

Mennonite Church Canada

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.



Meet our Table Talk guest speakers: Gerald Gerbrandt

President Emeritus of Canadian Mennonite University Gerald Gerbrandt lives in Winnipeg and will be a guest speaker at Mennonite Church Canada's study conference Table Talk 2020: "Does the Church still have legs?" on October 24. He will present on worship in the Old Testament.



Register for Mennonite Church Canada study conference on Oct. 24, 2020.

In our latest interview, Liaison to Ministry in Africa for Mennonite Church Canada Tany Warkentin shares about the relationships formed between our Canadian congregations and the Burkina Faso Church and ways congregations can learn more and become involved in International Witness ministry in Africa.

International Witness Sunday in October 2020

Pray for congregations across Canada as they prepare for International Witness Sunday, October 18, 2020. Pray that God will open our hearts and eyes to see God's family around the world in a closer way.

Home Street Mennonite Church

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Home Street Mennonite Church September 13, 2020 Welcome to Worship



Focus Statement:

"Do not fear. I will be with you. I am the Lord your God. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?"

If we take a step back from the turmoil of the past 6 months and look from another perspective, we start to perceive that God has been doing some amazing new things. As people of faith we wait with expectation for what will spring forth.

Gathering

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

We come to worship.

Gather us in, O God.

We come, tentative and uncertain.

Call us by name, O God.

We come, worried and anxious,

Calm our fear, O God.

We come, tender and wounded,

Welcome us with love, O God.

We come, glad and joyful,

for we are precious in your sight.

Let us worship God together!

Prayer

Song *This is God's Wondrous World*

Blue 154

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Listening

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 43:1-3b; 15-21

This is God's word to the people

Thanks be to God.

Children's Story

Song *Don't be Afraid*

Green 105

Meditation

Responding

Offering Prayer and Music
Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

Sending

Song *This is a day of new beginnings* Blue 640

Benediction

Do not revel in the past;

Don't dwell on old history.

God is about to do a new thing:

It's already bursting out everywhere!

**God is forging a path in this new terrain,
nourishing us with love and care.**

Let's go with courage and hope
to praise God in these days!

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Judith F.E.

Speaker: Phil C.E.

Musicians: Ruth T., Brenda Sch.

Children's Storyteller: Kathy G.

Worship Visual: Michelle M., Peter F.

Audio/Video Technicians: David S., Matt V.

In Prayer

Remember students and teachers who have returned to school, university and college. Pray for creative learning, strong community, and safety. Pray also for educators, administrators and staff who are working so hard to create positive and safe educational spaces.

Pray for all those struggling with health concerns, with illness and pain. May they know God's tender, healing care.

Inside Our Doors

The Fall Indigenous Settlers Relations Group (ISRG) meeting will take place Tuesday September 29, 2020 at 7:30 pm over Zoom. Please be in touch with Denise Pauls if you want to check it out. Denise will send them the zoom link out to you closer to the day.

Ushers Needed: Can you help? We need some new ushers for Sunday worship. Many of our regular ushers are not comfortable returning to the building at this time, so we need replacements. Please consider helping out with these important tasks. Contact Cindy at adminstrator@hsmc.ca if you are available to assist.

Fellowship: All are invited to go the park across the street for an informal time of visiting and picnic lunch following the service. Bring your own chairs and food and drinks. We will sit in household groupings 2 meters apart.

Youth event: Today, Sunday, September 13th. Junior and Senior Youth meet at Vimy Ridge Park from 12:15 - 2:00pm to hang out and play games. Pizza and pop will be provided. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. Email or text Phil by Friday the 11th so he knows how much pizza to order.

Christian Formation

While Home Street continues to adapt to these interesting times, our Formation leaders are starting to wonder what shape Sunday School, education, and youth programs might take in the fall and winter months. Given all the adaptations families will already be making as the school year begins, and given that we are just figuring out how to gather safely for worship, we are anticipating a "relaxed" fall with modest plans. In the next few weeks we will be looking for your guidance via a survey, so that we can get a sense for your priorities and gauge your comfort levels with small group gatherings. For now we just want you to know that Home Street's life beyond our worship services has not been forgotten.

