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Outside Our Doors continued...

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**CommonWord's in-store services are now open from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Monday-Friday.** Come for your books and resources, fair-trade coffee and chocolate, local perogies and sausage, and much more. We're thrilled to welcome you back, and to open alongside folio café! (COVID-19 safety protocols are in place; please come wearing a mask). Our online retail, loan and digital services continue.

**LINDENWOOD VILLA**

B suite, 1173 sq. ft. 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom available for re-assignment  
Open house for church members, Sunday August 30th, 2020 from 2 - 4 p.m..  
Contact Dave Watson at Century 21 for more information 204-782-1535.  
B suite, 1173 sq. ft. 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom for re-assignment  
Church open house, Tuesday, September 1 from 5:30 - 7 p.m.  
Please contact D'Anne Hansen at ReMax 204-979-0432.

**LINDENWOOD ESTATES**

B suite, 1142 sq. ft. 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom available for re-assignment  
Open house for church members, Tuesday, September 1, 2020 from 6- 8 p.m.

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**Home Street Mennonite Church**  
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**Home Street Mennonite Church**  
**August 30, 2020**  
**Welcome to Worship**

## Gathering

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Gathering Song: *The care the eagle gives her young* Blue 590

Call to Worship: based on Isaiah 40

Have you not been paying attention?

**Have you not been listening?**

“Who holds a candle to me?” says The Holy.

Look at the night skies:

**Who do you think made all this?**

Who marches this army of stars out each night,  
counts them off, calls each by name  
so magnificent! so powerful!  
and never overlooks a single one?

**Haven't you been listening?**

God doesn't come and go. God *lasts*.

He's Creator of all you can see or imagine.

He doesn't get tired out, doesn't pause to catch his breath.

And he knows *everything*, inside and out.

He energizes those who get tired,

**gives fresh strength to dropouts.**

For even young people tire and drop out,

**young folk in their prime stumble and fall.**

But those who wait upon God get fresh strength.

**They spread their wings and soar like eagles,**

They run and don't get tired,

**they walk and don't lag behind.**

Opening Prayer

Song *And I will raise you up*

Blue 596

Prayer of confession and assurance

Oh God, you have been so gracious to us. You have given us so many wonderful gifts—they outnumber the stars in the sky! You have kept your promises to us, and you have been faithful!

**But we, O God, have forgotten your grace and your faithfulness. The idols that we enjoy—self-righteousness, safety, prosperity—entice us and ensnare us. We think that we are our own god and source of refuge, but that's who you are.**

Forgive us, Creator and Sustainer God. For the times we have chosen safety and control over trust in You.

**Continue to be faithful to your promise to love us, to walk with us, and to teach us. Strengthen us this week so that we may love, trust, and obey you, our gracious God.**

Words of Assurance

## Listening

Scripture reading: Exodus 19:4; Deuteronomy 32: 8-13; Job 39:27-29; Isaiah 40:31

This is God's word to the people.

Thanks be to God.

Children's story

Offering prayer and music

Meditation

## Responding

Sharing and prayers of the people

The Lord's Prayer

Blue 731

## Sending

Song| *They that wait up on the Lord*

Blue 584

Benediction

## Worship Participants

Meditation: John D.

Children's story: Shauna F.

Musicians: Pearl T.N. Aaron L.

Prayers of the people: Phil C.E.

Worship leader: Marnie K.

Audio tech: David S.

Video tech: Matt V.

Visuals: Michelle M. & Peter F.

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## In Prayer

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We're so grateful to Marnie for sharing her gifts with us over the past four months. As Marnie concludes her pastoral internship at Home Street, pray that she may continue to experience God's leading and blessing in her life.

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## Inside Our Doors

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**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.

## 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/>

**From the Indigenous-Settler Relations Group:** Please send a message to the Minister of Justice and your own MP, urging the federal government to take action to implement the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, as it promised. Such action will foster justice and reconciliation in Canada. Use the sample message and sending tool provided by MCC Canada. Find the tool at: <https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/advocacy/campaigns/prioritize-un-declaration-legislation>

## Office Hours:

Judith will be out of the office from August 28 to August 31.  
Cindy is back to regular hours Tuesday – Friday 9:00-3:00pm

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## This Week at Home Street

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August	30	11:00 AM	HSMC Worship Service (Sanctuary)
		2:00 PM	Laotian Worship Service (Fellowship Hall)
	31	7-9 PM	CODA (Fellowship hall)
September	1	8-9 PM	Recovery Chapter (Fellowship hall)
	2	4:30-9:30 PM	Leadership Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
	3	8:00-9:30 PM	S.A. 12 Step Group
	5	9:00-2:30 PM	SDA Worship Service

## Canadian Mennonite University

**On-Campus Learning:** CMU is preparing for on-campus and virtual hybrid learning this fall. Sixteen students from Ontario and one student from the US are presently in 14 day self-isolation on campus, in preparation for September 9 classes to begin. Please keep staff, faculty and students in your prayers as campus re-opens safely in the coming weeks. Details of CMU's learning and living framework can be found here [www.cmu.ca/2020-21-framework](http://www.cmu.ca/2020-21-framework)

**CMU Convocation:** An outdoor Convocation, celebrating graduates who completed their degrees in April, was held on the grounds of CMU on August 26. Maximum grouping sizes, physical distancing and masks did not detract from celebrating the degree completion of 91 students, 58 of whom were present at the event. We are deeply grateful for the contributions that these students will make in church and society.



**Camps with Meaning would like to thank all of our churches** for supporting us through people and prayers this summer. We were able to connect with our staff body and with a good number of campers. It was good to be together, to play together, to worship together, and to grow together!



## Mennonite Church Canada weekly online worship services

Join Foothills Mennonite Church, Calgary this Sunday, August 30.

The series of worship services will conclude on Sept. 6.

Join us at <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices>.

### Prayer for teachers everywhere

Pray for Tobia Veith, Witness worker in China, and all teachers around you as they step back into classrooms. Pray that they will be given a spirit of courage, caution and love for their students. Pray that they will be a non-anxious presence in a difficult time.

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## Mennonite Central Committee

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**Thank you to all of those who donated to the Lebanon Crisis.** As of August 24, MCC across Canada has raised over \$250,000 to be matched by the Canadian government. Relief efforts will focus on emergency food and hygiene supplies. Donations can still be made at [donate.mcccanada.ca/cause/lebanon-crisis](https://donate.mcccanada.ca/cause/lebanon-crisis).

Join us for a **Pastoral Care and Domestic Abuse** workshop in Morden on October 22 from 9am-4pm. Registration is \$40.00 and includes lunch. Capacity is limited, please register by October 16. For more info or to register visit [mccmb.ca/Events](https://mccmb.ca/Events).

**GO! 100** is coming to a close, however, there is still time to support a participant. From biking to eating ice cream sandwiches to sharing time with grandparents, our challengers have been busy this summer. Visit [mccmb.ca/GO-100](https://mccmb.ca/GO-100) and click "Donate to a participant" to show your support.