



**Mennonite Church Canada Witness:** Dann and Joji Pantoja (Witness workers - Philippines) are focusing their time and energies this year and in the coming years to empower young men and women leaders through the PeaceBuilders School of Leadership (PBSL). This next generation of leaders will be equipped in Peace and Reconciliation practices and principles to spearhead both PeaceBuilders Community Inc. and Coffee for Peace into the future. To read more and see who the next generation of leaders are, please follow this link: <http://waves.ca/2018/02/06/a-younger-set-of-committed-leaders-are-being-equipped-to-spearhead-pbci-cfp-in-the-next-decades/>

### CHURCH BUDGET UPDATE

Prorated donations budgeted to end of January	\$30,977
Actual donations to end of January	\$20,027
Shortfall as of end of January	\$10,950

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

## CHARLESWOOD MENNONITE CHURCH

February 18, 2018

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

**Worship Leader:** Jeff Friesen  
**Song Leader:** Alisa Wiebe  
**Ushers:** Rudy & Ruth Friesen

**Speaker:** Adrian Jacobs  
**Pianist:** Caroline Klassen

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### *Treaty, Relationship, and Embodied Faith*

#### GATHERING

Prelude  
 Welcome and Introductions  
 Call to Worship (SS 162)  
 Hymn HWB 26 *Holy Spirit, come with power*  
 Invocation

#### CONFESSION

Confession of Sin  
 Gracious God,  
 we confess before you our complicity in the sins of this world,  
 sins which Jesus felt in his own body and soul.  
 Our hands are not clean.  
 We confess that we have desired power and status,  
 and have neglected our duty as your servants.  
 We have allowed ourselves to become preoccupied  
 with things we own or want to own,  
 freely putting on the chains of consumerism.  
 Open our eyes to the way our lifestyles  
 affect and shape the suffering of those in other countries.  
 We confess that we have turned away  
 from the hungry and the homeless in our own cities and towns,  
 thinking that they were someone else's problem.  
 We fail even in our most intimate relationships with those we love,  
 showing our worst side to those who care for us most.  
 Forgive us for sour faces, for cold shoulders,  
 for clenched fists, and icy stares.  
 Forgive us for the sins we know and remember,  
 and which weigh heavily upon us,  
 as well as the sins which we have forgotten,  
 which meant almost nothing to us,  
 but which have resulted in pain for others.  
 You called us to carry a cross,  
 and yet we complain when the way is hard,  
 forgetting how much we have received,  
 and how little we have sacrificed.  
 Take away our hearts of stone,

and give us hearts of flesh,  
which beat to the rhythm of love,  
of faith, of hope,  
and love, always love.

Words of Assurance

Hymn SJ 52

*Jesus, help us live in peace*

## HEARING THE WORD

Scripture: Genesis 2:4-9

Felix Friesen

Isaiah 53:1-5

Story

Marilyn Peters-Kliewer

Scripture: 1 John 4:7-8; John 1:14

Juniper Giesbrecht

Hymn SJ 40

*As rain from the clouds*

Sermon: "Treaty: An Earth-based Relationship"

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn SJ 61

*How can we be silent*

Offering: Our Financial Resources

Our Prayers

## SENDING

Announcements

Hymn

*Wings of an eagle* (Steve Bell)

Benediction

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

## 1 John 4:7-8

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God;  
everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does  
not love does not know God, for God is love. ♦

## YOUTH Announcements

The MMYO Retreats are happening soon. The Jr Youth Retreat is March 2-4 and the Sr Youth Retreat is on March 16-18. Both are happening at Camp Assiniboia. Please let Jeff Friesen know by Tuesday, February 20 if you are planning on coming.

Sr Youth (Grades 9-12) Event this Wednesday. Former MCC workers Krystan Pawlikowski and Ruth Plett will be coming to share stories about their peace work in Bosnia and Herzegovina. 6-8:30 at the church. Please let Jeff know by TOMORROW if you are coming.

## UP-COMING EVENTS

- **NEXT SUNDAY, noon – Young Adult Potluck after the worship service**
- **NEXT SUNDAY, 7:00 pm – Annual General Meeting**
- **May 5-6 – Church Retreat**

## MENNONITE CHURCH MANITOBA/CANADA & COMMUNITY

The **At-Home Lent devotional booklet** is available to guide families through Lent to Easter Sunday. Join the Lenten journey with Chris, Selah and Gloria. Copies are available in the foyer or for free download at [www.commonword.ca/go/1430](http://www.commonword.ca/go/1430).

Mennonite Church Manitoba Working Group for Palestine Israel invites you to **My Jerusalem: Responding to the US Embassy Announcement**. Wed., Feb. 28, 7:00-9:30 pm; Eckhardt Gramatte lecture hall, University of Winnipeg. Jewish Rabbi and two Palestinian-Canadians will discuss their perspectives on the reality surrounding the announcement in December. Please see the Facebook announcement for more information and show your support.

**Invitation to MCM Delegate Gathering Worship.** All are welcome to worship and communion at First Mennonite Church, Mar. 2, 7:00 pm. Guest speaker: David Martin, Executive Minister of MC Eastern Canada. Delegate meetings take place on Mar. 3.

The **Mennonite Community Orchestra** conducted by William Gordon, will be presenting its Spring Concert on Sun., Mar. 11, 3:00 pm in the CMU Chapel, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd, south of Grant. Performing Strauss' *Die Fledermaus* Overture, Mozart's *Piano Concerto #25* with soloist Shirley Elias, and Dvorak's *Symphony #8*. Tickets \$15 adults, \$5 students; available at the door. Children 12 & under, free.

