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## Mennonite Church Canada...News...Notes...

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**Prayer Request:** We invite all congregations and members of Mennonite Church Canada to join with us in prayer as we seek an EXECUTIVE MINISTER. We invite applications and nominations for an individual who will work cooperatively with the Executive Staff Group to nurture, represent and inspire a unified vision of MC Canada. [see [www.commonword.ca/go/1551](http://www.commonword.ca/go/1551) for the job description.]

**AGM:** The next MC-Canada AGM will be held on June 16th, 12:00 Eastern Time. More details and a link for participation will be coming.

**Indigenous-Settler Relations:** An 11-person delegation from Mennonite Church Canada and Christian Peacemaker Teams (Indigenous Peoples Solidarity) are heading to Saddle Lake Cree Nation (Treaty 6) for a week of learning from Indigenous knowledge keepers, and to participate in a documentary exploring Settler-Indigenous alliances. Please pray that our conversations and the resulting video project would be helpful to the wider church and beyond.

In keeping with this Sunday's celebration of Pentecost in which the Church of Jesus Christ was born through the pouring out of the Holy Spirit, we give praise to God for the Spirit's "birthing" of a new faith community in the city of Seoul; for the over 1,100 church planting centres active now in Ethiopia and for the already 33 Peace and Reconciliation (PAR) Communities that have been established throughout the Philippines.

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**The Bethania Mennonite Personal Care Home Resident Committee** with the approval of the Bethania Group Board has appealed to the residents and families to help contribute towards an exciting green space revitalization project, for the benefit of all those who enjoy the peace and pleasure of the outdoors. The residents and families have been doing their part, and have raised \$55,000.00 to date, but need the help of our supporting Mennonite community members to reach our fund drive goal of \$80,000!

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**Please note:** Home St. church is a scent-free facility. Due to health difficulties, we ask that individuals refrain from wearing strong scents or from using such products within the building. This can include perfume, after-shave lotion, and hand cream, for example. Thank you for your participation in reducing the problems caused by strong scents.

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## Home Street Mennonite Church May 27, 2018 Welcome to Worship

### Celebration of Pentecost

**Focus Statement:** The church is birthed with the outpouring of the Spirit at Pentecost. We celebrate as we seek the Spirit's unifying power in our diversity.

### Gathering

Welcome & announcements

Call to worship

Prayer

Hymn            *"Holy Spirit, come with power"*            HWB #26  
Hymn            *"Veni Sancte Spiritus"* with soloist            HWB #298

Offering

Prayers of the people & prayers for the world  
The Lord's prayer HWB 731

### Hearing

Scripture            *Acts 2:1-12; Philippians 4:4-7*  
This is God's word to the people.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Recognition of college & university grads  
Children's feature

Hymn            *"Fire of God, undying flame"*            SS #103  
Sermon

### Responding

Hymn            *"God, fill me now"*            SS #63  
Confession of faith            HWB #710  
Communion

## Sending

Hymn "I am the bread of life", v 1 & 4 HWB #472  
Benediction

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### Worship Participants:

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**Speaker:** Ken W.                      **Worship Leader:** Melissa M.  
**Song Leader:** Brenda S.  
**Offertory:** Carrie S. & Emma S.  
**Pianist:** Lilli W.                      **Children's Story:** Brenda S.  
**Scripture Reader:** Lucas R.  
**Visuals:**                                      **Sound:** Grant K.  
**Ushers:** Lucas R. & Allegra F. E.  
**Greeters:** Marge & Nick U.