Our church websites has a new look! A government grant enabled us to hire Alexa N. to redesign our public website and our private intranet site. Alexa is a CMU student from Rosthern, SK with skills in web and graphic design. We're very grateful for her 80 hours of work with Home Street! Check out the website: <http://www.hsmc.ca/>

This Week at Home Street

September 13	11:00 AM	HSMC Worship Service
14	7-9:00 PM	CODA (Fellowship hall)
8	8-9:00 PM	Recovery Chapter (Fellowship hall)
9	2:30-5:30PM	Home Plate (Fellowship Hall, foyer)
10	8:00-9:30 PM	S.A. 12 Step Group (Fellowship Hall)
12	9:00-2:30 PM	SDA Worship Service

Outside our doors

Recovery of Hope along with the support of Eden Foundation is launching its inaugural cycling event. The ride is going to be using sections of the cycling/walking trail system in Winnipeg. This is a fundraising event in support of Recovery of Hope's sliding-fee scale. Our current world circumstances is having a very local effect in that mental health services are overwhelmed and Recovery of Hope is in a position to help. To make that a reality, we are in need of financial support so that anyone regardless of their financial ability has the opportunity to receive professional counselling.

Click [HERE](#) to register. You can come as an individual rider or you can build and register a team and do all your fundraising from this location.

When: Saturday, September 26, 2020 at 9:00 am

Where: Staging area is at Fort Garry MB Church at 1771 Pembina Highway

Mennonite Central Committee

Join us for our latest webinar "**Advocacy for Peace and Justice: Conversations from the field**" on September 24. Hear stories of how advocacy can make a difference in the lives of marginalized and displaced peoples - from Latin America to Palestine and Israel. To register visit mccmb.ca/mcc-webinar-series.

Buckets of Thanks! This fall, give the gift of relief. Gather essential hygiene supplies, drop them off between October 15-17, and give hope to those who need it most. Find out which hygiene items are needed most by visiting mccmb.ca/Buckets-Thanks or contact us if you or your church group would like to get involved at 204-261-6381 or events@mccmb.ca.

We Are All Treaty People Celebration takes to the radio waves. Tune into UFMF's radio station in the afternoon of Sept 27 to hear a variety of speakers, including emcee Michael Redhead Champagne, share about what Being Treaty means to them. Find out more at mccmb.ca/Events.

Mennonite Church Manitoba

Camp Assiniboia facilities are available for rental to families and small groups. View the brochure and rates at <http://www.campswithmeaning.org/rentals>. Please contact Linda at (204) 895-2267 or arentals@campswithmeaning.org.

Camp Koinonia is planning on fixing basement issues in the lodge. We are in need of excavating the dirt around the basement, straightening the walls, adding weeping tile, insulating, adding a heated cement floor and more. We are starting on Sept 14th and we could use some volunteers throughout the project. If you are interested in helping please let Matt Heide know your interests at 204-534-8268 or campkoinoniamatt@gmail.com

Canadian Mennonite University

Xplore has moved online! Because of COVID-19, the [Xplore +55 courses](#) in 20-21 [are moving online](#) via Zoom, thus making all courses available widely across the country. Eight stimulating courses, are offered every Wednesday and Thursday morning over a six-week period, beginning September 30. View course, tuition, and registration information here cmu.ca/explore. Courses and teachers this fall include:

- **Reading the Bible with Jesus – Michael Pahl**
- **Journaling through Grief – Wilma Derksen**
- **Beyond the Numbers: Pandemic Reordering the World we Knew – Janet Plenert**
- **Denominations: What are they and what are they good for? – Gerald Gerbrandt**
- **Race and Racism – Jobb Arnold**
- **"...so that through the church..." Vision and Challenge from the Letter of Ephesians – Robert J. Suderman**
- **Exploring Mennonite Schisms: Theology, Personality, or Church Practices? – Hans Werner**
- **Life Sentences: Writing for Yourself and Others – Larry Danielson**

Lindenwood Villa – 500 Lindenwood Dr. E.

2 bedroom, 2 bathroom, 1173 sq. ft lease up for re-assignment
Church open house, Sunday, September 13, 1 – 2 p.m.
Public open house, Sunday, September 13, 2:30 – 4 p.m.

Please call D'Anne Hansen at 204-979-0432 for more information.