



Mennonite Church Canada: Ramadan, a month of prayerful fasting celebrated by Muslims, began at sundown on May 26. Pray for Mennonites serving in Muslim communities in Canada and abroad, and ask God how you can reach out to your Muslim neighbors.

Assembly Registration is open! You are invited to register for the October 13-15 special 2017 Assembly in Winnipeg: <http://www.cvent.com/d/c5q8ft>

CANADIAN MENNONITE UNIVERSITY (www.cmu.ca)

- * 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.
- * **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.
- * Do you know a young person eager for adventure, learning, travel and friendship - all while exploring a life of following Jesus? **Outtatown** still has space available for 2017-2018! Visit outtatown.com to learn more and apply.
- * 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.
- * **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.

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).
- * **Famine Relief:** The UN recently said the world is facing the worst humanitarian crisis since World War II, and in response, the Canadian government has announced the creation of a Famine Relief Fund. For every \$1 donated to MCC for famine relief, \$1 will go into the government's fund for later distribution. Support relief efforts today! Call 1-888-622-6337 or visit <http://mccmb.ca/famine>.
- * **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 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.

CHARLESWOOD MENNONITE CHURCH

June 4, 2017

Worship Service 10:45 am

Worship Leader: John Braun

Song Leader: Daniel Friesen

Pianist: Caroline Klassen

Ushers: Andrea Goertzen & Byron Neufeld & Family

Deacons serving communion: Val Martens,

Darryl Dyck, Edna Peters, Titus Guenther,

Les Zacharias

Today is Pentecost. We celebrate the event of God's gift of the Holy Spirit which created the church of Jesus Christ. We are participating in the continuation of this gift as *Hannah Guenther-Wexler* and *Shahid Khan* receive the waters of baptism. We celebrate the presence of Jesus in our baptism. We also commit ourselves to Jesus and make a covenant with him in baptism. In our celebration of communion today we renew our baptism covenant with Jesus. All baptized believers are invited to partake in the elements of communion to renew this covenant. All those who have not yet entered the covenant of baptism are invited to come forward for a blessing. John Braun will be waiting at the front to offer a blessing to you.

GATHERING

Invocation:

Leader: Jesus says, I have said these things to you while I am still with you.

Congregation: But the advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

Leader: Jesus says, Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

Congregation: I do not give to you as the world gives.

Leader: Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not let them be afraid.

Prayer

HWB

Holy Spirit, come with power

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Hannah Guenther-Wexler

Shahid Khan

Confession of Faith in a Mennonite Perspective

We believe in God the Creator of all who has called forth a people of faith.

We believe in Christ, the Word become flesh, crucified and resurrected for us.

He is our Savior from evil and sin, our peace and the exalted Lord of the Church.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit,

the source of redemption and life.

We who respond to Christ in faith are his church,
The community called to proclaim,
and to be a sign of the kingdom of God,
the new people sustained by scripture and Spirit.
Thus we continue the mission of Christ,
making disciples, forgiving, restoring,
**baptizing believers, sharing the Lord's Supper,
using our gifts in unity and love.**

We commit ourselves to follow Jesus Christ
in his path through suffering to life.
By grace we are being changed into the image of God,
in which God created women and men.
As faithful disciples, we hear Christ's call
to life in the Spirit in relation to God,
to chastity, stewardship, love for the enemy,
to the practice of justice and peace.

We joyfully worship the three-in-one God,
as a holy nation, the people of God,
giving allegiance to Christ as our Lord,
living now as if in the age to come.
We place our hope in God's everlasting reign,
in victory over evil, the resurrection of the dead,
in Christ's coming again in judgment and glory.
To God be all glory! Amen!

HWB 28 *Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit*

COVENANT MAKING

Opening Remarks

Questions of Commitment:

Minister: Do you believe in God who is revealed in Jesus Christ and with us through the Holy Spirit?

Baptism Candidates: This is my belief.

Minister: Are you willing to receive counsel in this congregation and to live in fellowship with the followers of Christ in this community?

Baptism Candidates: I am willing.

Minister: Are you ready to participate in the mission of God's love for the world through the church?

Baptism Candidates: I am ready.

Minister: Do you desire to be baptized on the confession of your faith?

Baptism Candidates: This is my desire.

Congregational Response: HWB 777 and 778
HWB 512 *If all you want, Lord*
The Sign of Baptism
HWB 389 *Take my life*
Offering

COVENANT RENEWAL: COMMUNION

Prayer of Confession
Prayer of Dedication
Reading from 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (*see insert*)
HWB 420 *Heart with loving heart united*
The Bread
The Cup (The bread is gluten-free. Please come forward for the bread and the cup, take it back to your seat and then we will eat and drink together. Those who are not yet baptized and would like a blessing, please come forward. The deacons will collect the cups at the end of the communion.)

SHARING AND PRAYER

GOING OUT

Announcements
HWB 322 *For we are strangers no more*
Benediction
HWB 382 *Threefold Amen*
Greeting the new members at the front of the sanctuary

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Prayer

Please join us for the Fellowship Lunch following the service.
Group 6 is in charge of Set-up and Clean-up. See below.

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

Becker, Ernie & Lucille
Dyck, Sara & Ruml, Cameron
Epp-Fransen, Carolyne & Gordon
Friesen, Laura
Gerbrandt, Nathan & Angela
Guenther, Louise & Wexler, Daniel
Hwang, Jongryeol & Lee, Hyunjoo
Klassen-Wiebe, Vern & Sheila

Kliwer, Carly & Nathan
Koop Hunsberger, Ann
Rempel, Jake & Jean
Rempel, Ramon
Smith, Michael & Val
Walker, Gregg & Wiens, Elena
Wiebe, Alisa & Driedger, Bucky
Wiens, John & Justina

1 Corinthian 11:23-26

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. ♦

THIS WEEK

- **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).

UP-COMING EVENTS

- **NEXT SUNDAY, 7:00 pm – Semi-Annual Meeting.**

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 TODAY.

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.

*However, ticket sales alone will not fully finance the play. Charleswood has been approached for additional financial support to cover actor travel, food and production costs. All our above budget giving donations will be processed through our church and MC Canada. Cheques can be made out to 'Charleswood Mennonite Church' and you **MUST** include the note: "Doctrine of Discovery" in the cheque memo line. (Any extra funds raised through ticket sales will be donated to Christian Peacemakers' Indigenous Peoples Solidarity Team.)

The quilting group at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church has a quilting frame that they do not need. If there is anyone that would like this frame, it is free for pickup. It will be discarded after June 7. Call Lee Fischer (204-889-2020) or Gloria Dei Lutheran Church (204-832-4564).

MENNONITE CHURCH MANITOBA/CANADA & COMMUNITY

Celebrating 150? Join us for a pre-party event "**146: Pathways to Treaty Relations**" on June 25 at Lower Fort Garry. Treaty 1, which was signed 146 years ago at Lower Fort Garry, is an invitation to share the land for the benefit of all living things. Come learn about how this sacred commitment can breathe new life into our relationships with one another and the world around us. Workshops from 1-4 pm at Lower Fort Garry and a bagged picnic lunch from 4-6 pm at Little Britain United Church (just a short walk down the road). For more information go to www.treatyways.com or call Dorothy Fontaine, 204-896-1616.

Winnipeg Mennonite Theatre is presenting two plays for the 2017-18 season. If you have an interest in acting, please join us for a Casting Call on Tue., June 13, 7:30 pm at First Mennonite Church. No need to prepare; cold read. Visit winnipegmennonitetheatre.ca for details.

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