



Mennonite Church Canada: *Gathering 2019* - MC Sask

Communicator Marianne Siemens has written a reflection on her experience at Gathering 2019. Read here: [https:// mcsask.ca/wp-content/ uploads/Ignited-Imagings.pdf](https://mcsask.ca/wp-content/uploads/Ignited-Imagings.pdf).

Videos of guest speaker Elaine Heath and firestarter stories shared at Gathering 2019 are available at <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/node/1660>. Canadian Mennonite’s current issue also features stories and photos from the event. Stories from that issue are available at www.canadianmennonite.org.

Mary Raber has been teaching in theological schools in Ukraine for a decade. She also writes, translates, and serves as a resource person for churches in the region surrounding Odessa. Pray for her and church leaders as she encourages believers through desperate times due to continuing violence. (*This first appeared in Mennonite Mission Network’s July 2019 Prayer Vine.)

Bock Ki Kim and Dann Pantoja were grateful to be in Canada in June and July to connect with family, congregational partners, and participate in Gathering 2019 in Abbotsford. Bock Ki is especially grateful for how God is continually steadfast and faithful; for how God’s church works hard through the ministries of MC Cda, the Regional Churches and local congregations; and for the many faithful servants of God who support ministry in Korea. Pray that, as Dann and Bock Ki return to busy ministry schedules, they may continue to connect international partners with Canadian congregations.

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.

John’s Office Hours: Tue-Fri mornings
Jeff’s Office Hours: Tue-Fri 9:00 am-2:00 pm
Anita’s Office Hours: Thur & Fri mornings

Please submit announcements/order of worship to the office by 9:00 am **Thursday** morning at cwoodmc@mymts.net or 204-837-7982.

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CHARLESWOOD MENNONITE CHURCH

August 4, 2019

Worship Service 10:00 am

Worship Leader: John Braun

Ushers: Justin Neufeld & Family

Speaker: Henry Kliewer

Pianist: Verna Wiebe

GATHERING

Call to Worship: HWB 670 (responsive reading)

HWB 1

What is this place

Prayer

CONFESSING

Confession of Faith in a Mennonite Perspective

We believe in God the Creator of all who has called forth a people of faith.

We believe in Christ, the Word become flesh, crucified and resurrected for us.

He is our Savior from evil and sin,

our peace and the exalted Lord of the Church.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit,

the source of redemption and life.

We who respond to Christ in faith are his church,

The community called to proclaim,

and to be a sign of the kingdom of God,

the new people sustained by scripture and Spirit.

Thus we continue the mission of Christ,

making disciples, forgiving, restoring,

baptizing believers, sharing the Lord’s Supper,

using our gifts in unity and love.

We commit ourselves to follow Jesus Christ

in his path through suffering to life.

By grace we are being changed into the image of God,

in which God created women and men.

As faithful disciples, we hear Christ’s call

to life in the Spirit in relation to God,

to chastity, stewardship, love for the enemy,

to the practice of justice and peace.

We joyfully worship the three-in-one God,

as a holy nation, the people of God,

giving allegiance to Christ as our Lord,
living now as if in the age to come.
We place our hope in God's everlasting reign,
in victory over evil, the resurrection of the dead,
in Christ's coming again in judgment and glory.
To God be all glory! Amen!

HWB 50 *Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah*

HEARING THE WORD

Story

HWB 614 *In the bulb there is a flower*

Scripture: Romans 8: 28-30

Sermon: "Conformed to the likeness of God's Son"

HWB 289 *Filled with the Spirit's power*

OFFERING

Our Financial Resources
Our Sharing and Prayers

GOING OUT TO SERVE

Announcements
Benediction
HWB 418

Move in our midst

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

COMING EVENTS

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

MCC - MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MANITOBA/CANADA

- * 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.
- * **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.
- * Financial assistance available to sponsor a refugee family through the Blended Visa Office Referral program (BVOR). Through this fund, sponsoring groups have access to additional financial support for 11 months of sponsorship. Fund is only available until the end of August or sooner if funds run out. Contact Belloty Kabamba-Braun for info at bellotykabambabraun@mccmb.ca or 204-925-1910.

MENNONITE CHURCH MANITOBA/CANADA & COMMUNITY

Did you receive your June 24 issue of *Canadian Mennonite*? Some readers did not due to problems with the mailing label. Please email office@canadianmennonite.org or 1-800-378-2524 x 221. After June 24, the next print issue was July 22. Thank you for reading *Canadian Mennonite*.

Bethel Place (139-unit independent living senior's home) seeks a **Custodian/Maintenance Assistant** to provide a clean environment throughout the property and assist with basic building maintenance. Salary & benefit package included. Reply by Aug. 12. Attn: Bethel Place – Exec Director - Fax 204-284-3763; Email: bethelplace@shaw.ca

Maintenance volunteers needed at camp! Are you somewhat handy and willing to work with some great people? Come for a day, two or a week and dive in to our camp community! At Assiniboia: Aug 5-10. At Koinonia: Aug 5-10, Aug 11-16.

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary is seeking applicants for the following positions. Visit <https://www.ambs.edu/about/jobs> for details. Professor of Biblical Studies; Admin Assistant for !Explore; Enrollment & Financial Aid Specialist; Program Assistant "Thriving in Ministry" Grant

Do you know a university student who is still deciding where to live in Winnipeg in the fall? Then pass this on! **Emmaus House** has a couple of openings for fall 2019. It is a place that immediately feels like home - where you'll find good food, friends, and lots of laughter. Visit www.emmaushousewinnipeg.ca or call 204-272-9191.

Lyne Renaud, pastor at Hochma church in Quebec, continues to slowly recover at home in Montreal after her extended stay in a Vancouver hospital. Lyne was an MCEC delegate to MC Canada's Gathering in Abbotsford this summer when heart pain sent her to the hospital in Vancouver. She underwent triple bypass surgery after being diagnosed with a heart condition. "Over the past month we have felt your prayers and your love. We are blessed to be part of such an amazing family," says Michel Monette, Lyne's husband.

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!**
 - 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.