

The Ministerial Leadership Committee of MCM has been very busy this past month with numerous credentialing interviews for a number of our pastors. A total of seven (7) people are involved in the process of credentialing and we give thanks for this time of affirmation for ministry within the church. We invite your prayers for these people during this process and for the congregations who uphold their leadership gifts. **Kathy McCamis** (Bethel), **Jose Luis Moraga** (Springfield Hts.), **Adam Robinson** (Douglas), **Lee Hiebert** (Steinbach Mennonite), **Moses Falco** (Sterling), **Judith Friesen-Epp** (Home Street Mennonite). **Laura Funk** (Hope Mennonite) was credentialed for Specific Ministry on May 12 for the Ministry of Spiritual Direction.



Hope Mennonite Church is a congregation in the West Broadway neighbourhood of Winnipeg. We recently identified our core values as: **full inclusion** (of those who have often been marginalized by the Church), **theological openness** (to diverse voices and theological perspectives), **Anabaptism** (rooted in historic Anabaptist theology) and **broad involvement** (leadership, worship, and decision making). As a congregation committed to our inner-city community, and as part of the Crossways in Common ministry, we are impacted by the increase in meth addiction, homelessness, and all the accompanying challenges. Please pray for our city, and its most marginalized people.

Come to Camp Assiniboia for a joyful dedication of the picnic shelter from Camp Moose Lake and the new maintenance shop. June 23 at 4:00pm. Free BBQ to follow.

Camp is a great place to make new connections with God, people and creation. Some spaces still available in most weeks for campers Gr 1-12. Visit www.campswithmeaning.org for more information.

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

June 2, 2019

Welcome to Worship



Focus Statement: We gather to worship the Creator who gives and sustains all life. We confess our failure to live in harmony with creation. We humbly receive the wisdom of Indigenous brothers and sisters who teach us about “all our relations.”

Gathering

Welcome, announcements, introductions

Drum song: Welcome song

Call to worship (based on Psalm 148)

Leader: Creator God, you called all life into being.
People: Together with all creation, we praise you.
Leader: Praise God, sun and moon and all you shining stars!
People: Praise God, you highest heavens and deepest waters!
Leader: Praise God, all you mountains and hills, all fruit trees and all cedars!
People: Praise God, you wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!
Leader: Praise God, all you fish and creatures of the sea!
People: Praise God, fire and hail, snow and frost, wind and rain.
Leader: Praise God, all you peoples of the earth,
People: Men and women alike, old and young together~
All: Let us praise Creator God.

Opening prayer

Songs: *For the beauty of the earth* HWB 89
Father God, you are holy HWB 78

Drum Song: Four directions prayer

Hearing

Scripture: *John 4:1-42* Jerusalem Bible

This is God's word to the people.

Thanks be to God.

Children's story: *Relatives with Roots**

Song: *God who touches earth* HWB 511

Meditation – Sr. Eva Solomon

Responding

Water ceremony with Women's Water Song

Offering

Prayers of the people and prayers for the world

The Lord's Prayer HWB 731

Sending

Benediction

Drum Song

Today's children story is written and illustrated by Leah Dorion. It is published by the Gabriel Dumont Institute of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. The slides are provided by permission of the publisher. The book can be ordered through www.gdins.org.

We extend a special welcome today to our friends from St. Kateri Aboriginal Catholic Parish, a neighbourhood congregation two blocks north of us. We welcome, in particular, Sr. Eva Solomon, Stan Fontaine, Cheryl-Anne Carr and the drumming group, as well as outreach worker Brother Thomas Novak

Worship Participants:

Speaker: Sr. Eva S. **Song leader:** Pearl T.N.
Worship leader: Esther E.T. **Offertory:** Ken W.
Children's time: Steve P. **Visuals:** Maureen E.
Accompanists: Gina L. **Sound:** David S.
Scripture readers: Dean P. and Melissa M.
Drumming Group: St. Kateri Aboriginal Catholic Parish
Ushers: Randy P., Meg G.
Greeters: Heather Sp., Celia E.

This Week at Home Street

June	2	9:30 am	Sunday School for children, youth & adults
		11:00 am	Worship Service
		12:00 pm	Lunch
	3	7:00-9:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
	4	8:00-9:00 pm	Recovery Chapters (downstairs)
	5	2:30-5:00 pm	Home Plate (Food Bank downstairs)
	5	7:00 pm	Sound Healing Meditation (sanctuary)
	6	8:00-9:30 pm	SA 12 Step Group (upstairs)
	7	7:15-7:45 am	Men's Prayer Group (prayer room)
	7	5:30-9:00 pm	SDA (downstairs)
June	8	9:00 am-4:00 pm	SDA worship (sanctuary & downstairs)
	8	7:00pm-10:00pm	Home St. Young Adult Event (downstairs)

In Prayer:

This Sunday, some Home Streeters are walking in Winnipeg's Pride Parade, celebrating and supporting gender, sexual, and relationship diversity. May we continue to grow in our welcome of diversity and in our efforts towards inclusivity, safe spaces, accessibility, and sustainability.



