Jan. 26 at the MHC Gallery, 610 Shaftesbury Blvd.

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Home Street Mennonite Church
January 14, 2018
Welcome to Worship

Gathering

Welcome & announcements

Reflections on visual

Call to worship

Prayer

Songs: *For the beauty of the earth*

HWB 89

I want Jesus to walk with me

HWB 439

Confession & Assurance

The peace of the Earth be with you

STJ 77

Hearing

Scripture John 2:1-11; Psalm 104:1-4,14-23

This is God's word to the people.

Thanks be to God.

Children's feature

Song *Just a closer walk with thee*

STJ 106

Meditation

Responding

Song *Will you come and follow me*

STS 39

Offering

Prayers of the people & prayers for the world

The Lord's prayer HWB 731

Sending

Song *We will walk with God*

STJ 78

Benediction

Worship Participants:

Worship Leaders: Ken & Lydia W.
Song Leader: Matthew F.
Pianist: Gina L.
Children's time: Melita R.B.
Scripture: Lydia & Ken W.
Speakers: Byron R.B., Buetta W.
Offertory: Ruth T.
Sound Technician: Eric S.
Ushers: Lucas R., Allegra F.E.
Greeters: Michael H. & Heather S.
Visuals: Viola K.

Prayer Concerns:

In these bitterly cold days, pray for our neighbours who are homeless and who must search for a warm place to survive each night. Pray that our city may work diligently and urgently to find long-term solutions to homelessness.

This Week at Home Street

Jan 14	9:30 am	Sunday School for children, youth & adults
	11:00 am	Worship Service
15	6:30 pm	Sonolux rehearsal (sanctuary)
15	7:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
17	2:30 pm	Home Plate (downstairs)
17	7:00pm	Sound Meditation Healing Service (sanctuary)
18	8-9:30 pm	SA 12 Step Group (downstairs)
19	7:15-8:15 am	Men's Prayer Group (prayer room)
19	5:30-9:00 pm	SDA (downstairs)
20	9:00 am-4:30 pm	SDA (sanctuary & downstairs)
20	5:30 pm	Chili Cook off

Inside Our Doors

1. **Adult Sunday School Series -- Mental Health: Opening the Conversation.** From January 7 – March 18, we will hear speakers, share stories, and be in conversation about mental health and mental illness. While this affects all our lives in a variety of ways, it is a topic we rarely discuss. How might we, in the church, speak openly and honestly about mental health? How might we support and care for one another in times of mental illness? And how might the church become a place of safety and healing for those struggling with mental illness? We invite you to engage in this conversation during the Adult Sunday School hour, beginning each Sunday at 9:30 am.
2. **The Refugee Sponsorship Potluck**, scheduled for today, January 14, at 5:30 p.m. has been postponed until (tentatively) Sunday, February 4.

(Inside Our Doors continued)

3. **Membership Transfers:** Sue Sorensen and Kelsey Enns have asked to become members of Home Street Mennonite Church. Pastoral Care Commission will be meeting with them as we look forward to welcoming them as members of our church family.
4. **Myanmar/Burma Refugee Sponsorship Request**
HSMC is partnering with City Church on this refugee sponsorship, and we are looking for donations to set up households for two families. As we are unsure when they will arrive in Winnipeg, there is an urgency to gather furniture and household effects to be ready for their arrival. In addition, we need space to store the donations until the families arrive. Can you help? Please pass this request along to your family and friends.
Contact: Susan Reynar or Yvonne Snider-Nighswander.
5. **The PCRC (Pastor-Congregation Relations Committee)** was set up to care for the relationship between our congregational members and pastors. We are available to hear your feedback, appreciation, questions and comments, and to facilitate conversation. Face-to-face dialogue is ideal, but you are welcome to send us a note, phone, or e-mail us.
Lois Edmund, Barry Suderman, and Marlene Wagner.
6. **Did you know that between 300 and 400 Palestinian children and youth (under the age of 18) are held in Israeli military jails at any one time?** Did you know that almost all of them experience psychological and physical violence during arrest and interrogation? Please join Mennonite Central Committee in saying that military detention is ***no way to treat a child***. Please join this effort by learning more and by signing the petition. Check our website (www.hsmc.ca/home-street-news) or visit mcccanada.ca/cry-for-home. For more information, contact Esther.
7. **This Saturday-Jan 20, Chili Cook off, 5:30 pm, \$5 per person (or group of 4, \$15).** If you would like to bring chili for 20 people, please email Monica Heinrichs. Veggies/Buns/Dessert will be provided. We have the basement for the evening, so if you would like to linger for the evening and socialize or play board games, you are welcome to stay as long as you would like!
8. **Home Street Mennonite Church Annual General Meeting, Saturday, January 27, 2018, 9 am until 1 pm in the church fellowship hall.** The youth will be serving a lunch and providing childcare. Donations to the youth program are much appreciated. Please RSVP with the number of children you will be bringing for childcare by calling or emailing the office. Report books are in your mailboxes.
9. **Senior Youth: January 26 – 27** is our Annual Lock-in! Taco-making, crocheting, night games, nachos, Code Names, on Friday evening. On Saturday we'll provide childcare for the Annual Meeting and serve up the taco salads.

