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## ***Outside our Doors***

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**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](mailto:ahibbs@lindenwood.ca)

**Circles of Support & Accountability** is looking for volunteers, please see the poster on the bulletin board.

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## ***Mennonite Central Committee News...Notes....***

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**We're looking for someone like you to join our team!**  
**MCC Manitoba is hiring:**

- Communications and Events Assistant.
- Donor Engagement Coordinator
- Food Services Manager (Sam's Place)  
Visit [mccmb.ca/Openings](http://mccmb.ca/Openings) for the full job descriptions.

**Volunteer with MCC in our Material Resources Centre here in Winnipeg!**

If interested, please contact Sophia Bezopenko at 204-261-6381 or [sophiabezopenko@mccmb.ca](mailto:sophiabezopenko@mccmb.ca).

**Last chance to register for fall Learning Tour to Palestine & Israel**

This fall, join MCC on an eye-opening opportunity to hear from grassroots peacebuilders within the Palestinian and Israeli community.

Tour dates: November 1-13, 2019

Find out more by contacting Joanna Hiebert Bergen at 204-925-1910 or [joannahiebertbergen@mccmb.ca](mailto:joannahiebertbergen@mccmb.ca) and register by August 15.

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

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**International Witness: George and Tobia Veith** are currently in Winnipeg until the end of August for some much-needed rest, time together with family, and to also share with friends and churches about what God is doing in and through them as Witness workers. The Veiths will be speaking at Springfield Heights Mennonite Church on Thursday, July 25 and at First Mennonite Church on Sunday, July 28 (both churches are located in Winnipeg).

### **Gathering 2019**

MC Sask Communicator Marianne Siemens has written a reflection on her experience at Gathering 2019. Read [here](#).

Videos of guest speaker Elaine Heath and firestarter stories shared at Gathering 2019 are available at <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/node/1660>. Canadian Mennonite's current issue also features stories and photos from the event. Stories from that issue are available at [www.canadianmennonite.org](http://www.canadianmennonite.org)

## **Covenant of Release**

**Home St. Mennonite Church & Intentional Interim Pastor Melissa Miller**

**July 2019**

As of July 31, 2019, the leadership of Home St. Mennonite Church and Melissa agree that Melissa will--

- Cease pastoral engagement; decline invitations to serve as a pastor to the people of Home St.
- Attend and participate in the life of a different congregation.
- Avoid attending HSMC worship for a period of one year.
- Avoid conversation with people at Home St. about the church and its leadership as necessary to promote healthy pastor congregational relationships.
- Decline requests from individuals for pastoral care related to healing from clergy misconduct.
- Be judicious in engaging with congregational leaders who seek consultation related to clergy misconduct.
- Maintain friendships with individuals in the church, respecting the boundaries shaped by Melissa having been a former pastor.

The leadership of Home St. will safeguard the boundary with Melissa as well, in the following ways:

- Avoid making requests of Melissa to perform pastoral duties.
- Seek limited engagement with Melissa in matters related to congregational healing from clergy misconduct.
- Model for the rest of the congregation the value of having such boundaries in place; encourage others to release Melissa as well.

In summary, Melissa promises to support and not interfere with the current leadership of the church. Leadership of the church promises not to ask Melissa to function as a pastor. Any requests of Melissa for involvement in future church life (for example, preaching) will come at the initiative of current leadership. In areas where questions arise, current pastors, executive and Melissa will tend the boundaries to maintain congregational health.