

Home Street Mennonite Church
November 8, 2020
Welcome to Worship



Focus Statement: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness. *Psalm 84:10*

Gathering

Welcome & announcements

Call to worship

Prayer

Song *What is this place*

Blue 1

Confession & Assurance

Hearing

Children's feature

Offering

Scripture: Psalm 84; 1 Kings 8:27-30, 54-61

This is God's word to the people.

Thanks be to God.

Message

Responding

Our Home Street home: Stories

Song *No church completes construction*

Insert

Prayer

On Zoom:

Congregational Sharing

Prayers of the people

The Lord's prayer HWB 731

Benediction

Worship Participants

Speaker: Sue S.

Worship Leader: Arlyn F.E.

Musicians: Ruth T., Carrie S.

Children's Storyteller: Steve P.

Prayers of the People: Judith F.E.

Av Technicians: David S., Scott W.

Inside Our Doors

1. Don't forget the **congregational meeting on Tuesday, November 10 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom**. This is an opportunity to hear and dialogue about the work that continues behind the scenes at HSMC, as well as receive an update from MC Manitoba. Please sign in to Zoom by 6:50 so that we can start on time.
2. **Celebrating our Building Centennial:**

Understanding our Home Street home: 1920 – 2020: On Wednesday, November 11, watch your email for a link to a virtual tour of our church building. Brenda Suderman will share her research about the building, including photos and information about the architectural qualities and quirks of 318 Home Street.

November 15 livestreamed worship service, 11:00 am: Join us as we give thanks for the blessings of our church building, and as we re-dedicate ourselves to making this land and this building a sacred space of healing and hope.
3. **Junior and Senior Youth**

Plan to join youth from other MC Manitoba churches on the evening of Remembrance Day. “Remembering . . . our resolve.” Guest speakers will share stories of Mennonites who have advocated for Indigenous justice in Canada. This gathering will take place on Zoom at 7pm on Wednesday, November 11th.
4. **Office notes:** Judith will be away from the office from November 11 – 13.

Westgate Mennonite Collegiate

Westgate Mennonite Collegiate invites applications for an Administrative Secretary position. Please see the Westgate website (www.westgatemennonite.ca) for more information.

As members of Westgate's community you are invited to join us at **Westgate Mennonite Collegiate's virtual Annual General Meeting on Monday, November 30th, 7:00 pm**. If you would like a copy of the AGM booklet or would like the link to attend the Zoom meeting please contact the school at 204-775-7111 or westgate@westgatemennonite.org

Westgate's Pick Up, Dine and Donate: To those who pre ordered we hope you enjoy our time “together but apart” on Thursday, November 12th eating delicious food as a community. Pick up is at 86 West Gate 4:00-6:00 pm. Further donations to the Westgate Capital Campaign are always welcome and appreciated!

Mennonite Church Manitoba

This fall, **Camp Assiniboia is open on Sundays from 2-5 pm for anyone** who would like to come and explore its trails! Admission is free, donations accepted. Please let us know you're coming ahead of time - call David Hogue at (204) 864-2159 Ext. 3.

Inter-Mennonite Chaplaincy Association offers a unique privilege for congregations and individuals to journey alongside U of M students and offer hope and encouragement in a Christian context. Please join us online for our annual general meeting on Tuesday, November 10 at 12:00 PM. Contact Scott Kroeker at imca.chair@gmail.com for the Zoom link. Also visit mennooffice.ca for links to our new video, the E-Menno Office on Discord, and ways to support this ministry.

Mennonite Central Committee

Don't miss the Centennial Celebration on Saturday, Nov 21 at 7pm! This exciting event will feature stories of MCC's work, music, prayer and a time of thanksgiving. We hope to see you there, virtually!

Visit mccmb.ca/Events to register.

University students, curious about how MCC advocates to the Canadian government? Learn about MCC Ottawa and how we are reshaping Canadian aid policy to create lasting change. Learn more and apply at mccmb.ca/Student-Seminar

Order an MCC peace pin before Remembrance Day. To order, please call 204-261-6381 or email EmilyAnnDoerksen@mccmb.ca. Learn more at mccmb.ca/Peace-Buttons.