**Mennonite
Disaster
Service**

Radek & Geordie's home in **Grand Forks, BC** was gutted after several feet of water flooded their house in May 2018. They are repairing what they can but due to age and health issues they have been able to refinish very little. They and others need assistance. Join **Mennonite Disaster Service** for a week or two to bring Radek, Geordie and others home. **Volunteers are needed this summer, especially in August & September.** Phone 800-241-8111 or register at <https://mds.mennonite.net/volunteer-registration-form/> and be part of bringing someone home!

Inside Our Doors

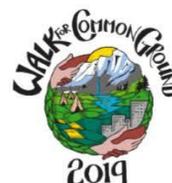
1. **Welcome to members of St. Kateri Indigenous Catholic Parish!** Our thanks to them for their gracious willingness to share their gifts with us in Sunday School and worship.
2. **Everyone is invited to share lunch and fellowship** immediately following the service.
3. **Sunday School Wind-up** - June 9th at 9:30 am. The children and youth will spend the Sunday School hour at Vimy Ridge Park so please dress accordingly. We'll meet in the basement as usual and walk over to the park together.
4. **Next Sunday, June 9th is Pentecost Sunday.** We will be sharing communion and we invite you to prayerfully prepare for this special service.
5. **Adult Ed. June 9 – Conversations with Korean Christian friends**
Over the past year, it has been a gift for us at Home Street to get to know Taewook B., Euncho K., Yongjin J., and Soyoung C. They will share with us some of their personal stories, their educational endeavours, and their perspectives on the Korean Christian Church and the Canadian Mennonite Church.
6. **Pastoral Care Commission** is pleased to recommend Erin Hipfner for membership at Home Street Mennonite Church. Erin will be received into membership next Sunday, June 9.
7. **Home Street seniors** are invited to attend "**The Unbirthday Party**", Thursday, June 6. The party starts at 9:30am in the recreation room at the home of Dave & April Braun, Please RSVP by Tuesday, June 4 to Nick & Marge Unrau.
8. **Today** our junior and senior youth will be joining the Sargent Avenue Mennonite Church youth for lunch and afternoon games at their church picnic.
9. **Young Adults:** Come on out for a games night at the church, Saturday, June 8 at 7 PM, Bring your favourite games and a snack to share. Hosted by Eric & David Siemens.
10. **Sunday, June 16, noon to 3:00 p.m. is Home Street's annual Block Party!** Come and enjoy food, games, live music, door prizes and get to know some of our neighbours. Celebrate Father's Day by bringing your Dad or grandpa! Please contact Denise Pauls or Susan Reynar if you have questions or would like to volunteer your help.
11. **On Sunday, June 23,** we will be celebrating and expressing our appreciation for Melissa's pastoral ministry among us. There will be a potluck lunch. More details coming soon.

Inside our doors continued

12. **Prayer Partners for our Camp Staff:** We're very pleased to have ten 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 cards or small care packages. If you're interested in being a prayer partner, please let Judith Friesen Epp know.
13. **Help Green our Church Building** –you can help reduce our consumption of fossil fuel by donating to the new Home Street "Climate Action Building Fund". If you filed a 2018 income tax return, you will receive a new tax credit called the Climate Action Incentive. The amount you receive is based on the size of your household and the credit will be added directly on to your tax return (from \$170 - \$339 dollars). Dedicating this unexpected money towards climate action/ caring for the earth through greening our building is something we can do together. For more information contact David Neufeld, Allegra Friesen Epp, or Sarah Janzen
14. **June is Indigenous Awareness Month** and several Anglican churches have put together a whole series of events, including drumming and beading workshops, Cree and Ojibway language classes, story-telling sessions and information nights. See the poster in the front lobby for more details.
15. **Camping at Spruce Woods:** Please consider adding church camping at Spruce Woods to your summer plans. We have a group site in Bay 11 (site 6) reserved for the September long weekend. Please contact Jo Schulz for confirming your spot.

Mennonite Church Canada News...Notes...

Indigenous-Settler Relations



The Truth and Reconciliation Commission has called all Canadians to rediscover that "We are all treaty people." Mennonites, union workers, and Indigenous friends are participating in the Walk for Common Ground, a long walk to help raise awareness and build Treaty relationships. You can follow their May 31 to June 14 journey on the Pilgrimage for Indigenous Rights Facebook page (www.facebook.com/pfirCanada/) or by searching the hashtag #walkforcommonground on most social media platforms.

