

**Sunday Morning Video** (check your email on Sunday morning for link): Jeff Friesen will be providing this Sunday's reflection.

**11:00 am – Zoom Gathering.** You are invited to join for a time of sharing and prayer at the link below. (There will be NO in-person gathering at the church.)

**Zoom:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86500893320?pwd=SFB6NWhtc2hlZ0lObER0Q252bUNrQT09>

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**MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA Worship Service, August 8: Trinity Mennonite Church** in De Winton, Alberta, shares a service this week with our nationwide family of faith. Pastor William Loewen takes us to the foothills of the Rocky Mountains for a sermon on hearing God's voice. View here: <https://mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices>, or on MC Canada's YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UClacWrD2cD6D6OIzSd486HQ>.

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#### **UPCOMING SCHEDULE FOR IN-PERSON & ZOOM GATHERINGS**

- **Aug 15, 11:00 am – Outdoor In-Person Gathering at church.** No Zoom.
- **Aug 22, 11:00 am – Zoom Gathering**
- **Aug 29, 11:00 am – In-Person Gathering at church. Baptism & Communion:** The baptism candidates are Alayna Smith, Josh Fast, Seth Dyck, and Sofia Bogoya Enns. Details TBA.

#### **CHURCH FAMILY NOTES**

**Dave Froese**, who had long-standing connections at CMC, passed away Monday, August 2, following a stroke. A private family memorial service will be taking place.

#### **August 20 & 21 Workdays to get the Church Ready**

Calling helpers for a workday: Our dear church building has been somewhat neglected during the pandemic, but now it is time for some tidying, so we can use it well again. The church kitchen needs tidying up, and the cupboards need to be put back into order. Sunday School rooms need to be readied for use again, chairs need setting up for worship in the sanctuary in the way they were in pre-pandemic times. If you can help us reclaim our worship space in this way, please show up on Friday, August 20, between 10 and 3, or Saturday, August 21, between 10 and 12. Contact Elsie Rempel at [eprempe@gmail.com](mailto:eprempe@gmail.com), to let her know if you can come. There will be homemade cookies, served safely outdoors.

**Jeff Friesen** will be away August 9-12 and August 18.

**Announcements for the bulletin** should be sent to Anita Epp at [office@charleswoodmennonite.ca](mailto:office@charleswoodmennonite.ca) by Thursday, 9:00 am.

**Sharing during Worship:** If you have items that you want to have shared verbally with the congregation at either in-person or Zoom gatherings, **please send items to Jeff or Lisa** (email, call or text – contact info at bottom of this bulletin) **before** Sunday morning.

## CHURCH BUDGET UPDATE

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| Income budgeted end of July         | \$203,249        |
| <u>Actual income to end of July</u> | <u>\$166,268</u> |
| Difference                          | \$36,981         |
| Actual income to end of July 2020   | \$186,341        |

- Ways to donate:**
1. Cheque: Mail to 699 Haney St, Winnipeg MB R3R 0Y7
  2. Account transfer at Crosstown Credit Union
  3. Canada Helps website: [canadahelps.org](http://canadahelps.org)
  4. E-transfer: Send to [donations@charleswoodmennonite.ca](mailto:donations@charleswoodmennonite.ca)

## MENNONITE CHURCH MANITOBA/CANADA

\* **Mennonite World Conference Assembly Indonesia 2022** is only one year away! The pandemic has both taught us how valuable in-person relationships are and how possible it is to connect online with people around the world. MWC's global Assembly next year will take place in both of these formats. We look forward to welcoming more people through our hybrid event. We are all seeking to share and live out the good news of Jesus Christ in the communities where we live and are called to serve. Won't you join us in this worldwide family reunion? You can be part of this life changing event – in person or online. Registration opens Dec. 2021. For info, visit <https://mwc-cmm.org/assembly/indonesia-2022>

\* **Springfield Heights Mennonite Church is looking for a Director of Children and Youth Ministries:** 0.5 FTE (20 hrs/wk) student position for a 1-year term starting Sept 2021. We are looking for a passionate, outgoing, creative, and fast learner person to serve our Children and Junior and Senior High Youth. Please send your résumé/cover letter to [joseluis@springfieldheights.ca](mailto:joseluis@springfieldheights.ca). For information, please visit <https://springfieldheights.ca/jobs>. Application deadline: Aug. 13.

\* **Worship Gatherings in support for Water Protectors: Sun., Aug. 22, 2:00-2:45 pm.** *Pray, Learn, Support, Resist.* Join Hope Mennonite's Justice Team in one of three simultaneous services as we give gratitude to Water Protectors who are defending waters and wild rice beds in Minnesota from the Line 3 pipeline expansion. Each service includes prayers, songs, a scripture reading, and actions. You are invited to RSVP to one of the following virtual or in-person gatherings: (You may contact Jeff Friesen for more information)

