



**Mennonite Church Canada Witness:** Bock Ki Kim & Sook Kyoung Park (Witness workers – South Korea) are thankful to their Mennonite Church Canada family having prayed for the recent Anabaptist Peace Exchange gathering. This gathering was part of an intentional exchange between Anabaptists from Israel and South Korea and involved a very full two week schedule. Bock Ki reports that “many things were learned from each other” over the two weeks together. Participants look forward to the second half of the Peace Exchange planned already for next month. The hoped for outcome of these exchanges, indicated Bock Ki, is that “God would bring about more peaceable fruits in both countries in the future.”

On February 7, Bill C-262 - the Indigenous Human Rights Act - will be voted on. If passed, the Bill will move on to a Parliamentary Committee for further discussion. We must keep the pressure on and make sure the Government of Canada votes in support of Bill C-262. Individuals and congregations can support by emailing your respective Member of Parliament to encourage them to stand up for justice by championing Bill C-262. Please cc Minister of Justice Jody Wilson-Raybould as she is responsible for this file.

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

**Camps with Meaning online registration is open!** This is our ministry together as Mennonite Church Manitoba. Please visit [www.campswithmeaning.org](http://www.campswithmeaning.org) to register for summer camp. We want all families to afford camp. Note our new Campership Fund, which assists families at a much higher level than before.

## **CHARLESWOOD MENNONITE CHURCH**

February 4, 2018

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

**Worship Leader:** Nicolien Klassen-Wiebe

**Speaker:** John Braun

**Song Leader:** Daniel Friesen

**Pianist:** Rebecca Klassen-Wiebe

**Ushers:** James & LeAnn Friesen

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### **WE GATHER**

Prelude

Introductions

Call to Worship

Leader: We've come to worship God,  
who makes streams flow from rock,  
who turns the parched earth into springs of water,  
who sends the rain from heaven,  
and makes the wilderness blossom and flourish.

**People: As the deer thirsts for flowing streams,  
so we thirst for You, O God.**

Leader: Come, let's worship our life-giving God,  
who pours out living water on all who thirst.

Prayer of Invocation

HWB 40 *Jesus Christ, God's only Son*

### **WE CONFESS**

Confession

Leader: God of Living Water, you call us to come and drink.

**People: So why do we sit here and complain that  
there is not enough water?**

Leader: You call us to strike the rocks of our world  
and let your Living Water flow.

**People: But we do not trust enough that the spring is there.  
We want to find the water on our own,  
using our own wisdom.**

Leader: You call us to share the Water of Life with the world around us.

**People: But we believe the water is limited,  
not abundant, so we are tempted to save it for ourselves.**

Leader: For all the times we turn away from your Water,  
for all the times we waste it,  
for all the times we let others go thirsty instead of offering a drink,

**People: Forgive us we pray.**

*Time of silent prayer*

Words of Assurance

Leader: The Water of Life flows with abundance to fill us with hope,  
to cleanse us of our guilt, to give us new life. >

Washed in the Living Water,  
we are forgiven and set free to live abundant life.

*All: Thanks and praise to God. Amen.*

HWB 145                      *There's a wideness in God's mercy*

## WE HEAR THE WORD

Story

Scripture: Psalm 42:1-3 (see insert)

HWB 493                      *I heard the voice of Jesus say*

Sermon: "The Samaritan Woman at the Well" (John 4)

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

HWB 514                      *Lord, I am fondly, earnestly*

Offering

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

## WE GO OUT AS PEOPLE OF THE WORD

Announcements

HWB 420                      *Heart with loving heart united*

Benediction

*Join us for the Fellowship Potluck Lunch following the service.*

*Group 4 is in charge of set-up and clean-up. (See list below)*

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

## GROUP 4

Ahn, Andy & Jun, Heiran  
Dick, Terry & Jeannette  
Dueck, Ron & Wendy  
Fransen, Joan  
Friesen, Jeff & Klassen, Jess  
Friesen, Kim & Michael  
Friesen, Megan  
Friesen, Paul & Rita  
Guenther, Karen & Titus

Huebner, Agnes & Harry  
Lee, Hwang & Lee, Sanghee  
Park, Kyung Hee & Yang, SeoungGil  
Permanand, Baj & Marlene  
Peters, Debbie & Walter  
Rempel, Elsie & Peter  
Schroeder, Alan & Ruth  
Thiessen, Laura  
Wiebe, Bob & Verna

## THIS WEEK

- **Sat, 9:00 am – Trailblazers Breakfast** at church. Breakfast foods as usual.

