

Home Street Mennonite Church
Welcome to Worship
April 18, 2021



Third Sunday of Easter

Focus Statement: "... and the people recognized the healed man as the one who used to sit and ask for alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him." Acts 3:10

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and announcements

Call to Worship (Adapted from Psalm 16:7-11)

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel.

In the night also my heart instructs me.

I keep the Lord always before me.

Because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices.

My body also rests secure.

**For you do not give me up to Sheol,
or let your faithful one see the Pit.**

You show me the path of life.

**In your presence there is fullness of joy,
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

Prayer

Song *Gott is gegenwärtig/God is Here among Us* VT 62

Affirming our Faith

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:36-43

Affirmation of Faith *I Believe in God Almighty* VT 433

Hearing

Scripture Reading: Acts 3:1-20

Children's Story

Reflection: Noticing the Resurrection

Offertory

Message

Responding

Song *Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing* VT 359

Prayer

On Zoom:

Congregational Sharing
The Prayers of the People
 The Lord's Prayer
Benediction

We acknowledge that we meet on the ancestral lands of several First Nations and the homeland of the Métis people. We commit ourselves to being Treaty People and to living in right relationship with one another as Indigenous and Non-Indigenous peoples.

Worship Participants:

Meditation: Judith F.E.

Reflection: Zachary S.

Worship Leader: Jonathan K.

Children's story: Hannah B.W.

Musicians: Matthew F., Marta B.W.

AV Technicians: Mackenzie N., Matt V.

Visual Display: Michelle M., Peter F.

Zoom Technician: Marnie K.

Prayers of the People on Zoom: Phil C.E.

Inside Our Doors

1. **Home Street volunteers at Camp Assiniboia: August 16-20.** For this week of day camp, Camps with Meaning needs volunteers in the kitchen, on maintenance, as camp pastor, and as health officer. We'd like to provide a team of Home Streeters to meet as many of these volunteer needs as possible. It's a great way to support our camping ministry, to meet campers and staff, and to enjoy volunteering together at beautiful Camp Assiniboia. Call the church office for more information or to sign up. We'd like to have our volunteer team in place by the end of April.
2. **Office news:** Phil will be out of the office from April 19-26, we wish him a good time of rest & renewal.
3. **Finance Update:** As of the end of March, we have raised \$55,017 so far this year. To put this in context, this is just under 20% of our budgeted goal for the year and almost identical to where we were at the end of March 2020. So far this year, we have spent \$71,948 - about a quarter of our total budget (which is right on track since we are a quarter of the way through the year).

While we are in a deficit position so far, this is pretty common for our congregation at this time of year. Thank you to everyone for your generosity and continued contributions to the work of Home Street Mennonite Church!

4. **Donations:** Your donation to Home Street Mennonite Church is very welcome. Join with us as we seek to live and share the love of Christ. Donations to Home Street Mennonite Church can be made in the following ways:
 - Cheque mailed or dropped off at the church
 - E-transfer made by your banking app to the email donate@hsmc.ca
 - Automatic deposit-contact the church office for a form to submit to the bank.
 - Online via Canada Helps. See the website at <http://www.hsmc.ca/donate.html>Note that all online donations have a fee of 4% of the donation for processing fees).

Mennonite Church Manitoba

Woven invites you to check this women's event out

MCBC Women's Day – May 1, 2021 @ 10am to 1pm (PDT) - come fellowship with sisters in Christ. This year we are going virtual featuring Comedian Sara Weber and Chef Dez. Sara will present "Mother's in a Dangerous Time" looking at the lighter side of the Covid pandemic. Chef Dez will walk us through a cooking show where we create our own Zuppa Toscana (Chef Dez' take on the Olive Garden soup) and Rosemary Parmesan Biscuits.

Please register by email to admin@mcbc.ca and e-transfer the \$10 registration fee to admin@mcbc.ca OR Register at <https://mcbc.ca/womensday> by paying the registration fee online. Register as early as possible to allow you time to shop for the meal ingredients prior to May 1st (recipe will be emailed to you upon registration payment). For any further information please contact Janette Thiessen, 604-850-6658 or e-mail admin@mcbc.ca

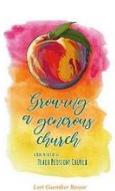
Woven is the new name for Mennonite Women Manitoba.