Please pray for Allegra Friesen Epp, CMU student and intern with MC Canada's Indigenous-Settler Relations program, as she co-leads the Walk for Common Ground: "As I embark on this journey, I ask that you pray for strength to engage to difficult conversations, energy to facilitate evening gatherings after a long days of walking, and the courage to stay true to the work God is calling me to."



Gathering 2019! In exactly one month the opening worship for Gathering 2019 will kick off in Abbotsford, B.C., on June 29! Around 250 people have already registered for this exciting and new event and you can too, if you haven't already. Registration is still open! Go to www.ignitegathering2019.ca to learn all you can about what we've got planned for the weekend. Then go to www.ignitegathering2019.ca/registration and read through the guidelines before clicking on the registration link. We hope to see you there!

Outside our Doors

Bethel Place needs YOU!

Our meal program is committed to providing affordable, delicious meals to our residents and surrounding community. Volunteers have made this program possible to THRIVE and we need more help!

We are in search of 2 volunteers to operate the dishwasher on Fridays from 11am-1:30, and 1 volunteer mid-week.

For more information, please call or email Audrey Sawatzky, Program Coordinator at Bethel Place: (204)284-2763 or bpprogram@shaw.ca
Join our team!

The Winnipeg boys Choir is holding auditions on June 11, 2019, 6-8 pm. Please call 204-475-2127 or email thewinnipegboyschoir@gmail.com for more information or to book an audition.

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

CMU Alumni Chicken Fingers and Fries gathering takes place Friday, June 7. Come and go between 5:00 – 7:00 PM and connect with friends and former classmates. The official unveiling of the **Thomas Epp Memorial Bike Shelter** will take place at 6:30 PM that evening.

The **Graduation Ceremony for Menno Simons College** will be held Thursday, June 13 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM in Room 2MS12 (second floor) Menno Simons College, 520 Portage Avenue. All are welcome.

Attend a **Public Lecture on Imagination, Courage, and Resilience** with Dr. Emily Welty, on June 19 at 7:00 PM at CMU's Marpeck Commons. Emily Welty is part of the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize winning International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN). Presented by the Canadian School of Peacebuilding.

CMU Golf Classic will take place on Tuesday, June 18 at the Kingswood Golf and Country Club (La Salle, MB). Plan to join in the fun and in the process support CMU programs. See cmu.ca/golf or contact golfclassic@cmu.ca to register.

Westgate Mennonite Collegiate... News...Notes...

Westgate Mennonite Collegiate is accepting applications for the educational assistant position commencing September 2019. Strong math and science skills would be an asset. Please submit your resume and cover letter to Mr. Bob Hummelt (bhummelt@westgatemennonite.org) by Wednesday June 5.

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

Calling all golfers! Dust off your clubs and bring your friends to MCC Manitoba's 17th annual Golf Tournament on July 10th at Bridges Golf Course for a Texas Scramble Tournament. Proceeds will support Sam's Place and provide youth and young adults with opportunities to develop skills and confidence for the workplace. Register and find out more at mccmb.ca/Golf.

Cycle around beautiful Clear Lake for food projects in Nepal: On Saturday, July 20th participate or support a cyclist in the 35km Cycle Clear Lake fundraising event that tackles the trail around Clear Lake in Riding Mountain National Park. Register and find out more at mccmb.ca/CycleClearLake.

Come work for MCC: MCC Canada is hiring a term HR Specialist starting June 24th. Application deadline is June 6th. Visit mccmb.ca/Openings for more information.

Help end world hunger: Every spring, generous farmers in Manitoba donate their land to Grow Hope - a campaign that brings together urban and rural people who are passionate about ending global hunger. As a church, you can help! By sponsoring seeds for the land at \$300 per acre, the farmers will plant your seeds, grow the crop and harvest the field. The proceeds from that acre will grow up to \$2,500 thanks to government matching. Watch a video to find out more at mccmb.ca/GrowHope.

Lindenwood Villa - 500 Lindenwood Dr. E.
2 bed room, 2 bathroom "B" suite, 1173 sq. ft. Lease up for re-assignment, Church open house Sunday, June 2nd, 12 - 2 p.m.
Public open house Wednesday, June 5, 2019

Lindenwood Estates - 495 Lindenwood Dr. E.
2 bedroom, 2 bathroom "F" suite, 1050 sq. ft. Is still available for re-assignment
For further information on the above please contact Dave Watson 204-782-1535 or Karen Girard-Smith both from Century 21 at 204-232-7248.

Lindenwood Villa - 500 Lindenwood Dr. E.
2 bedroom, 2 bathroom "A" suite, 1457 Sq. Ft.
Lease up for re-assignment, Church open house Sunday, June 2nd, 2 - 3 p.m.
For further information on this listing please contact D'Anne Hansen at ReMAX at 204-979-0432.

