



Mennonite Church Canada: 2019 MC Canada Gathering Plenary Videos: Dr. Elaine Heath was the featured speaker at Gathering 2019. Author, speaker, and former dean of Duke Divinity School, Heath is passionate about community as a means of healing trauma, emergent forms of Christianity, and alternative forms of theological education for the church in rapidly changing contexts. You can find videos of her talks at Gathering 2019 by visiting www.commonword.ca/go/1821.

Share Your Works: Are you writing an original resource? CommonWord would love to share it further by posting it on our site. Please see www.commonword.ca/go/1666 for more about our community-developed materials.

Summer Reading List: Summer is not over yet and that means that there's still time to read. Check out our Summer Reading List and pick up a book (or four) to read before the summer is over. We have great titles like *Four Gifts* by April Yamasaki, *How the Bible Actually Works* by Peter Enns, and *Wisdom of the Homeless* by Neil Craton. www.commonword.ca/go/1802.

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.

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.

**Church Office
 Church Website**

John Braun – Pastor (john.p.braun@mymts.net)
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CHARLESWOOD MENNONITE CHURCH

August 18, 2019
 Worship Service 10:00 am

Worship Leader / Speaker: John Braun

Pianist: Caroline Klassen

Ushers: Andrea Goertzen & Byron Neufeld & Family

GATHERING

Call to Worship
 HWB 124
 Prayer

O worship the Lord

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 542

Holy Spirit, gracious Guest

HEARING THE WORD

Story

STJ 44

The love of God

Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-4:6

Sermon: "Reflections on Pastoral Ministry IV;

My/Our Relationship with God"

HWB 506

I sought the Lord

OFFERING

Our Financial Resources

HWB 95

Praise God, the Source of life

Our Sharing and Prayers (with response HWB 144 *Kyrie*)

GOING OUT TO SERVE

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. ~

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, Manyoung & 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

• **Sept 8, 9:30 am – Sunday School (ages 3-grade 12) resumes**

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.

New Address: KyungHee Park & Seounggil Yang

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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.

Bethania and Pembina Place Annual Spiritual Care Fundraising Dinner: Mon., Sept. 23, Douglas Mennonite Church. Dinner 6:00 pm. "Featured Performance by: First Mennonite Women's Choir". For tickets, please contact Bethania no later than Sept. 16 at 204-667-0795 or erna.wiebe@bethania.ca. Donations accepted at the event.

SAVE THE DATE: Mennonite Heritage Centre Gallery Annual Fundraiser:

Fri. Oct. 18, 7:30 pm, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd. RSVP to swolfe@cmu.ca.

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: entertainment, free food, music, games, dancing, art, craft vendors, and family activities. To more info visit mccmb.ca/Events.
- * 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