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

Maintenance volunteers needed! Are you somewhat handy and willing to work with some great people? Our camps could use you! Come out for a day or two or come for a whole week and dive in to our camp community!

At Assiniboia: July 14-19, July 21-26, August 5-10

At Koinonia: July 28-August 2, August 5-10, August 11-16

Thank you to all of the people who stepped up to volunteer this summer at camp. We could not do it without you!

Ever wonder about the role of the church in the former East Germany?

Come to hear Bernhard Thiessen from Berlin on July 24 @ 7:30 PM at Mennonite Heritage Archives (610 Shaftesbury Blvd.) to learn about Mennonites in the German Democratic Republic and their Canadian Connections.

Mennonite Church Saskatchewan is looking to fill maternity leave positions in the areas of youth programming and church engagement. For position details and application information go to <https://mcsask.ca/we-are-hiring-2/>

Interested in ecumenical dialogue between Catholics and Mennonites?

Interested in Indigenous-Settler reconciliation? **Then the Bridgefolk 2019 conference hosted at CMU might be for you!** Newcomers are always welcome. Includes Ted & Co. performing "Discovery: A Comic Lament" Check it out at www.bridgefolk.net.

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

July 14, 2019

Welcome to Worship



Focus: How do we meaningfully engage heart, soul, mind and strength in the love of a God who is infinite and infinitely mysterious?

Gathering

Welcome & announcements

Call to worship: Psalm 103: 1-2

Opening Prayer

Songs: *Praise, I will praise you Lord*
You are holy

HWB 76
STS 34

Prayer of Confession & Assurance

Hearing

Scripture

Psalm 139, Mark 12:28-34.

This is God's word to the people.

Thanks be to God.

Children's feature

Camp song *Love the Lord your God* (see inside cover)

Sermon

Responding

Song: *Jesus, be the center* STS 31

Offering

Prayers of the people

The Lord's prayer HWB 731

Sending

Song: *Go, my friends, in grace* STS 57

Benediction

Love the Lord your God
With all your heart and all your soul
And all your mind and
Love all humankind
As you would love yourself, and ...

Love -----,
The Lord your God
With all your heart,
And all your soul and mind and love all people.

We've got Christian lives to live,
We've got Jesus' love to give, we've got nothing to hide,
Because in God we all abide ...Love

Worship Committee note No. 12. During the prayers of the people, we are mindful that we are in public, holy space. When we raise concerns on behalf of others, we do so with sensitivity and being respectful of their privacy. Where possible, we ask permission from individuals to provide information about their situation. We avoid actions that would hurt or betray the trust of individuals.

Worship Participants:

Speaker: Steve P.
Worship Leader: Janet Pe.
Scripture Reader: Carrie S.
Children's Time: Lynda L.
Visuals: Janet P.

Song Leader: David B.
Accompanists: Lilli W.
Offertory: Lilli W.
Sound: Eric S.

This Week at Home Street

July	14	10:00 am	Worship Service
	15	7:00-9:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
	16	8:00-9:00 pm	Recovery Chapters (downstairs)
	17	2:30 – 5:00 pm	Home Plate (Food Bank, downstairs)
	18	8:00-9:30 pm	12 Step Group Meeting
	19	7:15-8:15 am	Men's Prayer Group Meeting
	19	6:00-9:00 pm	SDA (downstairs)
	20	9:00 am-4:30 pm	SDA worship (sanctuary & downstairs)

Inside Our Doors

1. **Seasoned with Scripture.** Over the summer months you are invited to think about a favourite Bible verse of yours. Write the reference boldly on a piece of 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper with your name and a few words describing why this verse is special to you. Bring this paper to church and put it in the labeled basket on the table at the back of the church (south side). The collected verses will be printed in larger type and displayed around the sanctuary throughout the summer. Contact Judith RS if you have questions. Thanks for participating, on behalf of the worship committee.
2. **We are in need of Sunday School teachers for the fall.** This is wonderful way to engage with the children and youth of our congregation. Sunday School is offered for children 3 years old to grade 12 and takes place on Sunday mornings between 9:30 and 10:45 am. We aim to have at least 2 teachers per class, in order to lighten the load. We use a thorough and comprehensive curriculum with many activities, games and lessons which makes for minimal preparation. Please prayerfully consider this request and contact Lindsay Sawatsky if you are interested or have questions.
3. **Office hours the week of July 14**
The church office will be open 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday.
Pastor Melissa will be in Tuesday and Thursday 9:00-12:00
Pastor Judith will be on vacation until July 26.
Please note all bulletin items will need to be in by Thursday 9:00a.m.
4. **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. .

