



Mennonite Church Canada: Please pray for the Mennonite group in Seoul that Witness workers Bock Ki Kim and Sook Kyoung Park give leadership to, that they may grow in spirit. This year they will study the prophet Jeremiah. Pray for each member to listen to God's voice as they study the Bible in community.

Manitoba pastor teaching courses at MKC in Ethiopia. Pray for Lynell Bergen, pastor at Hope Mennonite Church, as she teaches several courses at Meserete Kristos College in Ethiopia. Her prayer request: "Students are gathering from their homes across the country after the Christmas break. Pray for joy as they dive back into studies, for patience in their work (and patience with teachers who have funny Canadian accents), and for strength and wisdom for the teachers and staff here."

CANADIAN MENNONITE UNIVERSITY (www.cmu.ca)

- * **The CMU Opera and Musical Theatre Workshop** presents scenes from the musical *Godspell* – a musical retelling of the Gospel of Matthew set in our time. Fri., Jan. 31 and Sat., Feb. 1, 7:30 pm, Laudamus Auditorium, Adult \$10, Students \$5, available at the door. See cmu.ca/events.
- * This year's CMU Scientist in Residence, **Dr. Deborah Haarsma**, President of BioLogos, and former professor and chair of the Dept of Physics and Astronomy at Calvin College, will offer a free public lecture entitled, 'God and the Multiverse', exploring recent discoveries in the cosmos with implications for our understanding of scripture, God, and ourselves. Wed., Feb. 5, 7:00 pm, Marpeck Commons. This event will be live-streamed. cmu.ca/events/sir
- * **Face2Face: Us and Them: How did we become so polarized?** Increasingly, public and churchly discourse is characterized by 'us and them' divisions between people and groups who see and understand the world differently. Be part of a conversation to help us imagine a better and more hopeful way to relate with those with whom we differ. This event will be live-streamed. Mon., Feb. 10, 7:00 pm, Marpeck Commons. cmu.ca/face2face/
- * As people of peace in a world with much violence, the **Canadian School of Peacebuilding** is a great place to learn peacebuilding skills, to connect with other peacebuilders and to hear inspiring stories. Come join our wildly diverse community for a 5-day session, Jun. 8-12 or 15-19, 2020. Apply at csop.cmu.ca!

OFFICE HOURS:

Karen: Tue, Thu-Fri 9:00am-2:00 pm, Wed: Visitations

Jeff: Tue-Fri 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Anita: Thu & Fri mornings

Please submit announcements/order of worship by 9:00 am Thursday

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CHARLESWOOD MENNONITE CHURCH

January 26, 2020

Education Hour 9:30 am ~ Worship Service 10:45 am

Worship Leader: Marlene Permanand

Speaker: Jeffrey Friesen

Song Leader: Rebecca Harder

Pianist: Rachel Klassen Huebner

Ushers: Andrea Goertzen & Byron Neufeld

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Introductions

Call to Worship

HWB 36

God of our strength

Prayer

CONFESSING

Confession of Sin

Leader: For the wrong we have done our neighbors;
 for silence in the face of war,
 for neglect of charity and failure in justice,
 for forgetfulness of other's pain,
 and for advantage taken of another's weakness,

People: forgive us, O God.

Leader: For our faulty following of the Master;
 our slow faith in his power to save,
 our timid, hesitant answers to his call of service,
 our insensibility to the meaning of the cross;
 for all that mars our discipleship
 and makes it difficult for others to believe in him,

People: forgive us, O God.

Words of Assurance

May God, who is almighty and merciful
 forgive our sins,
 empower us to overcome temptation,
 and enable us to love as Jesus loved.

HWB 229

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture: Matthew 4:12-23, Isaiah 9:1-4

Story

SJ 67

Let there be light Lord God

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 (on next page)

Sermon: "The Time in Between"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SJ 62 *Christ's is the world*
Offering: Our Financial Resources
Our Prayers of the Week

SENDING

Announcements
HWB 420 *Heart with loving heart united*
Benediction

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

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ♦

MENNONITE CHURCH MANITOBA/CANADA & COMMUNITY

Lindenwood Retirement Living's Food Services Department offers catering for a wide variety of events, both formal and informal. They deliver both in and out of the city. On site room rental is also available. For information please visit our website: <https://lindenwood.ca/catering> or contact Susan Thiessen at 204-299-5810.

Winnipeg Mennonite Elementary & Middle Schools Open House Events:

Visit our schools and learn the value of faith-based, Mennonite education. Visit www.wmems.ca or email: wmems@wmems.ca.

- Bedson Campus: Jan. 28, 1-3 pm and 6-8 pm, 250 Bedson Street, St. James

- Katherine Friesen Campus: Jan. 29, 1-3 pm and 6-8 pm, 26 Agassiz Dr, Fort Garry

CHURCH FAMILY NOTES

The Charleswood Junior Youth are at Camp Assiniboia for this year's MMYO Jr. Youth Retreat. Please pray for our youth, youth sponsors (Nicolien Klassen-Wiebe and Josh Fast), and Sofia Bogoya Enns (Retreat host and speaker!) as they connect with the wider Mennonite Church Manitoba community and travel back home.

