

MENNONITE CHURCH MANITOBA/CANADA & COMMUNITY

Eden Health Care Services' Dr Clarence H. Labun Lecture Series (1-day workshop) will be exploring the relationship between Addictions and Mental Health: Tue., Oct. 8, Winkler Quality Inn, \$50. In dealing with mental health challenges, alcohol and drugs are often used as a means to cope which can develop new or worsen symptoms. Presenters will share professional expertise. Lunch not provided.

CANADIAN MENNONITE UNIVERSITY (www.cmu.ca)

- * **It's not too late to apply** for September studies at CMU. Be part of a vibrant, faith-rooted, university community. Contact info@cmu.ca or call 204-487-3300 for information or to arrange a tour of campus. See also cmu.ca/apply.
- * **Get fit and active this summer at CMU Blazers Summer Sports Camps 2019!**
 - Aug 12-16: Youth (grades 8-10) volleyball and basketball camps
 - Aug. 19-23: Junior High (grades 6-8) volleyball and basketball campsSee cmu.ca/sportscamps or phone 204-487-3300.

MCC - MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MANITOBA/CANADA

- * **55th Annual Meeting of the Members of the MCC Manitoba:** Sept. 26, 6-9 pm; Steinbach MB Church (340 2 St). Your attendance is welcomed and appreciated!
- * 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: **Communications & Events Assistant, Donor Engagement Coordinator, Sam's Place Food Services Manager**. Visit mcccanada.ca/get-involved.
- * **Buckets of Thanks:** Looking for a fun group activity for Thanksgiving? Pack a relief bucket for children and families in need around the world filled with much-needed supplies like soap, toothbrushes and towels to communities affected by disaster or conflict. Contact Simone Thiessen 204-261-6381 by July 31.
- * **Learning Tour to Palestine & Israel:** This fall, join MCC on an eye-opening opportunity to hear from grassroots peacebuilders within the Palestinian and Israeli community. Tour dates: Nov. 1-13. For info contact Joanna Hiebert Bergen at 204-925-1910 or joannahiebertbergen@mccmb.ca and register by Aug. 15.

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.

CHARLESWOOD MENNONITE CHURCH

July 28, 2019

Worship Service 10:00 am

Worship Leaders: Caroline Klassen & Peter Rempel

O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship:

O come, let us sing to the LORD; Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great Sovereign above all gods.

In God's hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are God's also. The sea belongs to God, for God made it and also formed the dry land.

O come, let us sing and worship our Creator.

Songs: HWB 68 *Oh come, loud anthems let us sing*
HWB 55 *Let's sing unto the Lord*

WE CONFESS OUR SINS

Confessional Reading:

HWB 691 Almighty God, Spirit of purity and grace

Songs: HWB 595 *Jesus, priceless treasure*
MH 269 (Insert) *O Love that will not let me go*

WE RECEIVE ASSURANCE

Words of Assurance: (based on Zephaniah 3:14-20)

Sing aloud, o people of God, and shout.

Rejoice and exult with all your heart.

The Lord God has taken away the judgments against you, and has turned away your enemies,

The Lord God is in your midst,

You shall fear disaster no more.

God will save the lame and gather the outcast and will change their shame into praise

and renown in all the earth

God will bring you home and gather you and restore your fortunes.

Songs: HWB 574 *What a friend we have in Jesus*

Songs with Children: STJ 77 *Over my head*

(Voices Together Sampler) *Come all you people*

Come all you people, come and praise your Maker. 3x

Come now and worship the Lord.

WE HEAR THE WORD

Scriptures:

Psalm 96:1-3, 9-13 (HWB 820)

Ephesians 5:15-20

Be very careful, then, how you live— not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. Speak to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Songs: HWB 472 *I am the Bread of life*
 HWB 493 *I heard the voice of Jesus say*

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Responsive Reading:

Leader: Make a joyful noise to our God, all the lands! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing!

People (window side): For all the times we laughed joyously until our sides ached;

All: O God, we thank you.

People (wall side): For all the times we were troubled and friends ministered to us;

All: O God, we thank you.

People (window side): For all the times we could have chosen evil over good, but didn't;

All: O God, we thank you.

People (wall side): For all the times we could have been hurt or injured, but weren't;

All: O God, we thank you.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God! It is God who made us, and we are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.

People (window side): For the friends around us, and the trust within us;

All: O God, we thank you.

People (wall side): For the sheer wonder of our creation, preservation, and redemption;

All: O God, we thank you.

People (window side): For the gift of the Spirit and the gifts of the Spirit;

All: O God, we thank you.

People (wall side): For the everlasting arms beneath us and your watchful eye over us,

All: O God, we thank you.

Leader: So let us enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise! Let us give thanks to God and bless God's holy name!

Song: HWB 50 *Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah*

WE SHARE OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

Sharing

Prayer

Song: HWB 353 *Lord, listen to your children*

WE SHARE OUR SONGS

Insert (MH 73) *Be still, my soul*

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WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

Offertory Prayer: HWB 749

Offering

WE ARE SENT AND BLESSED

Announcements

Blessing (from Zephaniah 3:17)

God will rejoice over you with gladness,

God will renew you in his love,

God will exult over you with loud singing

as on a day of festival.

Song: HWB 580 *My life flows on*

Postlude

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

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Jeff Friesen and seven youth - **Alayna, Laurel, Jonah, Miriam, Juniper, Sophia** and **Simon** – left early this morning to attend the youth conference, *Shake! Rattled by the Radical*, at Camp Shekinah in Saskatchewan. They will return late on Thursday. Please pray for a safe journey and an enriching time at the conference.

Edna Peters and **Les & Marrian Zacharias** are leading the worship services at Lindenwood Manor and Terrace this afternoon.

COMING EVENTS

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