- 1) **At TD Bank** (648 Notre Dame Ave) to connect with those funding fossil fuel expansion in the midst of a climate crisis. Contact [allegra.friesenep@gmail.com](mailto:allegra.friesenep@gmail.com) or [sheinrichs@mennonitechurch.ca](mailto:sheinrichs@mennonitechurch.ca).
- 2) **The Enbridge Line 3 Pumping Station** at Gretna Manitoba, our own Manitoba part of Line 3, where we will plant seeds of change. Contact [regehrcc@gmail.com](mailto:regehrcc@gmail.com).
- 3) **Zoom.** Join the Zoom Service to show your gratitude for – and support of – those protecting water and wild rice beds. Contact [freedkirsten@gmail.com](mailto:freedkirsten@gmail.com) or [lisa@hopemennonite.ca](mailto:lisa@hopemennonite.ca). <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81194547358?pwd=dVpKRzVHYnptWVUyNGxkc09Vd0hYZz09>

\* **Lindenwood Estates:** Two Units for sale: One on first floor, one on second floor. 2 bed/2 bath. Church member open house: Sun, Aug. 8, 1-2 pm; Public open house: Sun, Aug. 8, 2-4 pm. Offers to be presented Aug. 17. Please contact D'Anne Hansen 204-979-0432.

## CAMPS WITH MEANING ([www.campswithmeaning.org](http://www.campswithmeaning.org))

\* Camps with Meaning invites applications for three permanent positions at Camp Assiniboia: **Head of Maintenance, Food Services Coordinator, Custodian/General Assistant.** Find the job description at <http://www.campswithmeaning.org/news/job-opportunities-maintenance-kitchen/>.

\* **Casual Kitchen Staff required at Camp Assiniboia** starting Sept. 1. For more information contact David Hogue at 204-782-3019 or [assiniboia@campswithmeaning.org](mailto:assiniboia@campswithmeaning.org).

**MCC – MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MANITOBA/CANADA** (<https://mcccanada.ca/>)

- \* Join the MCC UN Office for an Online Global Student Seminar on Sept 30 and Oct 1. Listen in on topics about climate change, conflict and peacebuilding. Learn more at <https://mccmb.ca/events>.
- \* **MCC Manitoba** is hiring a **Maintenance Service Contractor**. This position provides oversight for general maintenance for the MCC office at 159 Henderson Hwy. For more information, [click here](#) or visit <https://mccmb.ca/openings>. Please send résumés to [JosueFigueroa@mccmb.ca](mailto:JosueFigueroa@mccmb.ca).
- \* **MCC Canada** is hiring a **Humanitarian Assistance Coordinator**. This term position is a part of the Planning, Learning and Disaster Response department. They help support humanitarian assistance and disaster recovery projects. Find more information at <https://mccmb.ca/Openings>.

**🕒 New to the CMC Library dealing with Indigenous/Settler Relations**

- ***Be It Resolved: Anabaptists & Partner Coalitions Advocate for Indigenous Justice, 1966-2020*** edited by Steve Heinrichs & Esther Epp-Tiessen
- ***This Land is Not Empty: Following Jesus in Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery*** by Sarah Augustine

Feel free to drop by the church library to check out a book, but please call first to make sure someone is in the building.

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**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.

## MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA

- **News from our partners: 35 years of peacemaking: Christian Peacemaker Teams** is celebrating 35 years of action! To mark this anniversary, we're hosting an online **Peacemakers Congress on Sept 25, 11 am-3 pm CST**. There will be interactive workshops, team panels, an exciting keynote speaker and an auction! CPT couldn't do its work without the amazing support of so many communities and friends. Join this celebration! Details and registration: [www.cptaction.org](http://www.cptaction.org).
- **Resources on creation care from the Sustainability Leadership Group.** *Season of Creation*. The Green Churches Network has prepared a set of resources to help Canadian churches engage with creation care during the upcoming Season of Creation (Sept 1 to Oct 4) "to help inspire educational, action-centered and spirituality-themed activities in your faith community" (<https://greenchurches.ca/season-of-creation/>). Additional resources are available from the international Ecumenical Steering Committee of the Seasons of Creation (<https://seasonofcreation.org/>) and the World Council of Churches (<https://www.oikoumene.org/node/6282>).

### •INTERNATIONAL WITNESS

- **Veiths prepare to come back to Canada.** Witness workers **George and Tobia Veith** have made their way around COVID-19 lockdowns in various parts of China and are now in Macau spending time with the Macau Mennonite Church. They are working on getting back to Canada. Pray for safety, good health and travelling mercies as they navigate daily changing regulations and flight availability.
- **De Jongs prepare for service in Ethiopia.** As Werner and Joanne De Jong prepare for service with MC Canada Witness in Ethiopia with Meserete Kristos Seminary, they must juggle moving, ending jobs, visa paperwork and travel plans. Pray that God's peace and joy will guide them. Pray for the seminary as it prepares for the new school year in September.

### •INDIGENOUS-SETTLER RELATIONS

- **WEBINAR: *On the Frontline with Indigenous Water Protectors: Stories of Accompaniment from Line 3 and Unist'ot'en*: Aug 19, 6 pm CST.** As creation groans from global heating, Indigenous peoples around the world are defending waters and lands from fossil fuel expansion projects. Mennonite Church Canada and Christian Peacemaker Teams were recently on the frontlines in Minnesota and Wet'suwet'en territory. Join us for a webinar to hear stories from team members' experiences and to discuss what it means for settlers to support Indigenous-led action. Free registration at <https://cptaction.org/on-the-frontline-with-indigenous-water-protectors-stories-of-accompaniment-from-line-3-and-unistoten/>.