



Mennonite Church Canada PrayerNet: Pray for school presidents, Area Church leaders, the General Board and executive staff as they meet in Abbotsford Nov. 12-14 for MC Canada's annual Fall Leadership Assembly. May God bless each of them with safe and uneventful travel as well as energy, vision, and hope as they discuss our mission and calling for the year ahead. www.commonword.ca/go/96.

Peace is a choice. As you think about how to put an end to war and militarization this coming Remembrance Day, consider sending a message to government with a Peace Tax Return. Find out more at www.commonword.ca/go/409.

Local filmmaker Paul Plett will launch his series of Kids' Shorts films at Winnipeg Mennonite Elementary (250 Bedson St) on Thur, Nov 19, 6:30 pm. This series retells biblical stories in a contemporary setting made for children ages 5-13 and are suitable for Sunday School and home viewing. The event is free and all are welcome. Discussion time to follow. Mennonite Church Canada is a collaborator in the production of Kids' Shorts.

Experience Ethiopia Tour: Join Darrell & Florence Jantzi (Floradale MC, ON) as they host another incredible tour in Ethiopia. You will learn about the history, culture, and tremendous Mennonite church growth through Meserete Kristos Church and College, and enjoy Nairobi and a Kenya safari (optional). Travel dates: Feb. 2-20, 2016. Contact Darrell Jantzi at jantzi@golden.net / or 519-669-4356.

WIDER COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * On Nov 19-21, critically acclaimed drama troupe, Theatre of the Beat will be presenting, "**This Will Lead to Dancing**", 7:00 pm at Bethel Mennonite Church. A fun and thought-provoking play that explores wholeness, belonging and LGBTQ inclusion. Admission by donation. www.theatreofthebeat.com
- * **Craft & Bake Sale** at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church (4588 Roblin Blvd), Sat., Nov. 21, 10 am-2 pm.

John's Office Hours: Tue-Fri mornings
 Jeff's Office Hours: Tue-Fri 9:00 am-2:00 pm
 Anita's Office Hours: Thur & Fri mornings

Please submit announcements/order of worship
 to Anita by 9:00 am **Thursday** morning
 at cwoodmc@mymts.net or 204-837-7982.

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CHARLESWOOD MENNONITE CHURCH

November 8, 2015

Education Hour 9:30 am | English Worship Service 10:45 am | Korean Worship Service 1:30 pm

Worship Leader/Story Teller: Diana Epp-Fransen

Speaker: Harry Huebner

Song Leader: Bob Wiebe

Pianist: Verna Wiebe

Ushers: Luke & Vaughn Rempel Snider & Family

GATHERING

Welcome and Invocation

HWB 15

O prince of peace

Scripture: Mark 4:35-41

Juniper Giesbrecht

Call to Worship

HWB 110

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing

CONFESSING

Confession

Words of Assurance

HWB 408

O day of peace

HEARING THE WORD

Story

Scripture: Luke 4:16-30

Seth Dyck

Ephesians 2:11-22

Rosanna Kwan

Sermon: "Peace: The Desire of God"

HWB 367

For the healing of the nations

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Reading of Courage

Leader: The opposite of terrorism is not calm or even security.

People: No, the opposite of terrorism is courage.

Leader: Courage to move forward in spite of fear.

People: Courage to create relationships in spite of barriers.

Leader: Courage to stand up for what is good, right and beautiful even when the clamour is to denounce, hate and tear down.

People: Jesus courageously met neighbours who others called unclean.

Leader: Jesus courageously healed those who were social rejects.

People: Jesus courageously taught things that were unpopular.

ALL: Help us to be courageous like Jesus.

Leader: Help us to trust that the Spirit of Jesus is with us,

People: Even though the mountains shake,

Leader: Even though the waters roar and foam,

People: Even though people wish to harm us.

ALL: Help us to cultivate courage in the name of Christ. Help us to be still and know that you are God.

Sharing and Prayer
Offering
SJ 68

John Braun

O hear, my people

RESPONDING TO THE WORLD

Announcements
SJ 74
Benediction
Threefold Amen

Now go in peace

~ Please return hymnbooks to the shelves at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you. ~

Mark 4:35-41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

CHURCH FAMILY NOTES

Our Advent theme this year is "The Road to Freedom," and on that theme we are looking for pictures of roads (literal roads) that you have walked/driven in your life that have meant something to you - i.e. roads that represent both a literal and figurative journey. If you have anything like this, please e-mail your pictures and a few sentences of explanation to Laura Thiessen (thiessenl@blsd.ca) by Sun., Nov. 22.

