

# CHARLESWOOD MENNONITE CHURCH - Announcements

For the week of September 13-19, 2020

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 11:00 am: Worship Service.** We will be gathering together for worship outdoors at Westgate Mennonite Collegiate (86 West Gate). We have booked the school's field for our worship service, and will have access to their washrooms. We are excited to have this time to finally gather together in one place at the same time. Safety protocols will be followed, so we ask for your patience and cooperation. There will be NO video, livestream or zoom this Sunday.

## A few words of instruction:

- Street parking is available at Westgate. If possible, people are encouraged to bike or walk to the service to reduce vehicle traffic on the morning of the service.
- **Please come with your own seating** for the service (blankets, lawn chairs etc...)
- **We will be having communion during the service.** In order to do this in a safe way, you are asked to bring your own communion elements (wine/grape juice & bread). We will take the elements all together, but want to avoid serving each other. If you are coming to the service with people you are currently bubbled with, you may share communion together.
- For sharing and prayer and the announcements this week, people may notify either Karen or Jeff by email prior to the service if they have an item to share. Karen and Jeff will be happy to share to the whole group on Sunday on your behalf.
- Everyone is welcome to stay for a time of fellowship after the service. If people would like, they may bring lunch along for the morning.

## Participants:

**Worship Leader:** Karen Schellenberg

**Speaker:** Jeff Friesen

**Musicians:** Alisa Wiebe, Bucky Driedger, Bob Wiebe, Jeremy Wiebe, Jonathan Wiebe

**Communion Prayer:** Rachael Klassen Huebner

## Order of Worship

Welcome and Invocation Prayer

Hymn: HWB 21 *All praise to our redeeming Lord*

Prayer of Confession, Words of Assurance

Fall Bible Memory Verse: Exodus 3:5-12 (adapted) (see next page)

Bible Ritual

Commissioning of Leadership Team

Scripture Reading: Genesis 17:1-8, 15-19, 18:1-15, 21:1-7

Sermon

Hymns: HWB 483 *O God, who gives us life*

HWB 459 *I come with joy to meet my Lord*

HWB 360 *Break thou the bread of life*

SJ 86 *Taste and see*

Prayers of the People and Sending

## **WORSHIP – FALL 2020**

**Fall Theme:** “Aliens, Blessings and Covenant - God with us for the long haul” (featuring stories found in Genesis 12 - Joshua 4)

Please join us this fall as we encounter the biblical story while at the same time recall and examine our Charleswood Mennonite story. How can the experiences of long ago, inform, equip, challenge and inspire us in our journey? We look forward to recalling God's faithfulness in relating, loving and directing to both the nation of Israel as well as the community called The Charleswood Mennonite Church.

**Fall 2020 Memory Scripture:** (from Exodus 3: 3-12, adapted)

God said, "Come no closer! Remove your sandals from your feet for the place on which you are standing is holy ground. I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. I have observed the misery of my people, I have heard their cry, and I know their suffering, and I have come down to deliver them." "I will be with you."

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