



Mennonite Church Canada: Five young adults from the Mennonite congregation and youth hostel in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso are engaging with disadvantaged children in the distant town of Sapouy. Pray for a clear understanding of what God is calling them to do there. Pray also for Nancy Frey and Bruce Yoder, MC Cda partners through Mennonite Mission Network, as they support and encourage these young adults.

Emerging Voices Initiative (EVI) invites your support to help youth delegates attend the Special Mennonite Church Assembly Oct. 13-15. Show your support with a donation via <https://donate.mennonitechurch.ca/project/EVI-Youth2017>.

CANADIAN MENNONITE UNIVERSITY (www.cmu.ca)

- * **CMU Alumni:** *Dinner with Ted 4*, featuring Ted’s famous chicken fingers and fries! Fri., June 2, 5–7 pm. RSVP by Wed., May 31 on Facebook event page or email Aaron Epp (aep@cmu.ca).
- * From June 12-16 and 19-23 over 150 students from Canada and around the globe (including Somalia, Iraq, Bangladesh, Ukraine, Ethiopia, Jordan, Iran, Argentina...) will be enrolled in one-week peace building courses as part of CMU’s **Canadian School of Peacebuilding**. In our world’s present political climate their commitment to peace-building is more critical than ever. Please hold them in your prayers.
- * **16th Annual CMU Golf Classic**, Tue., June 20, Kingswood Golf and Country Club, La Salle. Reservations limited; rsvp early! Call Joyce Friesen 204-594-0517.
- * **Shi'a Muslim-Mennonite Christian Dialogue 7:** The 7th in an international series of events where Mennonite and Shi’a Muslim scholars and youth give presentations and engage in meaningful dialogue; June 27-30 at CMU. Opening program: June 27, 7:30 pm. The entire event is open to the public. See cmu.ca.
- * Register now for the **Summer Voice Academy:** July 18-22, a program of CMU’s Community School of Music & the Arts. Visit cmu.ca/csma or call 204-837-4870.
- * Stay connected with CMU and **Folio Café** this summer! Bring a friend and this bulletin to get 25% off coffee or gelato at Folio Café! Folio Café is open regular hours this summer: Mon-Fri, 7:30 am-9:30 pm and Sat, 10 am-4 pm.
- * Online registration is open for CMU Blazers Summer Sports Camps 2017! See cmu.ca/sportscamps or phone 204-487-3300.

John’s Office Hours: Tue-Fri mornings	Please submit announcements/order of worship
Jeff’s Office Hours: On Sabbatical	to the office by 9:00 am Thursday morning
Anita’s Office Hours: Thur & Fri mornings	at cwoodmc@mymts.net or 204-837-7982.
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CHARLESWOOD MENNONITE CHURCH

May 28, 2017

Education Hour 9:30 am | Worship Service 10:45 am

Worship Leader: Val Smith

Speaker: John Braun

Song Leader: Daniel Friesen

Pianist: Rachel Klassen Huebner

Scripture Reader: Kate Friesen

Ushers: Andrea Goertzen & Byron Neufeld & Family

GATHERING

- Prelude
- Welcome and Introductions
- Prayer
- HWB 18 *Before Jehovah’s awful throne*

HEARING

- Scripture Reading: Luke 24:44-53 (*see below*)
- Story
- HWB 87 *Great is the Lord*
- Scripture Reading: Acts 1:1-11
- Sermon

RESPONDING

- HWB 287 *Sing we triumphant hymns*
- Discovery: A Comic Lament - Doctrine of Discovery* Nathan Gerbrandt
- Offering
- Sharing and Prayer

SENDING

- Announcements
- HWB 285 *All hail the power of Jesus’ name*
- Benediction

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

Luke 24:44-53

Then he said to them, ‘These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.’ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, ‘Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am

sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.'

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God. ♦

UP-COMING EVENTS

• NEXT SUNDAY

10:45 am – We will be celebrating **Baptism and Communion**. The baptism candidates are: Hannah Guenther-Wexler and Shahid Khan. A third baptism candidate, Anya Snider, will be baptized in September.

Noon – **Fellowship Potluck Lunch**. Please bring lawn chairs if the weather is conducive to outdoor eating!

Menu: BBQ-Style Farmer Sausage, Baked Potatoes*

Last names beginning with:

A-L please bring Salad

M-Z Dessert

*A basket will be put out for donations to help cover the meal costs.

Group 6 is in charge of Set-up and Clean-up. See below.

Becker, Ernie & Lucille	Kliewer, Carly & Nathan
Dyck, Sara & Ruml, Cameron	Koop Hunsberger, Ann
Epp-Fransen, Carolyne & Gordon	Rempel, Jake & Jean
Friesen, Laura	Rempel, Ramon
Gerbrandt, Nathan & Angela	Smith, Michael & Val
Guenther, Louise & Wexler, Daniel	Walker, Gregg & Wiens, Elena
Hwang, Jongryeol & Lee, Hyunjoo	Wiebe, Alisa & Driedger, Bucky
Klassen-Wiebe, Vern & Sheila	Wiens, John & Justina

- **June 8 (Thur), 12:00 noon – Ladies Lunch Out** at the Whitehorse Gift Emporium in St. Francis Xavier. Last chance until September so you know you wanna be there! If you would like to carpool, meet at Marlene's place, 22 Dumore Bay, by 11:25. RSVP very much appreciated: Marlene (895-7686) or Wendy (896-5057).
- **June 11, 7:00 pm – Semi-Annual Meeting**

YOUTH Announcements

JR YOUTH will be meeting at Assiniboine Park this Friday, 7-9 pm, for "pie irons and fun!" Drop-off and pick-up is at site #6.

