



**Mennonite Church Canada:** Dann and Joji Pantoja are Mennonite Church Canada workers who serve through PeaceBuilders Community Inc. in Philippines, where violence is on the rise. Pray for the Pantojas and their ministry as they bring Christians, Muslims, and Indigenous peoples together for peace and reconciliation work. May God grace

these diverse teams of peacebuilders with compassion and cultural sensitivity. Pray that the necessary funding will be provided – not only to meet expenses, but as a show of support from the global community.

Future Directions Update: Working Group Reports on various proposed re-organized ministries of MC Canada and Area Churches are now available at <http://futuredirectionsmc.ca/documents/>

In response to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's call to adopt and comply with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Mennonite Church Canada has recently created a beautiful book of poetry and prayer reflecting on each article of the Declaration. Borrow or purchase from CommonWord - [www.commonword.ca/go/1211](http://www.commonword.ca/go/1211)

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>.

#### BUDGET UPDATE

Prorated donations budgeted to July 2	\$194,916
Actual donations to July 2	\$167,352
Shortfall to July 2	\$27,564
Donations needed by July 31	\$219,063

#### Three ways to donate:

1. Cheque or Cash
2. Account transfer at Crosstown Credit Union
3. Canada Helps website: [canadahelps.org](http://canadahelps.org)
4. NEW: e-transfer. Talk to James or Milton for details

## CHARLESWOOD MENNONITE CHURCH

July 23, 2017

Worship Service 10:00 am

**Worship Leader:** John Braun

**Speaker:** Julie Derksen

**Scripture Readers:** Simon & Sophia Lobe

**Pianist:** Rebecca Klassen-Wiebe

*Galatians 5:22-23 - By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.*

### *The Fruit of the Spirit: PATIENCE*

#### GATHERING

Piano Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: The LORD be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**Congregation: We lift them up to the LORD.**

Opening Prayer

HWB 17

*We gather together*

#### CONFESSING OUR FAITH

Apostles Creed HWB 712

STJ 10

*Spirit, working in creation*

#### HEARING THE WORD

Story Time

Scripture: Deuteronomy 8:1-4; Galatians 5:16-23

HWB 291

*O Holy Spirit, by whose breath*

Sermon

HWB 289

*Filled with the Spirit's power*

#### OFFERING

Our Financial Resources

Our Prayers

Our Announcements for week ahead

#### BLESSING

HWB 507

*Gracious Spirit, dwell with me*

Benediction

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

## Deuteronomy 8:1-4

This entire commandment that I command you today you must diligently observe, so that you may live and increase, and go in and occupy the land that the Lord promised on oath to your ancestors. Remember the long way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, in order to humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commandments. He humbled you by letting you hunger, then by feeding you with manna, with which neither you nor your ancestors were acquainted, in order to make you understand that one does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. The clothes on your back did not wear out and your feet did not swell these forty years. ♦

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **Aug, 6 (Sun): Church Picnic at Assiniboine Park, Site # 21** following the worship service.

## CHURCH FAMILY NOTES

**Margaret Peters** passed away on Thursday, July 20. We wish **Dave Froese** and his family the nearness of God's Spirit as they mourn the death of a wife, mother and grandmother.

**Irwin Friesen** is in Health Science Centre following surgery.

**Erin Braun-Janzen and Phil Pries** were married on Friday near Steinbach. Erin is the daughter of Rick and Colleen Braun-Janzen. We wish both couples God's blessing.

**Kimberly Froese and Curtis Carrick** were married on Friday near Niverville. John Braun officiated. Kimberly is the daughter of Rick and Janet Froese and the granddaughter of Susan Froese.

**Velma and John Braun** will be leading the services and Lindenwood Manor and Terrace this afternoon.

## CANADIAN MENNONITE UNIVERSITY ([www.cmu.ca](http://www.cmu.ca))

CMU was privileged to have nearly 80 International students from 25 different countries enrolled in degree programs this past year. The majority of these students come from countries in Africa, SE Asia, Latin and South America and Eastern Europe. Valeriia Alipova, from Zaporozhe in east Ukraine, is one of these students whose experience at CMU and in Canada has been profound. Read more about her story at [mycmulife.cmu.ca](http://mycmulife.cmu.ca).

## CAMPS WITH MEANING (895-CAMP or [www.campswithmeaning.org](http://www.campswithmeaning.org))

- \* Camp Moose Lake is sold. Visit the MCM website ([www.mennochurch.mb.ca](http://www.mennochurch.mb.ca)) for the news release. A celebration is being planned at the camp on Sept. 24, 2017. More details will follow.
- \* Camps with Meaning is seeking **Kitchen Volunteers** for Aug. 7-12 and Aug. 20-25 at Camp Moose Lake. Please email [camps@mennochurch.mb.ca](mailto:camps@mennochurch.mb.ca) or call 204-895-2267 if you are interested.
- \* MC Manitoba is accepting applications for **Associate Program Director of Camping Ministries (APD)**, (1.0 fte position) to oversee all aspects of our summer and winter programs and provide on-going support/training to all summer program staff/volunteers. Application deadline: Sept. 21. Visit "News" page at [www.campswithmeaning.org](http://www.campswithmeaning.org).

## MENNONITE CHURCH MANITOBA/CANADA & COMMUNITY

**Job Opening:** Mennonite Church Canada (Wpg office) is seeking a full time, term Administrative Assistant to the executive office, starting as soon as possible. See <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/jobs> for details. Review of resumes begins immediately. Recruitment continues until the position is filled.

**Volunteers needed!** Mennonite Church Canada is seeking volunteers for the 2017 Special Delegate Gathering held in Winnipeg from October 13-15. Interested potential volunteers please email [office@mennonitechurch.ca](mailto:office@mennonitechurch.ca). For more information on this gathering, visit <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/winnipeg2017>.

Team Captains wanted! Get your feet tuned up to walk or ride in the fantastically fun national **Ride for Refuge** on Sat., Sept. 30 in several locations across Canada. The Ride for Refuge is a family-friendly cycling/walking fundraiser that partners with MC Canada to help the displaced, vulnerable and exploited. Be a part of the "Mennonite Church Canada" team in support of the Witness workers of your choice. Register at <https://rideforrefuge.org/charity/mennonitechurchca> or contact Jason Martin at [jmartin@mennonitechurch.ca](mailto:jmartin@mennonitechurch.ca) or (226) 747-1833.

## MCC - MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MANITOBA/CANADA

- \* Applications are being accepted for the position of **Manager of the MCC Selkirk Thrift Shop** (511 Selkirk Ave) for four 7 ½ hours days weekly. The position begins Sept. 18 or a week earlier. For details and remuneration contact the chair John Lohrenz at 204 488-4984 or [jdlohrenz@shaw.ca](mailto:jdlohrenz@shaw.ca) or Ron Dueck 204 896-5057. The Manitoba MCC Benefit package is in effect.
- \* MCC Canada welcomes applications for **Donor Life Cycle Coordinator** based in Winnipeg. Applications accepted until July 31. For more info and to apply, visit <http://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings/donor-life-cycle-coordinator>.
- \* **Kanadiertreffen:** Join us on August 20 in Winkler's Bethel Park for a gathering of Low German speaking Mennonites emigrating from Latin America. For more information visit <http://mccmb.ca/kanadiertreffen> and save the date!