



**Home Street Mennonite Church**  
**June 10, 2018**  
**Welcome to Worship**

**Focus statement:** We gather to share in God's vision of abundant life for all peoples. Today, in the context of Indigenous-settler reconciliation and in anticipation of National Aboriginal Day on June 21, we celebrate the spiritual gifts of Indigenous brothers and sisters.

**Gathering**

Welcome and announcement  
Acknowledgement of the Territory  
Call to Worship

**Thanksgiving in the Four Directions**

Creator God, we give thanks for the gifts of knowledge and art, wisdom and worship that come from all over the beautiful world you have made.

**Teach us to love and live.**

*All face east.* We give thanks for new life, for youth, represented by the eastern direction. We give thanks for new learning, for the sun which rises to begin each new day, and for the teachings of the peoples of the east, and yellow-skinned peoples.

**Teach us to love and live.**

*All face south.* We give thanks for the south, for the black-skinned peoples of the world, for the growth of the summertime in our lives, the learnings of our adult lives, to be kind and accept ourselves. Teach us as parents to love and respect our children, to care for the elders and those who cannot care for themselves.

**Teach us to love and live.**

*All face west.* We give thanks for the west, for the gifts of Aboriginal peoples of the world, for understandings of care of the earth, for teachings about rocks, leaves and trees, for the knowledge we have in our own teachings, all of these given by our Creator. Help us to use our understandings to bring joy and new life to our communities.

**Teach us to love and live.**

*All face north.* We give thanks for the northern direction, for the white-skinned peoples of the world, and white-haired peoples in our families and communities. Help us to receive gifts of wisdom from all peoples. Help us to grow our roots deeper through life's journey, that we may grow in kindness to ourselves and each other.

**Teach us to love and live.**

\*\* (adapted from The Dancing Sun, volume II, United Church of Canada)

**Praising**

Hymns: *Many and great, O God, are your works* HWB 35  
*All praise to our redeeming Lord,* HWB 21

Prayer of confession and longing

*Silence*

Words of assurance (in unison)

***In Christ, God creates and recreates the earth, raises the dead to new life, and sustains the earth in love. This God raises us up from our brokenness and offers forgiveness to our contrite souls. God's Great Spirit replaces our pride with humility, our greed with generosity, and our enmity with love. Alleluia.***

Hymn: *Come and be light for your eyes* STJ 5

**Hearing the Word**

Children's story

Scripture Readings: Psalm 96:1-9 Acts 10:1-24; 34-48

Meditation

**Responding**

Hymn: *God loves all his many people* HWB 397

Offering

Congregational sharing and prayer, with Father God, you are holy (HWB 78) Lord's Prayer – HWB 731

**Sending**

Hymn: *For we are strangers no more* HWB 322

Benediction

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***Worship Participants:***

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**Speaker:** Rev. Stan M.

**Pianist:** Aaron L.

**Scripture Reader:** Kelsey E.

**Worship Leader:** Byron R.B.

**Offertory:** Wayne G.

**Children's Time:** Esther E.T., Stan M.

**Greeters:** Heather S. & Michael H.

**Ushers:** Michelle M. & Peter F.

**Song Leader:** Pearl T.N.

**Visuals:** Maureen E.

**Sound:** Eric S.

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***In Prayer:***

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Please pray for our youth who will be writing exams in the coming weeks.

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## Inside Our Doors

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1. **This morning we welcome Rev. Stan McKay** to the adult education hour and to our pulpit. Stan, originally from Fisher River, is an elder in the Cree Nation, a pastor, and former moderator of the United Church of Canada. In his retirement he is active in promoting indigenous-settler reconciliation.
2. **Home Street Scattered:** This afternoon Lawrence Klippenstein, Dan Nighswander and Olga Teichroeb will be bringing services to Lindenwoods.
3. **Next Sunday, June 17** will be Parent-Child Dedication. Laurel and Stefan Epp-Koop, together with Mateus, will be dedicating Talia.
4. **Junior Youth:** Our spring wind-up will happen on Friday, June 15, 7:00 – 9:30 pm.
5. **Senior Youth:** Save the Wednesday, June 27, 7:00 – 10:00 pm for our spring wind-up.
6. **Worship Service schedule:**
  - Worship services will continue at 11:00 a.m. through June 24<sup>th</sup>.
  - Summer worship schedule at 10:00 am begins Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup> until September 2. Sunday School resumes Sept. 9, 2018.
7. **Sunday June 24, Noon - 3:00 PM - 3rd Annual Home Street Mennonite Church Block Party.**

Kick off the summer by staying after church for a free, summer-themed lunch and family friendly activities as we “re-claim” the lane beside the church. Take this chance to meet our neighbours and those who regularly attend Home Plate, Coffee and Conversation and Pastor’s Pantry. We need your involvement for set up, food, greeting, activities, busking, or clean up. Talk to Denise, Louisa or Susan R.
8. **Our two Burmese newcomer families** are in need of childcare for seven weeks during July and August, from 8:30 to 1:30 M to F. The care would be for a 6-year-old boy and a 3-year-old girl who are speaking some basic English. Payment will be provided. Please contact Esther E-T if you know of someone who might be available.
9. **Prayer Partners for our Camp Staff:** We’re very pleased to have a number of our youth and young adults working at our church camps again this summer, and we’d like to match each camp worker with a prayer partner from our congregation. The prayer partner is asked to pray for a particular camp staff member throughout the summer and to send a few

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cards or small care packages. If you’re interested in being a prayer partner, please let Judith Friesen Epp know.