Beyond Our Doors

Westgate Mennonite Collegiate is hosting three events for families to learn more about the education Westgate has to offer. Please mark your calendars and contact the school at 775-7111 or lh@westgatemennonite.ca to register.

Westgate Open House: Wed, Jan 31, 2018. Parents and students of all ages are welcome to come at 7:00 pm and build an individualized tour. No registration required.

Welcome to Westgate (for Current Grade Five-ers): Fri., Feb. 2, 2018
12:30-3:00 pm.

Welcome to Westgate (for Current Grade Six-ers): Wed., Feb 7, 2018
12:30-3:45 pm.

Winnipeg Mennonite Elementary and Middle Schools invite you to visit their faith-based independent schools for an upcoming event.

2018-19 School Year

K-6 Open House, Tuesday, January 30, 2018, 1-3pm & 6:30pm

WMEMS Katherine Friesen Campus (Ft.Garry)
26 Agassiz Drive ph. [204-261-9637](tel:204-261-9637)

K-8 Open House, Wednesday, January 31, 2018, 1-3pm & 6:30pm

WMEMS Bedson Campus (St.James)
250 Bedson Street ph. [204-885-1032](tel:204-885-1032)

Mennonite Church Manitoba...News....Notes....

Camps with Meaning Summer Leadership applications are due January 19, 2018. Applications and job descriptions are on the website for you or a young adult you think should apply. Please visit www.campswithmeaning.org to learn more about this unique summer ministry owned by your church.

Will you let me be your servant? A Public Lecture on Mennonite responses to Money

Mennonites have gained a popular image as those who can do 'more with less' and have developed a taste for simplicity. However, Mennonites have also forged large and successful businesses with personal and financial ethics flowing from them. Dr. Janis Thiessen will offer snapshots of Mennonite engagements in business, economics, and ethics from which we can discuss what Mennonite faith and life has and can say about wealth today.

Janis Thiessen is Associate Professor of History at the University of Winnipeg. Janis has specialized in the area of Mennonite labour practices and economics reflected in her publications, *Manufacturing Mennonites: Work and Religion in Post-War Manitoba* (2013), *Not Talking Union: An Oral History of North American Mennonites and Labour* (2016).

The lecture will take place in the multi-purpose Room (3rd floor) of **First Mennonite Church** (922 Notre Dame Ave) **Wednesday, January 31 from 7:00-8:30pm.**

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NAITS is an Indigenous Learning Community that hosts annual theological gatherings intended for young and older, pastors and activists. Mennonite Church Canada's Indigenous-Settler Relations would like to help sponsor a group of women and men from across our nationwide church to attend this year's symposium on "White Supremacy and Indigeneity," June 7-9, 2018 @ Acadia Divinity College (Nova Scotia). *Sponsorships will help cover the cost of registration and food.* If you are interested, please email Steve Heinrichs for details (sheinrichs@mennonitechurch.ca).

Story and Song Circle @ Home Street Mennonite Church: Participatory story tellers and singer song writers are invited to bring their original short stories and songs to a gathering of artistically inclined writers and musician/singers to share around a circle for peer-led improvement. Join in on the last Sunday of the month, 7 pm, at Home Street MC, 318 Home St. For more details contact Dan Dyck.

CommonWord: Happy new year from CommonWord! Here are several tools to help get you and your congregation off to a great start.

- 2018 Adult Curriculum Guide* – www.commonword.ca/go/1339. Biblical and thematic study options with links to loan, download or purchase options.
- 2017-18 Worship Calendar* – www.comomonword.ca/go/1447. Worship calendar referencing special Sundays, church year resources, and items for particular United Nations days.
- Year B Online Children's Stories* – www.commonword.ca/go/1448. Online children's stories for worship settings that are based on the Gospel text from the Common Lectionary.
- Cheaper by the Dozen* – www.commonword.ca/go/1428. Order 12 different books of your choice for an extended 6-week loan. Perfect bulk loan option for church librarians, pastors and planning committees.

MC Canada International Witness:

Prayer: · Bock Ki Kim and Sook Kyoung Park (Witness workers – South Korea) are encouraged by the small group meeting in Seoul every Sunday (of which Bock Ki is part). Group members enjoy reading, studying and sharing together their lives through the Gospel of John. The group hopes to serve as a seed bed for the formation of a worshipping community in the future. We pray along with Bock Ki and Sook Kyoung that this will indeed be so!

Mennonite Disaster Service would like to invite to their All-Unit Meeting in Winkler, MB on Feb 9-10. This event is a time of sharing and celebration of the work of MDS the past year. For more information or to register please visit our website, mds.mennonite.net/all-unit-meeting/ or call us at [1-866-261-1274](tel:1-866-261-1274).