

## Home Street Mennonite Church July 12, 2020

### Worship at Home, 9:30 - 10:45 am:

Check your inbox on Sunday for your worship pdf on the series "Consider the Birds".

### MC Canada Worships - Sunday July 12, 2020

Niagara United Mennonite Church will share their service with our nationwide community of faith this coming Sunday, July 12. Join Daniel Janzen from Niagara United Mennonite Church will reflect on Exodus 3:1-6: I am here. How many times did Moses walk by the burning bush before he noticed it? How long was God trying to get Moses' attention? It is often in the wilderness where God meets people. Available

at <https://www.mennonitchurch.ca/worshipservices> and our [YouTube channel](#).

### Church Picnic is this Sunday July 12, 11:30 am, at Vimy Ridge Park:

Please bring your own lawn chairs or blanket, and your own food and drinks. We expect household units to be spaced 2 metres apart as we visit together. We do need to keep track of numbers and people coming so please reply to this email with your name and number of people. **Last day to sign up is today, Thursday, July 9.**

**Job Opportunity:** Leadership Council Executive is inviting applications for a summer student to update our public HSMC website and overhaul our private website. This is a part-time position, amounting to 80 hours over approximately four weeks. A job description is available on request from the office. Please submit a resume, including three references, to Cindy [administrator@hsmc.ca](mailto:administrator@hsmc.ca) by Saturday, July 18. Note: this position is contingent on approval from the Manitoba Summer Student Recovery Jobs Program.



**Congratulations to all who participated in Bible Binge 19!** We trust the extra time spent with scripture was enlightening and rewarding. The participants were Janet Pl., Byron and Melita R.B. Ingrid P.F., Nick and Marge U., Gypsy S., Joyce Sch., Betty K. Jacquie A., and Phil C.E.

**Our Pandemic Guidance Group** is hard at working planning a way for our congregation to resume worship in our building once again. We anticipate this beginning sometime in August. The plan will include: a limit on the number of people who can attend; a sign-up system for attendance; special arrangements for entering, exiting and seating to ensure physical distancing; no congregational singing (great sadness about this!), and live-streaming for those who, for whatever reasons, are at home. Returning to worship in the building is a very complex undertaking and we ask for patience as we make these preparations. Any questions or concerns should be directed to Esther E.T.

**July 19, 3:00 pm: A Scavenger Hunt for Families!** Drive around to various church members' yards to hunt for "treasure." This Scavenger Hunt is designed for children finishing grade 5 and younger, together with their families. \* **Please sign up by July 12 by emailing Jan M.**



**Our Children's Library** at HSMC is going mobile! You can request a bag of books to be dropped off at your door; the book bag will include (fiction & biblical themed) picture books and a few board books. **Twenty books/two weeks/Thursday return to church (3Ts).** A list of chapter books for borrowing is available by request. Contact Linda E.

**Movie Discussion Night:** The Indigenous Settler Relations Group invites us to learn more about what it means to be Treaty people in Canada. Brad Leitch has produced a wonderful documentary which explores the history of colonization and racism against Indigenous peoples in Canada, inviting us to return to the spirit and intent of Treaty. This documentary is now available online:

<https://www.treatytalk.com/>. We invite you to watch it sometime in the next few weeks and then join a backyard (socially distanced) discussion group at 7:30 pm on July 24. Please let Cindy know by July 19 if you would like to participate in a backyard discussion group (administrator@hsmc.ca, 204-783-1721).

**Pastors' Vacations:** Judith will be away on vacation from July 6 - 21, and Phil will be away from July 20 - August 4.

**Summer office hours:** Cindy will be in the office Tuesday - Thursday 9:a.m. - 2:00 pm.

**Summer Sunday Plans:** For the next month, you will continue to receive Sunday morning emails with a PDF of worship materials. This Sunday, July 12, and every second Sunday following, , we will gather in Vimy Ridge Park for a picnic at 11:30 am (no Zoom gathering) On alternate Sundays We will continue to have our Zoom gatherings at 11:00 am. In the event of rain, the picnic will be cancelled.

July 12: Picnic at Vimy Ridge (11:30 am)

July 19: Zoom gathering (11:00 am)

July 26: Picnic at Vimy Ridge (11:30 am)

August 2: Zoom gathering (11:00 am)

### Outside Our Doors, July 9, 2020

**Arocha** is hosting a number day camps for children ages 6-12 in Winnipeg during July and August. If you would like more information please contact the church office and Cindy can send you the information.

### Lindenwood Villa

2 bedroom 2 bathroom, 1174 sq. ft. B suite  
3rd floor  
Church open house July 19th 1 - 2:30 p.m.

For further information please contact D'Anne Hansen 204-979-0432.



**CMU Wednesday Webinar:** Curious about what it is like to actually be a student at CMU? Find out from CMU

students themselves through a hangout-style zoom event, hosted by Natasha Neustadter Barg, CMU's Student Council President for this coming academic year. Come prepared to engage and ask all your questions. **Wednesday, July 15, 7:00–8:00 PM CDT.** Register your interest at <https://enrolment.cmu.ca/register/the-hangout>

**Fall Hybrid Learning Model at CMU:** Find out more about CMU's plans for on-campus, in-person and virtual 'hybrid' learning through a video featuring CMU President, Cheryl Pauls, along with Vice-President Academic, Jonathan Dueck. CMU's learning model for this fall is unique and offers students a great option for university study! Learn more at <https://youtu.be/V34HMd1s6kl> !

