



Home Street Mennonite Church Worship at Home, June 14, 9:30 - 10:45 am:

We continue to celebrate Mennonite Central Committee's 100 years of ministry. Darryl Loewen, Executive Director of MCC Manitoba, will share the message with us.

Zoom Gathering, 11:00 am: Please log in between 10:45 and 11:00 am to join us for congregational sharing and prayer. Joys and concerns can be shared in advance by emailing Judith, Marnie, or Phil; please indicate whether you would like your prayer request printed in our Sunday email and/or shared during the Zoom gathering.

Judith's Licensing toward Ordination: During our Zoom gathering this week, Rick Neufeld, Director of Leadership Ministry for Mennonite Church Manitoba, will be joining us to formally recognize Judith's Licensing towards Ordination.

Worship Services from Mennonite Church Canada Congregations are also recorded every week and can be viewed at <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices> This week members of Zoar Mennonite Church, Rosthern Junior College and Mennonite Church Saskatchewan will together visit Exodus 19:2-8 and Matthew 9:35-10:14 with Pastor Andrea Enns - Gooding and examine our reply to the relentless love of God.

Welcoming New members! Congregational Care Commission is pleased to recommend for membership Cindy and Charles P., Hilda P., Asha M. and Adam J., together with their son Oscar. We will receive them into membership during our Sunday morning Zoom gathering on June 21.

Faith class - Baptism - Becoming a Member: It feels like this is a good time to start adding back some of the things we'd normally be doing this time of year. Asking questions, growing in faith, declaring our faith, and rooting ourselves in the community of faith are important parts of that. New guidelines from the province make it much easier to plan for faith discussions. So if you are considering baptism, or would like to be part of a faith discussion group, or want to become a member of Home Street, please get in touch with Phil, Judith, or Marnie

Winnipeg Mennonite Seniors Care Inc. (WMSCI) is holding their Annual General Meeting (AGM) for the 2019 fiscal year, on **Thursday, June 18 at 3:00p.m.** This year, due to the COVID-19 group restrictions, the meeting will be held via **Zoom**. As a supporting church, Home Street Mennonite can send a maximum of 6 voting members to the AGM. Information packages for the AGM are ready to be sent out by email to those interested in attending. If this sparks your interest or you would like additional information, please contact the church office.



Cleaning/Work Day Saturday June 20, 9-Noon!

Save the date for this chance to see some church folks, enjoy Peter F.'s famous cinnamon buns and get our church looking even better for a future re-opening day. (No we don't know yet when that will be). Please contact the church to let us know you plan to come. (You can respond to this email). Do you want to volunteer but that day is not suitable? Let Cindy know if you can come do a job during the week of June 23-25.

Outside Our Doors



MICHAEL PAHL ANNOUNCED AS NEW MENNONITE CHURCH MANITOBA EXECUTIVE MINISTER

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Winnipeg, MB. June 10, 2020 – The Board of Directors of Mennonite Church Manitoba (MCM) is pleased to announce the appointment of Michael Pahl as the next Executive Minister (EM). Michael will begin his new role January 1, 2021.



Public Lecture – This year's annual Canadian School of Peacebuilding lecture will be delivered by Dr. William Cavanaugh, Professor of

Catholic Studies at DePaul University, known widely for his work in political theology and Christian ethics. His lecture, entitled *The Myth of Religious Violence*, will be delivered online on Wednesday, June 17 at 7:00 PM CDT. cmu.ca/events

Consider Music at CMU and explore many vocational possibilities through a Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Arts in Music or Music Therapy degree. Join this webinar on Wednesday, June 17, 3:00–4:00 PM CDT to find out more. cmu.ca/campusvisit

CMU has filled critical positions to support the mission of the university. **Dr. Christine Kampen Robinson** has been hired as the Director of Practica and the Director of the new Centre for Vocation, while **John Balsillie** has been hired as Vice-President Administration and Finance. Additionally, **Dr. John Boopalan**, a specialist in political theology, will join CMU's Biblical and Theological Studies department this fall. Read about all three new appointments at media.cmu.ca.

CMU Fall Planning – CMU's educational commitment is distinguished by the quality of personal relationships that characterize staff, faculty, and student interaction and learning—whether these be on-campus or via online learning formats. CMU is actively planning a 'mixed model' for 2020–21 fall and winter terms, with many classes combining both in-person and online elements. Every class will engage professors and students with one another in a real learning community. Check out CMU's plans for fall at cmu.ca/covid-19



Mennonite Central Committee Manitoba

Celebrate the virtual grand opening of the **MCC 100 Years Exhibit** at the Mennonite Heritage Village Museum. This ticket-only event will take place online on June 24 at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$25 and are available by calling the MHV office at 204-326-9661. For more info please visit mcccanada.ca/get-involved/events/mcc-100-years-exhibit.