Outside our Doors

Discovery: A Comic Lament, starring Ted Swartz and Michelle Milne, is a play about the Doctrine of Discovery, the legal framework that justifies theft of land and oppression of Indigenous Peoples. It finds unexpected humor at the crossroads of justice and land use, offering both comic and challenging glimpses into the absurdity of white settler oppression of Indigenous Peoples and the land we live on. A show about love, and loss of land, Discovery nudges us to question our stories with honesty and integrity. **July 25th, 2019 in the Canadian Mennonite University Chapel as an event open to the public and in conjunction with the annual Bridgefolk conference.** Tickets for the play can be purchased at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/discovery-a-comic-lament-tickets-56829521629>. More information about Bridgefolk and the conference can be found at <http://www.bridgefolk.net/conferences/bridgefolk-2019/registration-information/>

The Bethania Group calls for board members: The Bethania Group operates under the direction of a Board of Directors comprised of 12 volunteer women and men who have a special interest in the needs of the elderly and who ensure that high standards of care are maintained. The role of the board is to govern the organization and oversee its activities. This means that we focus on the strategic and overall activities of Bethania, not the day-to-day operations. There are seven Board meetings each year as well as committee meetings throughout the year. If you are interested in becoming a Board member please email general.inquiries@bethania.ca Or fill out a board application form online at www.bethania.ca under "About Us" then "Our Board."

Employment Opportunity: Lindenwood Retirement Living
Maintenance Manager, Full Time – 40 hours/week

For more information please contact
Ashley – WMSCI Human Resources
(204) 594-2296 or ahibbs@lindenwood.ca

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

It's not too late to sponsor an acre for Grow Hope.

Our goal is to raise 350 acres and right now we're 100 away from achieving our goal! You can sponsor an acre for \$300 and watch it grow to \$2,500 thanks to matching support from the Government of Canada. Find out more at mccmb.ca/GrowHope.

We're looking for someone like you to join our team.

MCC Manitoba's Material Resources Centre is looking for regular volunteers to help with preparing shipments of comforters to distribute to people in need all around the world. Visit mccmb.ca/volunteer to find out more.

MCC Canada is hiring a Mail Clerk/Relief Reception to work out of 134 Plaza Drive in Winnipeg. Visit mccmb.ca/openings to find out more.

Important dates for your calendar

July 20: Cycle Clear Lake, visit mccmb.ca/CycleClearLake

August 17: [National Thrift Shop Day](#)

September 20: MCC Canada's AGM

September 26: MCC Manitoba's AGM

September 28: Brandon Relief Sale, visit mccmb.ca/ReliefSales

Mennonite Church Canada News...Notes...

Ride for Refuge is on October 5, 2019. Join friends and families across Canada to bike or walk and raise financial support for ministry around the world. Support a Mennonite Church Canada International Witness Worker. For more information, visit the MC Canada website at <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/Ride2019>.

International Witness:

Teachers serving with Mennonite Partners in China are finishing final exams and marking papers, looking forward to a well-earned summer break. Please pray for these teachers as they leave their students for the summer. Pray that they will find rest and refreshment. Pray for renewed energy to meet their students at the end of August with the care and compassion needed by these young people growing up in a complicated world.

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

Get fit and active this summer at CMU Blazers Summer Sports Camps 2019!

- Aug. 12-16: Youth (grades 8-10) volleyball and basketball camps
 - Aug. 19-23: Junior High (grades 6-8) volleyball and basketball camps
- See cmu.ca/sportscamps or phone 204.487.3300.

Canadian Mennonite University invites inquiries and applications for the .6 FTE Term Position of Receptionist/Office Assistant. Anticipated start date is July 25, 2019. The term runs to August 31, 2020, with the possibility of an extension. See cmu.ca/employment.