New Domestic Violence Webinar Series November is Domestic Violence Awareness Month; a time to raise awareness about the reality of domestic violence within our churches. That's why MCC Manitoba has partnered on a new webinar series that aims to equip faith leaders, pastors, counsellors and spiritual care providers to better understand and respond to situations of domestic violence. Visit mccmb.ca/Events to find out more and register.

Christmas Giving guides now available! Due to COVID-19 restrictions, Christmas Giving guides, gift inserts and greeting cards are available by pre-order only. You can request physical copies of the special gift inserts and cards to be mailed directly to you or arrange a safe pick-up by contacting us at 204-261-6381 or manitoba@mccmb.ca.

Did you know? Our peace button dates back to 1989, when a pastor in Ontario suggested that MCC share a message of peace during the Remembrance Day period. MCC embraced the idea and the simple message "to remember is to work for peace" was born. Learn more mccmb.ca/Peace-Pins.

Canadian Mennonite University

CommonWord remains open to the public during Winnipeg's Code Red (with extended hours) Although the doors to Marpeck Commons are locked to the public, local residents are asked to ring our doorbell or call us (204-594-0527) to enter the store, or to arrange curbside pick-up, from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday-Friday. CW staff remain available to serve congregations across the country and to connect you with Anabaptist and related materials. Browse www.commonword.ca to find thousands of free digital resources or to place your online retail or loan order. Don't go without your fair-trade coffee, local specialty foods, or a good book to read!

Virtual Book Launch at CommonWord – Join us for a Zoom conversation with Ray Friesen on the launch of his book *Wandering the Wilderness*, November 12, 7:00 PM (CST). Former pastor and lifelong "believing skeptic," Ray will reflect on his own wilderness experiences and Brené Brown's Wholehearted living research, while offering an ancient Biblical pathway for our own desert pilgrimage. Register at www.commonword.ca/go/2159.

Face2Face | From Violence to Peace: Stories can change the world – CMU’s next Face2Face conversation draws upon a CMU Peace and Conflict Transformation Studies class, ‘Cultures of Violence, Cultures of Peace’. This class of 27 includes 11 students from the Mindanao Peacebuilding Institute (MPI) in the Philippines. The weekly learning, relationships, and stories shared by these students and peace practitioners have been transformative. Wednesday, November 18 from 8:00–9:30 PM (CST) Online, somewhat later than normal in order to accommodate participants in the Philippines, given a 13-hour time difference. Visit www.cmu.ca/face2face to participate.

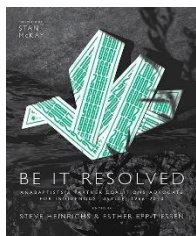


Help match Mennonite Church Canada’s donation to Mennonite World Conference’s COVID-19 relief fund!

Since the spring our nationwide community of faith has raised \$30,000 for [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. If you haven’t already donated, please help us reach our \$50,000 goal. We’re almost there.

INDIGENOUS-SETTLER RELATIONS

Explore Mennonite advocacy for Indigenous justice



Land reparations. Treaty rights. Political and spiritual covenants. Over the past 50 years, Mennonites – at their best – have publicly resolved to uphold the rights of Indigenous peoples, and promised to work for change. *Be It Resolved* is a new anthology that shares the commitments that our churches and partner coalitions have made, and explores what it might mean for today. With an 8-session study guide, this is a great tool to stoke Adult Ed conversations over zoom, or individual reflection. Groups can purchase five copies for \$75 through [CommonWord](#).

Worship and Mission: Book reviewers wanted!

What does worship have to do with mission? How should our worship look and feel in order to embody peace and embolden justice? The Anabaptist Witness journal is creating an issue that explores the connections between witness and worship. We have a bunch of amazing books on the topic and are looking for people to read and write personal reflections that engage church contexts. If you are interested, please contact [Steve Heinrichs](#).

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