How is MCC responding to COVID-19 in the developing world? Join us on June 17 at 6:00 pm for a Q&A webinar featuring Paul Shetler Fast, MCC's Global Health Coordinator. Sign up for the webinar at mcccanada.ca/mcc-webinar-series.

Looking for a new job? **MCC Portage Thrift Shop** is looking to fill multiple permanent positions including a donation receiver, cashier, retail manager and others. Find more details at mcccanada.ca/media/resources/10850.

Join Grow Hope today and help provide food for vulnerable communities whose needs are more pronounced during COVID-19. Find three people to sponsor a 1/3 acre at \$100 and watch your donation grow! Learn more at mcccanada.ca/learn/more/grow-hope.

Looking for a new set up golf clubs? The MCC Thrift Shop Golf Sale is back! Shop Friday, June 19, 4-8 pm and Saturday, June 20, 9 am - 2 pm, at 7 Mercury Bay. Looking to donate a set? Drop it off at the Sargent or Selkirk Thrift Shops, or drop it off at 7 Mercury Bay. Pick-ups can also be arranged - call Ron (204) 296-4949 or Connie (204) 261-4949.

56th Annual General Meeting from 7-9pm on June 25. Join us online to hear reporting on the work and growth of MCC Manitoba and learn about MCC's COVID-19 response. For more info visit mccmb.ca/agm



International Witness

Partners in Burkina Faso ask for prayer amid terrorist attacks

Evangelical Mennonite Church of Burkina Faso asks us to pray for the suffering caused by continued terrorist attacks. This past weekend there were again many killings. Pray for safety for the people and wisdom for the government. People are becoming angry because they see the government taking little action. Mennonite Church Canada works with Evangelical Mennonite Church of Burkina Faso through Africa Inter – Mennonite Mission (AIMM).

Witness workers witness scarcity of food in Philippines due to COVID-19 measures

Continue to pray for the ongoing COVID-19 response coordinated by PeaceBuilders Community, Inc. (PBCI) in Mindanao, Philippines. Witness workers Dann and Joji Pantoja report that many areas in Davao City where they live are severely affected. Food scarcity continues to be a huge challenge in the cities. Pray that God will bless and multiply their efforts to bring food from the farmers into the cities.

Indigenous-Settler Relations

Make June a Jubilee!

June is Indigenous History Month—a time to intentionally reflect on Indigenous-Settler relationships both past and present; a time to grow in right relations with host peoples and the lands in which we live. We encourage everyone to pick up a great book—like Chelsea Vowel’s *Indigenous Writes*, or Barker and Lowman’s *Settler*—to learn more about how we can pursue paths of decolonization (see www.commonword.ca/go/1512).

To celebrate this time, all proceeds from purchasing ISR resources from CommonWord will go to Mennonite Church Canada’s Jubilee Fund, which supports Indigenous communities repairing and renewing relationships with ancestral lands (see www.commonword.ca/go/2042).

Declaration Legislation

When the current Federal Government was re-elected, the Minister of Justice was mandated to “introduce co-developed legislation to implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples by the end of 2020.” Mennonite Church Canada Indigenous-Settler Relations, together with ecumenical partners, wants to help make this promise—a response to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission’s 43rd Call to Action—come true. Please pray for ISR and those who seeking to raise awareness of the need for Declaration Legislation—that we would have discernment in our engagement. Please also pray for the Minister of Justice, the Honourable David Lametti, as he seeks to implement this mandate. Communicate your support for this legislation by writing the Minister at David.Lametti@parl.gc.ca.

CommonWord

CommonWord launches its new website, offers over 1,000 new resources with Together in Worship

On June 1 CommonWord launched a new website at www.commonword.ca that is mobile-friendly, easily searchable, and beautifully designed! We are thrilled to offer this gift to the church and university communities, and the wider public. Our goal is to make Anabaptist and related resources easily found for the pastor and the parishioner, the student and the casual reader – and have them available in multiple forms: to [buy](#), [borrow](#) or [access online](#).

We have added [1,100 new free online Anabaptist worship resources](#) – and expect to add several thousand more this summer – through our partnership with [Together in Worship](#), a bi-national Mennonite curation team committed to providing Anabaptist worship materials for free online.

Anti-Racism Resources

In this time of overt racial tensions (in the U.S., in Canada, and confessionally, in ourselves), we humbly offer these resources - biographies, group studies, worship services, biblical retellings - to inspire us toward true reconciliation and love of neighbour. See www.commonword.ca/go/2054.

CommonWord online service continues during the pandemic

Self-isolation should not mean a lack of reading material. Loan items ship free.