

CHARLESWOOD MENNONITE CHURCH

July 14, 2019

Worship Service 10:00 am

Worship Leader & Speaker: John Braun

Pianist: Caroline Klassen

Ushers: Kim & Tom Ewert

The Season of Pentecost

GATHERING

Invocation

HWB 668: Responsive Reading

HWB 59 *Sing praise to God who reigns*

HWB 712: The Apostles Creed

THE WORD

Story

HWB 25 *Jesus, stand among us*

Romans 8

STS 103 *Fire of God, undying flame*

Sermon: "The Spirit helps us in our weakness"

STS 106 *Like a tender breath, stirring*

OFFERING

Our Finances

Our Prayers (with response STS 79 refrain)

WORSHIP IS OVER, THE SERVICE BEGINS

Announcements

Benediction

HWB 423 *May the grace of Christ our Saviour*

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

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

The interment for **Peter Enns** took place yesterday at Chapel Lawn Cemetery.

COMING EVENTS

- **Aug 25 (Sun) – John's retirement celebration**
- **Oct 6 (Sun) - Visioning meeting**

MCC - MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MANITOBA/CANADA

* Sponsor an acre for **Grow Hope**. We are only 100 acres away from achieving our goal of 350! You can sponsor an acre for \$300 and watch it grow to \$2,500 thanks to matching support from the Govt of Canada. Visit mccmb.ca/GrowHope.

* We're looking for someone like you to join our team: **Material Resources Volunteer; Mail Clerk/Relief Reception**. Visit mcccanada.ca/get-involved.

MENNONITE CHURCH MANITOBA/CANADA & COMMUNITY

Ever wonder about the role of the church in the former East Germany? Come to hear **Bernhard Thiessen** from Berlin, July 24, 7:30 pm at Mennonite Heritage Archives (610 Shaftesbury) to learn about Mennonites in the German Democratic Republic and their Canadian Connections.

Lindenwood Retirement Living seeks **Maintenance Manager** (40 hrs/wk). For information, please contact Ashley - WMSCI Human Resources at 204-594-2296; ahibbs@lindenwood.ca.

Camps with Meaning: Maintenance volunteers needed! Are you somewhat handy and want to work with great people? Come for a day, two or a week! Assiniboia: July 14-19, 21-26, Aug 5-10. Koinonia: July 28-Aug 2, Aug 5-10, 11-16. Thank you to all volunteering this summer. We could not do it without you!

Interested in ecumenical dialogue between Catholics and Mennonites? Interested in Indigenous-Settler reconciliation? Then the **Bridgefolk 2019** conference hosted at CMU might be for you! Newcomers are always welcome. Includes Ted & Co. performing "Discovery: A Comic Lament". Check it out at www.bridgefolk.net.

Ride for Refuge: Oct. 5. Join friends and families across Canada to bike or walk and raise financial support for ministry around the world. Support a Mennonite Church Canada International Witness Worker. For more information, visit the MC Canada website at <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/Ride2019>.



Mennonite Church Canada: International Witness worker in Thailand, Tom Poovong reports that from July 15-17, "five Lao leaders will come to Khon Kaen Thailand to participate with our Thai leaders for training. This discipleship training will include Anabaptist/Mennonite history and focus on peace building in the Thai and Lao context." Please pray for Tom as he seeks to best teach and learn from this gathering of Lao and Thai leaders.

Charleswood Mennonite Church Affirmation Statement (Approved June 9, 2019)

Charleswood Mennonite Church is rooted in the Anabaptist Mennonite tradition as a community of faith committed to becoming the body of Christ.

We welcome all persons to worship and participate with us. We acknowledge the image of God in every person including those of every gender identity and sexual orientation. We invite all to participate in our congregation's practices such as baptism, church membership, church leadership, and marriage. We lament the prejudice and discrimination found in society and in the church, and we commit to holding each other accountable to the teachings and example of Jesus Christ.

We celebrate and affirm all persons worshiping with us. Together we seek to be a pilgrim community of mission, service, hospitality, grace, healing, justice, peace, and love.