Advent-at-Home: A family, at-home resource for the weeks of Advent through Epiphany. Includes worship ideas, pondering questions, prayers, activities all suitable for the home. Available on the table in the foyer or for download at <http://www.commonword.ca/ResourceView/23/6521>.

Address Updates:

- Sara Dyck & Cameron Ruml
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Financial Update as of October 30, 2015	Income	Expenses	Difference
Actual to date	274,079	296,601	- 22,522
Budget to date	327,029	320,362	6,667
Difference	- 52,951	- 23,761	- 29,189
Annual Budget	392,385	392,385	0

(NOTE: Data includes both General and Building Fund income and expenses)

YOUTH Announcements

Jr Youth Movie Night: Friday, 7:00-9:30 pm. Details: TBA

THIS WEEK

- **Sat, 10:00 am - Church Work Day.** We are looking for people to help paint the Sunday School rooms and reorganize the church library! If you are interested in helping, or have painting supplies that we could use for the day, please sign up on the sheets on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please bring a lunch. If you have any questions, talk to Jill Klassen.

UP-COMING EVENTS

- **Nov 16 (Mon), 7:00 pm - The Prayer Shawl Knitting Group** will meet at the home of Edna Peters (#308-500 Lindenwood Dr. E; 204-889-4959; email ejpeters@mymts.net). All interested in this ministry are welcome.
- **Nov 22 (Sun), 7:00-9:00 pm - Pastoral/Congregational Review Meeting** to discuss HeeMyeong (Paul) Kang's ministry in the context of our congregation's "one church" mission. For those who prefer to discuss this in a Korean speaking group, that option will be provided. Your participation is important as together we seek God's guidance for our ministry in the future.
- **Nov 27 (Fri), 7:00 pm - CAMPS STAFF FUNDRAISER!** We have all benefited from the hard work of our camp staff, and now we need to raise funds to cover our camp staff salaries! The quiz nights we've had the last few years have been one of the highlights of our church's calendar, and this year we are preparing an **All-Ages Quiz Night!** Bring friends and a chequebook, and form teams when you get here. If you would be willing to bring a fancy torte or cake, please let Ramon Rempel know.

MENNONITE CHURCH MANITOBA/CANADA & COMMUNITY

Winnipeg Mennonite Early Learning Centre is looking for an energetic, exceptional **ECE II or III**. WMELC is a 32 space Christian child care program located in Wpg Mennonite Elementary and Middle School Westwood. Send resumes to: WMELC, 250 Bedson St, Wpg MB R3K 1R7 or email to wmelcc@mymts.net ASAP.

Winnipeg Mennonite Elementary and Middle Schools Kindergarten Info Evenings:
- Bedson Campus (St James): Mon., Nov. 16, 6:30 pm (250 Bedson, 204-885-1032)
- Katherine Friesen Campus (Ft Garry): Wed., Nov. 18, 6:30 pm (26 Agassiz Dr, 204-261-9637)

Caring for Body, Mind and Spirit as Loved Ones Age: One-day conference to help the elderly and their children, understand and prepare for the complexities of aging. Sat., Nov. 14, 9 am–4 pm, Douglas Mennonite. For info/to register, call Melanie Clark (204-661-7481) or visit www.concordiahospital.mb.ca/news-conf.html.

Winnipeg Mennonite Theatre: *Encounters: An Evening of One-Act Plays*; Nov. 13-14, 7:35 pm and Nov. 15, 2:05 pm at Forrest Nickerson Theatre, 285 Pembina. For tickets, visit winnipegmennonitetheatre.ca or call Helene Riesen 204-237-6268

Mennonite Community Orchestra Fall Concert: Sun., Nov. 15, 3:00 pm in CMU's South Campus Chapel, 600 Shaftesbury. Weber's *Oberon Overture*, Bach's *Keyboard Concerto in F minor* featuring CMU student pianist Anneli Loepp Thiessen, and Beethoven's *Symphony #1*. Conductor: William Gordon. Tickets: Adults \$15, Students \$5 available at the door; children 12 and under, free.

Christmas Craft & Gift Fair at Lindenwood Manor and Terrace, Assisted Living (www.lindenwood.ca): Wed., Nov. 18, 10 am-3 pm at 475 and 490 Lindenwood Drive East (across the street from each other).