**Fundraising hymn sing for the new Mennonite Hymnal.** Douglas Mennonite Church. Mar. 11, 7:00 pm. Join three current members of the hymnal committee for singing and reporting on the progress of the new hymnal, due out in 2020. For more info on the project, visit [www.mennonedia.org/resonate](http://www.mennonedia.org/resonate).

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

**The Pax Cantata Chorus**, a CMU Alumni choir, presents 'My Heart is Inditing', including Handel Coronation Anthem No. 4 and more, with chamber orchestra accompaniment, and featuring soloist Adam Sperry. Sun., Mar. 4, 7 pm at Sargent Avenue Mennonite Church. Tickets are \$10 from choristers or at the door.

Eden Health Care Services presents: Men's Mental Health seminar, June 12. Details at <http://edenhealthcare.ca>.

## 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 requires an **Accounting Assistant** for a part-time, term position. Job includes but is not limited to A/R, A/P, payroll, tuition, donation receipting and assisting with fundraising projects. Quickbooks experience required. Qualified applicants please forward résumés and references by Feb. 19 to: Debbie Watson - Business Manager, Westgate Mennonite Collegiate, 86 West Gate Winnipeg MB R3C 2E1; Fax: 204-786-1651, Email: [dwatson@westgatemennonite.ca](mailto:dwatson@westgatemennonite.ca).

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

- \* **CMU Vespers:** Sun., Feb. 18, 7:00 PM in the Laudamus Auditorium. Led by Janet Brennehan and Lisa Enns on the theme “To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul”.
- \* February 28 is CMU’s deadline for Scholarships & Awards for new students. See [cmu.ca/financialaid](http://cmu.ca/financialaid) for applications and info. CMU issued over 400 scholarships/bursaries to students last year, awarding over \$558,000 to almost two thirds of the full time student body.
- \* CMU is honoured to host **Senator Murray Sinclair** as he shares stories and insights of Canadian communities, churches, and educational institutions. Senator Sinclair will speak on ‘The TRC, Calls to Action, and the Mountain before Us: Stories of Hope and Challenge’. Mon., Mar. 5, 7:00 pm, Marpeck Commons. An in-person and live-streamed event.
- \* CMU hosts the **Shi'a Muslim – Mennonite Christian Dialogue 7**. The opening event at 7:00 pm, Mar. 7, in Marpeck Commons will introduce presenters, welcome guests, and introduce the theme “Religion and Youth”. All are welcome. More information available at [cmu.ca/community](http://cmu.ca/community).
- \* **Xplore: Keep Thinking:** Enrol in CMU’s 55-Plus Enrichment Program, offered Wednesday mornings at CMU from Mar. 7-Apr. 11. Courses include: *Philippians: Explorations in the Meaning of “Citizenship”* with Gordon Zerbe, Professor of New Testament. For information and to enrol go to [cmu.ca/xplore](http://cmu.ca/xplore).
- \* 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).
- \* On Thursday, Apr. 5, 7:00 PM, plan to attend “Spring at CMU,” an evening of celebration in support of CMU. Featured: CMU PAX Award to Steve Bell; music by Steve Bell and CMU Singers; short reflections from faculty, alumni, and students. Contact Joyce Friesen at [jfriesen@cmu.ca](mailto:jfriesen@cmu.ca) to reserve a seat.
- \* CMU Music Therapy students present a **Coffee House**, featuring student performances, on Mar. 2 in the Great Hall. Admission free.
- \* Peace is the work of young people and old people, of mothers, farmers, engineers, artists and teachers. If you are interested in learning more about peace, there is a place for you at the Canadian School of Peacebuilding, Jun. 11-15 or 18-22. Visit [csop.cmu.ca](http://csop.cmu.ca) or [csop@cmu.ca](mailto:csop@cmu.ca). Apply early to ensure your choice of courses.

## MCC - MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MANITOBA/CANADA

- \* MCC Canada welcomes applications for **Impact Analysis Research Intern** based in Winnipeg. Applications accepted until Feb. 23. For more information and to apply, please visit [mcccanada.ca/research-intern-mcc-impact-analysis](http://mcccanada.ca/research-intern-mcc-impact-analysis).
- \* Sargent MCC Thrift Shop welcomes applications for **part-time Assistant Manager**. Applications accepted until successful candidate is chosen. For more info and application instructions, visit [mccmb.ca/sargent-thrift-assistant-manager](http://mccmb.ca/sargent-thrift-assistant-manager).
- \* **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).
- \* Green thumb? The **Annual Plant Sale** supporting the work of MCC is coming up on May 25-26. As you begin plants for your garden please consider planting an extra pot or two to donate for the sale, both vegetable seedlings and flowering plants are appreciated! For more information, contact Kendelle Romero-Fawcett at [kendelleromero-fawcett@mccmb.ca](mailto:kendelleromero-fawcett@mccmb.ca) or 204-261-6381.
- \* MCC is now accepting applications for **Summerbridge 2018**, an 8-12 week service program for young adults of diverse cultural backgrounds who are connected with a Mennonite or Be In Christ church. An opportunity to work in the church and/or community, develop leadership skills and get to know the congregation and community better. If you are a church or young adult interested in learning more, contact Katie Laban at [katielaban@mccmb.ca](mailto:katielaban@mccmb.ca) or 204-925-1929.

## 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.
- \* **Job Opening:** Camps with Meaning is accepting applications for the **Guest Service Coordinator position at Camp Assiniboia**; responsible for booking, coordinating and hosting our guest groups and volunteers. This is a renewable 0.8 term position (excluding summer months). Application Deadline: Feb. 26. Go to [www.campswithmeaning.org](http://www.campswithmeaning.org) "News" for further information.