## UP-COMING EVENTS

- **NEXT SUNDAY, 7:00 pm – Pre-Budget Congregational Meeting**
- **Feb 18 – No Sunday School** (ages 3-grade 12)
- **Feb 25 (Sun), 7:00 pm – Annual General Meeting**
- **May 5-6 – Church Retreat. SAVE THE DATE!**

## CHURCH FAMILY NOTES

The Rempel family would like to express their sincere gratitude for all the cards, donations and support during the time of illness and passing of Nettie Rempel, Debbie Peters' mother. We really appreciated your love and kindness during this difficult time.  
*~ Debbie & Walter Peters and Family*

We, the Leppy family want to thank all those who helped make the recent Funeral Service for Helen Schellenberg so special. John, Jeff, Ann Hunsberger, Velma Braun and all those in the choir, and all those who arranged and served the lunch, especially Jean Rempel and Heather Dyck. Our family also wishes to thank you for all your cards, words of encouragement and visits to Helen. Your love for Helen was very much appreciated.  
*~ Elma & Jona Leppy & Family*

**The Charleswood Church Fitness Club** is up and running! We meet on a drop-in basis Tuesday and Friday at 10:30 am for an hour of walking, stretching, strength and balance activities. Everyone is welcome to join us using the open space to move as you are able. The chair based exercises are movements focused on keeping us limber and strong. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes and bring a high protein snack for yourself following the class. A loonie collection will be used for future fitness equipment purchases.

**Lindenwood Villa: Lease for reassignment.** 500 Lindenwood Dr. E., Main Floor 1173 sq. ft. "B" suite, 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom; facing south. Open House: Sun., Feb. 10, 1:00-3:00 pm. Please contact D'Anne Hansen at ReMax (204-979-0432) for further information.

## YOUTH Announcements

All Youth Event: Sun, Feb 11: 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Charleswood Youth/Adult Mini-Golf Invitational. Youth will be inviting adults from our congregation to compete with them for the coveted Green Jacket (it's a thing of beauty!). Who will be this year's version of the dynamic and victorious team of Zach Neufeld and Trevor De Ryck??

## MCC - MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MANITOBA/CANADA

- \* MCC Canada welcomes applications for **Administrative Services Assistant** based in Winnipeg. Applications accepted until Feb. 9. For more information and to apply, please visit [mcccanada.ca/assistant-administrative-services](http://mcccanada.ca/assistant-administrative-services)
- \* **Special Event: Wintertreffen:** Sun., Feb. 25, 2 pm. Join us at Altona Mennonite Church (287-8<sup>th</sup> Ave NE) for an afternoon of music and sharing about refugee resettlement—in English and 'opp Plautdietsch' - followed by a potluck faspal! For more information visit [mccmb.ca/wintertreffen](http://mccmb.ca/wintertreffen).

## Psalm 42:1-3

To the leader. A Maskil of the Korahites.

As a deer longs for flowing streams,  
so my soul longs for you, O God.

My soul thirsts for God,  
for the living God.

When shall I come and behold  
the face of God?

My tears have been my food  
day and night,

while people say to me continually,  
'Where is your God?' ♦

### MENNONITE CHURCH MANITOBA/CANADA & COMMUNITY

Prepare for Lent with the annual **Lent At-Home devotional booklet** to guide families from Shrove Tuesday through Easter Sunday. Join the Lenten journey with Chris, Selah and Gloria. Available on the table in the foyer or for free download at [www.commonword.ca/go/1430](http://www.commonword.ca/go/1430).

**Job Opening: Mennonite Church Canada** (Wpg office) invites applications for the position of **Executive Assistant to the Executive Director**. Applications open now and considered until a suitable candidate is found. Start date to be arranged with suitable candidate, asap. See <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/jobs> for details.

Winnipeg Mennonite Theatre, participating in the Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre's Master Playwright Festival, presents ***Doubt: A Parable*** by John Patrick Shanley. Set in a Catholic school in the 1960s, Sister Aloysius is certain Father Flynn has crossed a line; Sister James has her doubts. Without giving any definitive answers, Shanley explores what lies beyond knowable truths and even beyond faith. Universite de Saint-Boniface (Salle Martial Caron), Feb. 7-9, 8:05 pm and Feb. 10, 2:05 pm and 8:05 pm. Tickets \$20 (Feb 8 tickets for students & seniors only \$15). Available at [winnipegmennonitetheatre.ca](http://winnipegmennonitetheatre.ca) or call 204-786-2311 or at the door.