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**Communion Information:** *Our congregation practices open communion, which means everyone is welcome to participate. Communion is served at the front of the church. Ushers start from the back pews and indicate when it is time to go up. People line up in the two centre aisles, take a piece of bread and cup of grape juice, and use the side aisles to go back to their seats. Those who do not wish to receive the elements may come forward in the line and cross their arms across their chest to indicate they would like to receive only a blessings. Children may come up to receive crackers and grapes and a blessing. Those who cannot come to the front are served in the pews. When everyone has received the bread and juice, the leader signals the time to eat and drink. Afterward, communion cups are placed at the end of the pew. Please note that the bread is gluten and nut free.*

**Ingredients in the communion bread:** Water, corn starch, liquid egg-white, tapioca starch, brown rice flour, flaxseeds, millet, soybean and/or canola oil, yeast, sugar, sunflower seeds, chicory root inulin, psyllium husk, xanthan gum, cultured corn syrup solids, modified cellulose, cellulose powder, salt, sorghum flour, citric acid, thiamine (vitamin B1), riboflavin (vitamin B2), niacin, iron, folate, amylase, may contain sesame and other soy.

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### This Week at Home Street

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May	27	11:00 am	Worship Service
	28	7:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
	31	8:00-9:30 pm	SA 12 Step Group (downstairs)
June	01	7:15-8:15 am	Men's Prayer Group (prayer room)
	01	5:30-9:00 pm	SDA (downstairs)
	02	9:00am-4:30 pm	SDA (sanctuary & downstairs)
	06	2:30 pm	Winnipeg Harvest (2:30-6:30)

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### Inside Our Doors

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1. **This Sunday (May 27)** our adult education series on faith stories will resume with Lillian Friesen sharing her faith story.
2. **Senior Youth** on June 2, 7:00 – 10:00 pm: We're still working on the details of this evening – stay tuned!
3. **June 10 Sunday School and worship service hosted by the Indigenous Settler Relations Group (ISRG).** Reverend Stan McKay, Cree elder and former United Church of Canada moderator, will lead us in teachings from aboriginal spirituality. Reverend McKay will also speak in the worship service. This event is held in response to a recommendation from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report that Christians respect aboriginal spirituality. As a part of the teaching, smudging will be offered outside the church, early in the day. SS at 9:00 am with a light breakfast; worship at 11:00 am.
4. **Sunday School & Worship Service schedule:**
  - a) June 10 is the Sunday school wind up.
  - b) Worship services will continue at 11:00 a.m. till June 24<sup>th</sup>.
  - c) Summer worship schedule at 10:00 am begins Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup> until September 2.
5. **Save the Date:** Our annual Block Party will be held on June 24, 2018.

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## ***Beyond Our Doors***

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### ***Mennonite Church Manitoba...News....Notes....***

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#### **Exciting leadership transitions in MCM**

Mark Tiessen-Dyck will transition from Assoc. Pastor at Sargent Avenue Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, to Lead Pastor at Altona Bergthaler Mennonite Church in September.

Kathy McCamus has accepted the call to Bethel Mennonite Church, Winnipeg's Associate Pastor position.

**Camps with Meaning Fun-a-thon: Carnival and Concert** to raise funds for a new shop at Camp Assiniboia. June 10, 3:00pm – 8:00pm at Fort Garry Mennonite Fellowship. Afternoon fun for all ages including: petting zoo, competition seed spitting, games for kids; followed by Coffee and a Concert with great musicians. Visit [www.campswithmeaning.org/funathon](http://www.campswithmeaning.org/funathon) for more info.

**Calling all Cookie Bakers!** At the Fun-A-Thon on June 10th we are hosting the Great Camp Cookie Table! All you need to do is bake 3 doz (or more) of your version of a Great Camp Cookie and drop them off at the MCM office the week before. We will sell them as part of the fundraising efforts at the Fun-A-Thon. Contact Kathy Giesbrecht at the MCM office for the details. [kgiesbrecht@mennochurch.mb.ca](mailto:kgiesbrecht@mennochurch.mb.ca) or 204-896-1616.

**Sing songs of peace!** Come join fellow Mennonites at Winnipeg's 37th annual Walk for Peace. Gather at the west side of the legislative building at noon, Saturday, June 16. Walk begins at 12:30. Feel free to bring your church banner along, with your singing voices for songs of peace and praise. For more info: [ceppfransen@gmail.com](mailto:ceppfransen@gmail.com).