### Mennonite Church Manitoba

**Support group for Mennonite racial minorities** If you (or someone you know) is a racial minority in the Mennonite Church (including international students) and would like to be a part of this group, please email Gabby Martin (from Sargent Avenue Mennonite Church) at: [gabbymartinwork@gmail.com](mailto:gabbymartinwork@gmail.com).



### Mennonite Central Committee Manitoba

You are invited to **"Give us our daily bread: COVID-19 and the coming food crisis," an online webinar on Wednesday, July 15 at 11:00am.** With disrupted supply chains, global lockdowns and economic downturns, more and more people will go hungry. Hear how your support continues to provide in times of crisis. There's still time to sign up at [mcccanada.ca/mcc-webinar-series](https://mcccanada.ca/mcc-webinar-series).

**What's your MCC story?** MCC is made up of thousands of people sharing their gifts at home and around the world. Each unique experience is made up of small moments that tell a larger story about who MCC is. To browse MCC stories or to share your own visit [mcccanada.ca/centennial/share-your-story](http://mcccanada.ca/centennial/share-your-story)

**Interested in hosting an MCC speaker virtually for your bible study, youth group or church community?**

Visit [mcccanada.ca/media/resources/10834](http://mcccanada.ca/media/resources/10834) to learn more. Please contact Katie Bergman at 204-261-6381 or email [KatieBergman@mccmb.ca](mailto:KatieBergman@mccmb.ca) to book a speaker.

**The Mennonite Heritage Village Museum's MCC 100 Years exhibit is now open for visitors.** The display features a variety of MCC's work in relief, development and peace in Manitoba and around the world. Learn more at [mcccanada.ca/get-involved/events/mcc-100-years-exhibit](http://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/events/mcc-100-years-exhibit). Listen to Threads, our monthly radio segment, for a sneak peak of the exhibit at [mccmb.ca/Threads](http://mccmb.ca/Threads).

We are honoured to be one of **Bridges Golf Course's** charity of choice this summer for their Charity Green Fee Promotion. Book a tee time with Bridges and a portion of your fee will benefit MCC! Find out about their new promotion at [www.bridgesgolfcourse.com/golf/charity-green-fee-promotion/](http://www.bridgesgolfcourse.com/golf/charity-green-fee-promotion/).



**Help match Mennonite Church Canada's donation to Mennonite World Conference's COVID-19 relief fund!**

This spring [Mennonite Church Canada donated \\$50,000 to MWC's Global Church Sharing Fund](#) to help our sister churches around the world who are struggling to meet basic needs due to pandemic-response measures in their countries. Now Mennonite Church Canada is asking its congregations to match this donation so that we collectively raise \$100,000. Donations will go through regional churches. Click [here](#) for more info.

**International Witness**

**Community centre to be built by Maliwan church in Thailand**  
Praise God for the land by the River Chi made available to the Maliwan church families including Witness workers, Tom and Christine Poovong. This will be the site of Peace House, which will be a community centre in this shanty town neighbourhood on the outskirts of Khon Kaen, Thailand. Pray that God will bless the Maliwan congregation as they become a presence of God's peace in this community.

**Prayer request for Witness workers in Philippines**

Pray for Dann and Joji Pantoja, Witness workers in the Philippines, that they will be wise and make good decisions in the complex economic and political situation where they work. Pray for peace, joy and safety as they relate to many different groups and people.

## SUMMER CAMP IS ON – SPREAD THE WORD!

We're very excited to announce our programs for the summer! Manitoba Health has established a number of guidelines and conditions to ensure that our camp programs will be safe. Camp will look different this summer, but it's still going to be a lot of fun for campers, volunteers and summer staff!

After surveying camp families, we are offering:

- two weeks of day camp at Camp Assiniboia
- Pop Up Camps in 5 Manitoba locations
- Online activities and Bible stories that campers can view throughout the summer.



To register and for further information on our summer programs & activities and our COVID-19 response plan and frequently asked questions, go to <http://www.campswithmeaning.org/summer/campers/schedule-and-rates/>.

## Indigenous-Settler Relations

### Living the Declaration: A Webinar on Indigenous Rights

Sponsored by Mennonite Church British Columbia and Mennonite Church Canada's Indigenous-Settler Relations

Thursday, July 16, 2020 at 6:30 PM Pacific

Link to event info and

registration: <https://www.facebook.com/events/274062560602645/>

The church has been called by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission "to formally adopt and comply with the principles of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (Call to Action #48). The government has been called to do the same (Call to Action #43). Where are we on this journey toward right relations, and what are the next steps that we need to take?

Join our webinar and hear Romeo Saganash (Cree) who helped draft the Declaration, Kukpi7 Chief Judy Wilson (Secwepemc) from the Union of B.C. Indian Chiefs and Quaker advocate Jennifer Preston. Together, we will explore both the challenge and the promise of implementing the Declaration on the ground, with our communities, and in our lives.

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