**Recovery of Hope Counselling Workshop, Sat., Feb. 10:** Dr Gordon Neufeld is coming to Morden to deliver a full-day workshop called "Keeping Children Safe in a Wounding World" for parents, educators, youth workers and caregivers. Registration: [www.edenhealthcare.ca](http://www.edenhealthcare.ca) or call 1-866-493-6202.

**Mennonite Disaster Service Dessert Night Fundraiser:** Ted & Co TheatreWorks is coming to Wpg on Sun., Feb. 11, 6:30 pm at Douglas Mennonite to present "Boots, Buckets & Barrows". Tickets \$10 can be reserved by calling 204-261-1274.

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

- \* **Westgate is now accepting applications (Grades 6-12)** for the 2018-19 school year. Applications are available at: [www.westgatemennonite.ca](http://www.westgatemennonite.ca) or by calling the school at 204-775-7111.
- \* Westgate is hosting a **Welcome to Westgate event for current Grade 6 students** on Wed., Feb. 7, 12:30-3:45. To register, please contact the school at 775-7111 or [lh@westgatemennonite.ca](mailto:lh@westgatemennonite.ca).

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

- \* **CMU's Face2Face Community in Conversation Series** continues on Mon., Feb. 5, 7:00 pm in Marpeck Commons. "The Bible Tells Me so... Doesn't It? A Conversation with Young Adults on the Tensions of Taking Scripture Seriously". Join five CMU Undergraduate students from diverse Christian traditions in a conversation about the Bible and how we approach and discern its significance in our lives. See [cmu.ca/face2face](http://cmu.ca/face2face) for details and livestreaming options.
- \* CMU invites applications for the full time salaried positions of **Financial Analyst, Hosting Coordinator, and Outtatown Site Leader**. Details at [cmu.ca/employment](http://cmu.ca/employment) or contact [hrdirector@cmu.ca](mailto:hrdirector@cmu.ca).
- \* Menno Simons College Events at Univ of Wpg: Panel Discussion on "Refugee Resettlement in Canada: Moving Forward from Lessons of the Past". Feb. 6, 7-9 pm, Eckhardt Gramatté Hall; Social Justice Fair, Wed., Feb. 7, 11 am-2:30 pm, Riddell Hall. For more information see [cmu.ca/events](http://cmu.ca/events).
- \* **Prospective students (and their parents):** Explore CMU through Discover Outtatown Visit Day Fri., Feb. 9. Outtatown is CMU's unique, one or two-semester discipleship, travel, service and learning program. For information go to [cmu.ca/campusvisit](http://cmu.ca/campusvisit).
- \* Enjoy an exciting evening of **Vocal and Instrumental Performances** at CMU's Verna Mae Janzen Music Competition on Feb. 15 at 7:30 pm in the Laudamus Auditorium. Free Admission.
- \* **Xplore: Keep Thinking:** Enrol in CMU's 55-Plus Enrichment Program, offered Wednesday mornings at CMU from Mar. 7-Apr. 11. Courses include: *The Power of Song: How Worship Music Shapes Faith* with Christine Longhurst, Assistant Professor of Music and Worship. For info and to enrol go to [cmu.ca/xplore](http://cmu.ca/xplore).
- \* For people of peace in a world with much violence, the **Canadian School of Peacebuilding** is a great place to learn peacebuilding skills, to connect with other peacebuilders and to hear inspiring stories. Come join our wildly diverse community for a 5-day session, Jun. 11-15 or 18-22, 2018. More information is available at [csop.cmu.ca](http://csop.cmu.ca) or [csop@cmu.ca](mailto:csop@cmu.ca).
- \* CMU presents **Journeying Together: Accompanying the Aging**, a one-day workshop for deacons, caregiving teams, pastors, and Christians working in health care or other caregiving roles. Join John H. Neufeld, Heather Campbell-Enns, Kathleen Rempel Boschman, Charlene Epp, and more as we explore what it means for Christians to journey together with the aging. Mar. 17. For more information, and to register, please go to [cmu.ca/pastorsworkshops](http://cmu.ca/pastorsworkshops).