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### ***Canadian Mennonite University...News...Notes....***

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**CMU Alumni and friends** are invited to “**One Last Dinner with Ted**”, **Friday, June 15, 5:00 – 7:00 PM**, CMU Dining Hall. Ted is retiring (and this will be an opportunity to bid farewell) but he is excited to prepare one more dinner of his famous chicken fingers and fries and conference cookies. Gluten free and vegetarian options also available. Admission by donation to the CMU Alumni Bursary Fund. RSVP to [aep@cmu.ca](mailto:aep@cmu.ca) by 5:00 PM on Friday, June 8.

Attend a **Public Lecture** on ***A Transformative Spirituality for Peacebuilding*** by **Dr. Fernando Enns**, Professor of Theology and Ethics at Vrije Universiteit (Free University) in Amsterdam, Netherlands; a member of the World Council of Churches Central Committee; and of the Mennonite Church in Hamburg Germany. Dr. Enns is teaching a course entitled ‘Justice and Peace – Ecumenical Horizons’ at CMU’s Canadian School of Peacebuilding from June 11-15. Join us for his lecture: **7:00 PM, Wednesday, June 13** at CMU’s Marpeck Commons, 2299 Grant Ave.

Golf with a purpose! Sign up for the **17th Annual CMU Golf Classic**, Tuesday, June 19 at the Kingswood Golf and Country Club in La Salle, MB. RSVP soon as spaces are limited. Contact Joyce Friesen at [jfriesen@cmu.ca](mailto:jfriesen@cmu.ca).

There is still time to enrol in courses offered by **CMU’s Canadian School of Peacebuilding**, which runs **June 11-15 and 18-22**. Visit [csop.cmu.ca](http://csop.cmu.ca) for course information.

CMU invites inquiries and applications for the full-time salaried positions of **Donor and Alumni Relations Coordinator, Assistant Director of Food Services and Facilities, Lead Technician**. Inquiries should be directed to [drobotson@cmu.ca](mailto:drobotson@cmu.ca) or 204-594-0532.

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### ***MCC Manitoba ... News...Notes....***

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#### **Special Event: Responding to need in DR Congo**

Tuesday, May 29, 7:30 pm, 1771 Pembina Hwy. Join us at Fort Garry MB Church to hear Bruce Guenther, MCC director of disaster response, and Rick Cober Bauman, MCC Canada executive director, share about MCC’s relief response to the crisis in DR Congo’s Kasai region. RSVP to Elizabeth Kessler by May 28 at 204-261-6381 or [manitoba@mccmb.ca](mailto:manitoba@mccmb.ca).

**Cycle Clear Lake** - Calling all cyclists! Come out to Riding Mountain National Park for a beautiful trail ride in support of MCC water projects in Lebanon on Saturday, July 7. Registration deadline is June 18. For more information and to register online visit [mccmb.ca/cycleclearlake](http://mccmb.ca/cycleclearlake) or phone Reinhold at 204-729-8335.

#### **MCC Manitoba Golf Tournament**

July 11, 2018, 10 River Road, Starbuck. Join us at Bridges Golf Course for our 16th annual golf tournament in support of MCC’s local work with vulnerable youth. The tournament includes on-course contests, a delicious Mennonite dinner and great prizes. For more information and to register, visit [mccmb.ca/golf](http://mccmb.ca/golf) or call 204-261-6381. Register by June 13 to meet the early bird deadline.

**MCC welcomes applications for canner operators** based in Akron, Pennsylvania. Canner operators complete two-year volunteer terms. For more information and to apply, please visit [mcccanada.ca/canner-operator](http://mcccanada.ca/canner-operator).

**MCC invites your prayers for the people of Gaza.** In the past weeks, Israeli military forces have killed over 100 Palestinians and injured thousands more. Pray for an end to the killing, healing for the injured, comfort for the grieving, and a commitment from all parties to work for a just and lasting peace. Join together in a call for justice by signing on at [mcccanada.ca/gaza](http://mcccanada.ca/gaza).