Westgate Orange & Grapefruit Fundraiser: If you are interested please visit the Westgate Parent Association website (pa.westgatemennonite.ca) or pick up a paper order form on the table under the mailboxes. Please indicate on your order form that your fruit should be delivered to Charleswood Mennonite. Orders due: Sun., Feb. 9. Pick up at church: Sun., Mar. 1. For more information contact Charlotte Martens at 204-798-8873 or Val Martens at 204-774-1155.

THIS WEEK

- **Tue & Fri, 10:30 am – CMC Exercise Group**
- **Wed – Annual Reports due**
- **Fri, 6:30+ pm – Game Night!** Bring your favorite board game, arrive when you can and bring snacks, if you like. Next game night: Feb. 14.

COMING EVENTS

- **NEXT SUNDAY, 10:45 am – Installation of Karen Schellenberg** during worship service
- **Feb 9, Noon – Fellowship Potluck Lunch.** Please bring: (Last names beginning with...)

A-O	Chili
P-Z	Green Salad / Coleslaw & Buns
ALL	Dessert

GROUP 4 is on Set-up & Clean-up

Ahn, Andy & Jun, Heiran
Dick, Jeannette & Terry
Dueck, Ron & Wendy
Friesen, Jeff & Klassen, Jess
Friesen, Kim & Michael
Friesen, Megan & Beatty, Alec
Friesen, Paul & Rita
Guenther, Karen & Titus

Huebner, Agnes & Harry
Lee, Hwang & Lee, Sanghee
Permanand, Baj & Marlene
Peters, Debbie & Walter
Rempel, Elsie & Peter
Schroeder, Alan & Ruth
Thiessen, Laura

- **Feb 9 (Sun), 7:00 pm – Budget Meeting**
- **Feb 23, 12:30 pm – CMC Annual General Meeting**
- **Apr 17 (Fri) – 2nd Annual "Tunes and Treats" evening at Charleswood.** Dust off those instruments and start practicing. There's strength and beauty in numbers, so ensembles are encouraged. Please call Caroline Klassen (204-451-4852) to be on the program.

MCC - MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MANITOBA/CANADA

- * **Come hear Dr. Michael Lynk** speak on *The Vanishing Horizon: The ABCs of Human Rights in the Occupation of Palestine*. Dr. Lynk is a Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Occupied Palestinian Territories and Associate Professor of Law at Western University. Tue., Jan. 28, 6-9 pm, Harrow United Church, 955 Mulvey Ave. Contact joannahiebertbergen@mccmb.ca for details.
- * **MCC Furniture Thrift Store AGM:** Mon., Feb. 3, 7:00 pm, at 18 Keewatin St. All are welcome. Please RSVP to mccgr@shaw.ca by Jan. 27.
- * Thank you to all volunteers, participants, churches, colonies and communities that contributed to the Great Winter Warm-up. In Manitoba we've collected over 1,000 comforters and the number is still rising! Stay tuned for updates on our website mccmb.ca/GreatWinterWarmup as bundles of comforters are delivered.

WESTGATE MENNONITE COLLEGIATE (www.westgatemennonite.ca)

- * **Westgate Open House: TODAY, Jan. 26, 1:30-4:00 pm.** For more than 60 years, we have had the honour of working with our families and our churches as partners in Christian education. Please come to learn more about the Westgate community. Parents and potential students of all ages are welcome to drop in.
- * **Westgate One Act Plays: Thur., Jan. 30 and Fri., Jan. 31, 7:00 pm.** Grade 6-9 students will have three short plays for you. Come to laugh, learn and delight in the talents of our young people. Call the school for tickets. (204-775-7111)
- * **Westgate 's Grade 5 & 6 Day: Fri., Jan. 31, 9:00 am-12:15 pm.** Students currently in Grade 5 & 6 are invited to join our community for a day to learn about Westgate and see what we're all about. Please contact the school to register (204-775-7111). Expect some fun, food and maybe even a few new friends!

WIDER COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **Charleswood Historical Society Heritage Lecture: *Archeology in Manitoba: Sioux Burial Ground and Metis Fishing Camp (Late 1700s to early 1800s)*.** Mon, Feb 3, 7 pm, 5006 Roblin Blvd. www.charleswoodhistoricalsociety.ca .
- * **The Great Canadian Hymn Sing:** Voting is on right now for Manitoba to choose their top 10 favorite hymns. *How Great thou Art* is in the #1 spot!! If you have not yet, visit www.thegreatcanadianhymnsing.com, enter your postal code and cast your vote! Voting ends Feb 15. Tickets are on sale now for Gala Concert and Hymn Sing, Mar 1, 3 pm at Crescent Fort Rouge United Church, featuring world-renowned violin sensation, Rosemary Siemens, and award-winning tenor group, Tenore. info@thegreatcanadianhymnsing.com.