Campers are registering for summer camps and this means we also need staff and volunteers! Kitchen and maintenance help, camp pastors and health officers are needed for one-day pop-up camps in various locations and week-long day camps at both camps. Head to www.campswithmeaning.org Summer

Do you know a university student who is still deciding where to live in Winnipeg this summer or in the fall? Then pass this on! Emmaus House has openings for summer/fall 2021. It is a place that immediately feels like home and where you'll find good food, friends, and lots of **laughter. Seriously, check it out at www.emmaushousewinnipeg.ca or call 204-272-9191 and as for Rod or Susan.**

Canadian Mennonite University

CMU's next webinar is focused on Living and Thriving on Campus. A CMU learning experience is characterized by high quality academics, vibrant campus life, and a strong sense of community. CMU's residence program touches all of these areas and offers great advantages for students. In this webinar, meet CMU's Residence Director, tour the dormitory, hear from students who live on campus, and learn about fall 2021 plans for residence life. Wednesday, April 21, 4:00 PM (CDT). Register at www.cmu.ca/webinar.



CommonWord to host virtual book launch with author Lori Guenther Reesor April 22, 6:30 p.m., CDT.

In our latest interview, member of Hamilton Mennonite Church Lori Guenther Reesor introduces us to her new book on generous giving, why churches struggle to talk about money and why stewardship is not about a budget. Read

here: <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/article/11425-lets-talk-about-our-generosity-an-interview-with-lori-guenther-reesor>

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One week Spring Intensive Course Options! CMU is offering great intensive (one week!) course options through the spring including, *Christian Worship: Patterns and Practices*; [New Testament Letters in 1st Century and Middle Eastern Perspective](#); *Refugees and Displacement: Learning to Extend Hospitality*; [Creation and Community in Biblical and Indigenous Perspective](#) and *Community-Based Research and Peacebuilding*. All courses are available in hybrid format – both in person and online. Consider taking one of these courses for credit or audit! Go to www.cmu.ca/intensivecourses for more information and to register.

Westgate

Please save the date for Westgate's Virtual Spring Bursary Fundraiser on May 18th, 2021.

Every year we rely on donations from our generous community to raise funds for the bursaries. We have a number of events planned this year including a virtual program, an online prize raffle, torte raffle, and gourmet pick-up meal. Go to westgatemennonite.ca to learn more about how to make a donation and help support our students and their families!

Mennonite Central Committee

A spring MCC Golf Yard Sale is being held on May 14 from 2pm-7pm and May 15 from 9am-2pm, at 7 Mercury Bay, Winnipeg. You are invited to donate golf clubs or other golf related items that you no longer need. Donations may be dropped off at the Selkirk Ave MCC Thrift Shop or Sargent MCC Thrift Shop or at 7 Mercury Bay. If you have questions call Ron or Connie Loeppky at 204-261-4949 or 204-296-4949. All proceeds go to support the work of MCC. Please mask up and follow all provincial health guidelines.

Sam's Place is looking for a Volunteer and Youth Engagement Coordinator Assistant. This is a 23-week term position but has the possibility of being extended beyond September. Applications are due April 19. Learn more [here](#) or at mccmb.ca/Openings.

Take the pledge, choose thrift first! Care for our planet by making secondhand your first choice. For example, help reduce textile waste by checking out a thrift shop *before* you look at any new clothing for the rest of the year. Pledge your commitment at choosethriftfirst.ca or by [clicking here](#).



Susan Reynar joins Mennonite Church Canada staff

Susan will be our new executive assistant, beginning May 1. To learn more about Susan and why she applied for the job, read our release: <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/news/11423-susan-reynar-joins-mennonite-church-canada-staff>

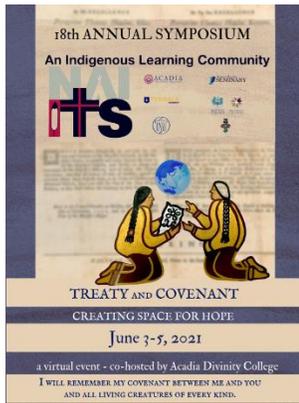
INTERNATIONAL WITNESS

Palestine-Israel Network urges advocacy against destruction of Palestinian homes

Church leaders in the Holy Land urge the global church to advocate against the demolition of Palestinian homes in East Jerusalem to expand Israeli settlements--moves that contravene international law and human rights. Go to the links at the [Mennonite Church Canada Palestine-Israel Network](#) (PIN) web page for information on a letter-writing campaign asking Ottawa to speak out against this injustice.

China Witness workers to return to Canada

After 30 years of service in Hong Kong, Macau and Mainland China, George and Tobia Veith will return to Canada this summer. Pray for them as they adjust to this shift in their lives and ministry. Pray for their family in Canada and colleagues in China and for the changes this will cause in their lives.



Indigenous- Settler Relations NAIITS symposium June 3-5, 2021

Mennonite Church Canada is sponsoring 20 friends from across our nationwide community, and the Unsettling the Word ([New Leaf Network](#)) Book Club, to attend this year's virtual NAIITS symposium — Treaty and Covenant: Creating Space for Hope, June 3 – 5, 2021. It will be a rich time of learning and relationship building. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/naiits-2021>.

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