



Mennonite Church Canada: Give thanks for the opportunity that **Joji Pantoja** had to present at the second Global Mennonite Peacebuilding Conference and Festival in July. As chair of Mennonite World Conference's Peace Commission, she also worked on an Indigenous Peoples Resource Booklet and a Conscientious Objector Document. At the same time, **Dann Pantoja** team taught a course at the Canadian School of Peacebuilding on "Justice, Peacebuilding and a Theology of Struggle." Pray that God will bless the teaching, learning, and resourcing done by this couple around the world as well as in the PeaceBuilders Community in Mindinao, Philippines.

Pray for young **Chinese church leaders** as they gather in early August to worship, study, and support each other. Resources developed by Palmer Becker for the booklet "What is an Anabaptist Christian?" will be used to study together.

Pray for **Tom and Christine Poovong**, Witness workers in Thailand. They report disciple groups that they call Peace Communities in 11 out of 20 provinces in the northeastern Isan area of Thailand. Tom spends much time travelling to these communities for teaching and encouragement. Pray for safety on the roads.

The Global Climate Strike is happening Sept. 27. This is an opportunity to join others across the Earth who are concerned about climate change and humanity's dependence on fossil fuels. Go to <https://act.globalclimatestrike.net/> or search Facebook to sign-up and check for local events near you.

CHARLESWOOD MENNONITE CHURCH

August 11, 2019

Worship Service 10:00 am

Worship Leader / Speaker: John Braun

Pianist: Velma Braun

Ushers: Rudy & Ruth Friesen

GATHERING

Invocation

SJ 3

Jesus calls us here to meet him

Prayer

HEARING

Story (children may come forward)

SJ 13

My soul is filled with joy

Reflections: John Braun

HWB 594

Lord, you sometimes speak

RESPONDING

Offering

SJ 62

Christ's is the world

Sharing and Prayers

GOING OUT TO SERVE

Announcements

SJ 99

You walk along our shoreline

Benediction

HWB 382

Threefold Amen

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

COMING EVENTS

- **Aug 25 (Sun), 10:00 am – John Braun's Retirement Celebration:** Everyone is invited to stay for a fellowship lunch after the worship service. Farmer sausage burgers will be provided. A cake and coffee will also be provided after a short program. **Everyone is asked to bring SALADS/VEGETABLES.** Please bring lawn chairs/blankets if you would like to eat outside on the lawn. A few tables will be set up for those who would like to eat indoors. **GROUP 6 (see below)** is in charge of set-up/clean-up and other volunteers are welcome to assist.

Boyd, Rich & Giesbrecht, Sheila
 Dyck, Darryl & Martens, Val
 Dyck, Bruno & Heather
 Fast, Eric
 Friesen, Rachael & Bennet, Chris
 Guenther, Melanda
 Harder, Matthew & Rebecca
 Jin, Manyong & Kim, Yeon Sook

Kim, HyunHee
 Klassen Huebner, Chris & Rachel
 Klassen, Al & Norma
 Loewen, Debbie & Les
 Schroeder, Ruth
 Wall, Fred & Irene
 Wiehler, Mark & Vanessa
 * Extra volunteers invited to assist

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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 Julie Derksen (Chair) 204-452-9313 Evelyn Peterson.....204-474-2240
 Kim Fast..... 204-775-6107 Vanessa Wiehler204-999-1438
 Henry Kliewer..... 204-451-2694 Les Zacharias204-417-0193
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CHURCH FAMILY NOTES

Council is putting forward the following names for our **CMU grants**: Sofia Bogoya Enns, Josh Fast, Kate Friesen, Miriam Klassen Huebner and Quinn Snider. If there are other names that should be included on this list, please contact James Friesen or Jeff Friesen.

News from Debbie & Les Loewen: So after almost 40 years in the city, with the last 32 years being spent in the same house, we are moving back to the country. We are preparing for some big changes in our lives. Our new address will be: 52 Harmony Lane, St. Anne MB R5H 0A3. Debbie - debloewenmb@gmail.com; Les - lloewenmb@gmail.com, Home: 204-832-7666, Cell: 204-299-6375.

MENNONITE CHURCH MANITOBA/CANADA & COMMUNITY

Bethel Place seeks a **Custodian/ Maintenance Assistant** to provide a clean environment throughout the property and assist with basic maintenance. Salary & benefit pkg included. Reply by Aug. 12. Attn: Bethel Place - Exec Director; Fax 204-284-3763; Email: bethelplace@shaw.ca

Westgate Mennonite Collegiate Annual Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament: Tues., Aug. 27, Bridges Golf Course; includes fun contests, prizes, lunch and dinner with the Westgate community. All proceeds from this event will go towards reducing our campus redevelopment debt. Please contact Westgate Community Relations Coordinator, Alexis Dirks, for more information. Register as a team or individual (we can find you a team!), or be one of our Corporate Sponsors. Email: adirks@westgatemennonite.org; phone: 204-775-7111 ext. 246.

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.

CANADIAN MENNONITE UNIVERSITY (www.cmu.ca)

- * **There's still time to apply for September studies at CMU!** Ground your faith, stretch your mind, develop your character; open purpose and livelihood; nurture your leadership; and prepare yourself to make a difference for good! Contact info@cmu.ca or call 204-487-3300 for information or to arrange a tour of campus.
- * **Xplore** offers six-week courses that investigate dimensions of the Christian faith, our world, and life in it. All without any assignments or examinations! Fall courses (Wednesdays from 9:00–10:00 and 10:30–11:30 am) include *Parables of Jesus as Provocative Speech*; *Jewish-Mennonite Interaction, in the Ukraine and in Manitoba*; *Christian Faith and Polarized Politics: The Practice of Disciplined Speech* and *Handel's Messiah: Preaching or Entertainment*. See cmu.ca/explore.
- * **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.

MCC - MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MANITOBA/CANADA

- * Join MCC Manitoba staff at the annual **We Are All Treaty People Celebration**, Sept. 15, 1-4 pm at The Forks. Come celebrate relationships and raise awareness around Treaty One! Featuring: Tracy Bone, Christine Fellows, Warrior Women's Drum Circle and Treaty Commissioner; free food, music, games, dancing, art, craft vendors, and family activities. To more info contact Kerry Saner-Harvey (204-925-1911; kerrysanerharvey@mccmb.ca) or visit mccmb.ca/Events. While walls are being built CHOOSE WELCOME.
- * 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.
- * **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.
- * You are invited to the 55th Annual Meeting of the Members of MCC Manitoba. Thur., Sept. 26, 6:00-9:00 pm. Steinbach Mennonite Brethren Church (340 2nd St). Register at: <https://mcccanada.ca/forms/2019-agm-registration-mcc-manitoba>

CHURCH BUDGET UPDATE

Donations budgeted to end of July	\$208,807
Actual donations to end of July	\$180,691
Shortfall as of end of July	\$28,116

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

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 worshipping with us. Together we seek to be a pilgrim community of mission, service, hospitality, grace, healing, justice, peace, and love.