10. **Canadian Mennonite** connects more than 10,000 households with the voices, ideas, stories and news of Mennonites across the country. Subscriptions are available in print and digital formats to anyone who attends Home Street Mennonite Church. To subscribe, or to add email delivery to an existing subscription, please contact Cindy Paetkau, 204-783-1721, administrator@hsmc.ca. Subscriptions are paid for collectively through the church.

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## This Week at Home Street

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June	10	9:00 am	Sunday School for children, youth & adults
		11:00 am	Worship Service
	11	7:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
	14	8:00-9:30 pm	SA 12 Step Group (downstairs)
	15	7:15-8:15 am	Men’s Prayer Group (prayer room)
	15	5:30-9:00 pm	SDA (downstairs)
	16	9:00am-2:30 pm	SDA (sanctuary & downstairs)

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

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**Dr. Fernando Enns**, a Mennonite theologian of significance in today’s world, is offering a **Public Lecture** on ***A Transformative Spirituality for Peacebuilding***. Dr. Enns’s involvement in the Mennonite church in Germany and the global church as a member of the World Council of Churches Central Committee, is noteworthy. Join us for his lecture:**7:00 PM, Wednesday, June 13** at CMU’s Marpeck Commons, 2299 Grant Ave.

**CMU Alumni and friends** – Come to “**One Last Dinner with Ted**”, **Friday, June 15, 5:00 – 7:00 PM**, CMU Dining Hall. Celebrate Ted’s retirement and enjoy 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 [aepp@cmu.ca](mailto:aepp@cmu.ca) by 5:00 PM on Friday, June 8.

Last chance! 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).

Please pray for students and teachers who are part of **CMU’s Canadian School of Peacebuilding** from June 11-15 and 18-22. Over 100 students from Canada and around the globe (including Somalia, Iran, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Nepal...) will be enrolled in one-week peace building courses. In our world’s present political climate their commitment to peace-building is more critical than ever.



**Mennonite  
Disaster  
Service**

Prayer Concerns: This week we rejoice with the community of La Grange, Texas where new homes will be constructed for Hurricane Harvey survivors in an area called Hope Hill. We pray for those organizing the work and for enough volunteers to bring people home. Go to the link for more information and how to donate or volunteer: <https://www.mds.mennonite.net/>

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### ***Beyond Our Doors***

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**Bethel Place** is seeking dishwashers to help with our congregational meal program at the [South Oak Inn](#) on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays from approximately 11:00am-1:30pm.

Dishwashers work as a 2 person team to scrape, sanitize, and put away dishes.

Volunteers are required to stand for the duration of their shift, and must be able to lift approximately 20lbs.

All volunteers receive on-site training, and a meal each day they volunteer. Students are welcome!

For more information, or to apply, please contact Audrey Sawatzky, Program Coordinator at (204)284-3762, [bpprogram@shaw.ca](mailto:bpprogram@shaw.ca), or fill out an application form at [www.bethelplace.ca](http://www.bethelplace.ca)

Come join our great team!

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

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#### **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. 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 Canada welcomes applications for Program Assistant based in Winnipeg.** Applications are accepted until June 11. For more information and to apply, please visit [mcccanada.ca/program-assistant](http://mcccanada.ca/program-assistant).

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

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**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.

**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)

**Mennonite Church Canada is seeking an Executive Minister** to lead our nationwide church. We invite your prayers for the process and for the person God is calling to this role. The Search Committee would be pleased to receive your suggestions for possible candidates. Inquiries or suggestions may be sent to [searchcommittee@mennonitechurch.ca](mailto:searchcommittee@mennonitechurch.ca). We are looking to the Lord, and listening to the Spirit as we discern together. [see [www.commonword.ca/go/1551](http://www.commonword.ca/go/1551) for the job description.]

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

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The next MC-Canada AGM will be held on June 16th, 1:00 pm Eastern Time. Details and a link for participation are available @ <http://news.mennonitechurch.ca/agm2018>

#### **Witness Workers:**

##### **The Nicolson family**

arrived safely in Canada on Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> in Grande Prairie, Alberta. Lillian said it has been "wonderful" reconnecting with family so far. Please continue to pray for Lillian, Norm, Nadine and Kenneth, as they make this significant transition from life in Burkina Faso to Canada.

**Bock Ki Kim** returns to Korea Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. Pray for his final speaking engagement in Fresno, California in partnership with Mennonite Mission Network this weekend, as well for uneventful return travel to South Korea. Bock Ki also gives praise and thanks to God for a good Canadian Ministry time this year; he sensed greater congregational ownership of the Witness ministry.

#### **Save the date! Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> is the 2018 Ride for Refuge event**

Mennonite Church Canada is once again inviting its congregational family to participate in this fun, nationwide bike-a-thon/walk in support of our international Witness ministry. As the Ride for Refuge website indicates: "*The Ride for Refuge is a family-friendly cycling and walking fundraiser that supports charities who provide refuge and hope for displaced, vulnerable and exploited people everywhere.*"

Please visit the Ride website @: <https://rideforrefuge.org/home>. Stay tuned for more details!

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***Caring for our community:***

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***Please note:*** Home Street Mennonite 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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