MHC Gallery: A Sad Sort of Clean: Hydropower in Northern Manitoba. Photos, artwork, and stories depicting the impact of hydropower on communities in the north. Opening Nov. 20, 7:30 pm. 600 Shaftesbury. Runs Nov. 20-Jan. 23.

WESTGATE MENNONITE COLLEGIATE (86 West Gate; 204-775-7111)

- * In response to a chapel about the **Syrian Crisis** some Westgate students felt called to do something... You are invited to an Evening Out, Nov. 11, 7:30 pm in CMU's Marpeck Commons in support of MCC's work in Syria and Iraq. Please come to learn and be inspired about the work of MCC in the Middle East. Good food, good stories, good company: mark your calendars! Hope to see you there!
- * Westgate Senior High Students present William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Nov. 12-14, 7:00 pm at the Gas Station Arts Centre, 445 River Ave. Tickets \$10 available by contacting the school office at 204-775-7111.

CANADIAN MENNONITE UNIVERSITY (www.cmu.ca)

- * **Apply before Nov. 30** to have your application fee waived! CMU offers a comprehensive university education—one that will deepen understandings, develop character, nourish faith, and open future vocational paths. cmu.ca/apply.
- * CMU invites inquiries/applications for full-time position: **Accounting & Payroll Assistant**. View job description at cmu.ca/employment. Submit applications asap to Dianna Robson, Dir. of Human Resources: drobson@cmu.ca or 204-594-0532.
- * **Leading Well: A Workshop for Song Leaders and Worship Leaders**. Nov. 14, 9:30 am-12:00 pm, CMU Chapel. Led by Dr. Christine Longhurst, explore ways in which worship/song leaders can more effectively lead their congregations into dialogue with God. Cost \$35/person, Students \$10. Register: cmu.ca/leadingwell
- * **Vespers: Sun., Nov. 15**. Choir conductor Paul Dueck & worship leader Prof Paul Doerksen. 7:00 pm, Laudamus Auditorium, 500 Shaftesbury. cmu.ca/vespers.
- * **Christmas at CMU: Nov. 28**. Create your own concert with family, friends and neighbours while enjoying music, festive decor, cookies, and hot apple cider. 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm, 500 Shaftesbury Blvd. Free admission. cmu.ca/Christmas. Featuring: CMU Choirs, Vocal & Instrumental Jazz, Guitar, and Handbell Ensembles, Music Faculty, Storytelling and Music Making for Kids, Music in the Hallways, Audience Carol Sing with the *Hallelujah Chorus*.
- * **CMU Study Tour to the Middle East** (Jordan and Israel/Palestine): Apr. 25-May 16, 2016. Join Prof. Gordon Matties on a journey in time to the land of the Bible. Meet people working for peace and reconciliation today. Visit cmu.ca/studytour or email gmatties@cmu.ca.

MCC - MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MANITOBA/CANADA

- * **MCC Matters 2015:** "Hope happens here: Oppression dismantled" – Nov. 21 at CMU. Free event, with lunch included if you pre-register! For full details or to register visit mccmanitoba.ca/mccmatters or call 204-261-6381.
- * **Purple Lights Campaign:** This November, MCC Manitoba invites you to bring abuse out of the shadows and into the light by "going purple" during domestic violence awareness month. To get involved visit: mccmanitoba.ca/abuse.
- * **Baking needed for Christmas Craft & Bake Sale:** Nov. 28 at 134 Plaza Dr. Proceeds support the purchase of kit supplies. Donated baked goods gratefully accepted Fri., Nov. 27 before 5:00 pm and the morning of Sat., Nov 28. For more info call Sophia at 204-261-6381.
- * **Sam's Place Film Night:** Mon., Nov. 16, 7:00 pm - *Watchers of the Sky* examines cycles of violence and the role of the International Criminal Court, from the Armenian genocide to the Syrian civil war,. 120 minutes. The film is not rated, but contains disturbing live footage.
- * **Chocolate Blues:** Sat., Nov. 28, 6:00 pm. Sam's Place (159 Henderson). Delve into the world of fair trade chocolate through food, music and discussion. Featuring live jazz music by Helen White, chocolate sampling, and a three-course meal featuring chocolate in every course. \$35. Limited seating! To reserve, email manager@samsplacebooks.com or call 204-415-4728.
- * **Learning Tour:** Join MCC Manitoba's Global Family learning tour to India, Feb. 7-18, 2016. There are still openings for 4 participants on this exciting learning tour. Estimated cost: \$3500-4000. Please contact Brad Reimer as soon as possible if you are interested in participating. bradleyreimer@mccmb.ca or 204-261-6381.