CHURCH FAMILY NOTES

Rejoice Daily Devotional: Nurture your soul through the quarterly devotional magazine, *Rejoice!* Each day's entry features a Bible reading, a short inspirational message, and a prayer of response. If you would like to subscribe or renew your subscription, please provide a cheque for **\$37.44** made out to "**Charleswood Mennonite Church**" and place it in Anita Epp's mailbox by June 4.

You are invited to a play called **Discovery: A Comic Lament** about the Doctrine of Discovery, Wed., June 28, 7:30 pm at Home Street Mennonite Church. The play is written by AMBS grad, Alison Brookins, and performed by Ted & Co. Tickets: \$7 each or \$5 for 3 or more. Please contact Nathangerbrandt@gmail.com to purchase. * Ticket sales alone will not be able to fully finance this play. Charleswood has been approached for additional financial support to cover actor travel, food and production costs and Church Council has committed to offer financial support as able from our congregation. Donations can be made through above budget giving through our church offering. All donations will be processed through MC Canada. You **MUST** include this note: "These funds are specifically designated to assist in the production of the June 28th play, 'Discovery: A Comic Lament' with Ted & Co. This project is co-ordinated by Steve Heinrichs of Indigenous Relations." Any extra funds will be donated to Christian Peacemakers' Indigenous Peoples Solidarity Team.

Financial Update for CMC

as of April 30, 2017	Income	Expenses	Difference
Actual to date	118,263	115,800	2,463
Budget to date	125,264	116,479	8,785
Difference	- 7,002	- 679	- 6,322
Annual Budget	375,393	369,393	6,000

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

We are \$7,002 behind in our budget donations at the end of April.

MENNONITE CHURCH MANITOBA/CANADA & COMMUNITY

Frohe Botschaft, a German language worship service produced by Mennonite Church Manitoba and broadcast on Sunday mornings, 7:30 on CFAM / CHSM / CJRB. Speaker in June: Pastor Menno Janzen (Winkler Berghthaler Mennonite).

Mennonite Collegiate Institute invites applications for **Director of Student Life** beginning Aug. 2017. Responsibilities include oversight of (1) school residence programs (2) non-curricular Christian Life programs (3) student recruitment. Please direct inquires and/or resumes to principal@mciblues.net by June 5.

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

Westgate Spring Concerts: Please feel warmly welcome to attend the Junior High Spring Concert (Wed., May 31) and the Senior High Concert (Thur., June 1). Both concerts will take place at Bethel Mennonite Church (465 Stafford St) at 7:00 pm.

MCC - MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MANITOBA/CANADA

- * **MCC Manitoba AGM:** Thur., June 8, 7 pm at Emmanuel Mennonite Church, Winkler. Hear about developments in our program work and plans as well as a keynote address and personal reflection on experiences of trauma and resilience in migration. For info/to register, visit <http://mccmb.ca/agm> or contact Nikki Hamm (204-261-6381; nikkihamm@mccmb.ca). Please register delegates by June 2.
- * **Cycle Clear Lake:** Come out to Riding Mountain National Park for a beautiful trail ride in support of MCC's education work in Haiti. Sat., July 1. Registration due: June 13. Visit <http://mccmb.ca/cycleclearlake>; call Reinhold 204-729-8335.
- * **MCC Manitoba Student Awards:** Apply by Sept. 30 if you're interested in work that aligns with MCC's areas of focus (like peace, restorative justice, human rights, servant leadership and sustainable development). For more information and to apply, visit <http://mccmb.ca/studentawards>.
- * **MCC Manitoba Golf Tournament:** July 12, Bridges Golf Course (10 River Rd, Starbuck). In support of MCC's local work with vulnerable youth. For info/to register: <http://mccmb.ca/golf> or call 204-261-6381. Early bird deadline: June 12.

CAMPS WITH MEANING (895-CAMP or www.campswithmeaning.org)

Camps with Meaning still has spaces for campers of all ages at Camp Assiniboia, Camp Moose Lake, and Camp Koinonia this summer! For more info visit www.campswithmeaning.org/summer/campers/schedule-and-rates/

NOMINATIONS 2017-2018

CHURCH COUNCIL (elected annually, 3-term limit)

Chair	Harry Huebner
Vice-Chair	Peter Epp
Secretary	Vacant
Education Committee Commission	Val Smith
Property & Finance Commission.....	James Friesen
Service & Fellowship Commission	Nathan Gerbrandt
Worship & Pastoral Care Commission	Julie Derksen
Korean Representative at Large.....	Vacant

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS (elected annually)

Children/Youth Education Committee	Vacant
Fellowship Committee	Kathy Fast & Janice Dueck
Pastoral Care Committee	Julie Derksen
Trustee Committee	Tom Ewert
Worship Committee.....	Justin Neufeld
Youth Ministries	Rachel Klassen Huebner & Byron Neufeld
Mission & Service Committee.....	Megan Klassen-Wiebe & _____

DEACONS (elected, 2-year terms, 2-term limit)

John Peters (1 st term, 1 st yr)	Marrian Zacharias (2 nd term, 1 st yr)
Evelyn Peterson (2 nd term, 1 st yr)	Les Zacharias (2 nd term, 1 st yr)
Vanessa Wiehler (2 nd term, 1 st yr)	