

Mennonite Church Canada

Special Delegate Assembly 2017 (Oct. 13-15, Wpg.): Discernment Documents will be available by Sunday, Aug. 13, at www.futuredirectionsmc.ca. These documents share important background and proposals for the re-organization of our Five Area Churches and MC Canada. Register for Special Assembly by September 8 and save \$\$\$. Register online at <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/winnipeg2017>.

Youth are wanted at the 2017 Special Delegate Assembly, held in Winnipeg from October 13-15. Emerging Voices Initiative (EVI) is partnering with Mennonite Church Canada to invite financial support available to any youth interested in attending the gathering, with no need to apply. EVI will also be providing youth programming related to the Future Directions process. For more information and to donate, visit <https://donate.mennonitechurch.ca/project/EVI-Youth2017>.

Volunteers needed! Mennonite Church Canada is seeking volunteers for the 2017 Special Delegate Gathering held in Winnipeg from October 13-15. Interested potential volunteers please email office@mennonitechurch.ca. For more information on this gathering, visit <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/winnipeg2017>

There are at least 10 great reasons to become a **Ride for Refuge Team Captain on Saturday, Sept. 30**. "Like" the Mennonite Church Canada Facebook page to find out why this family-friendly cycling/walking fundraiser is a fun way to do good in support of displaced, vulnerable and exploited people served by MC Canada Witness. Register at <https://rideforrefuge.org/charity/mennonitechurchca> or contact Jason Martin at jmartin@mennonitechurch.ca or (226) 747-1833.

MCI News

ATTENTION STUDENTS: Make 2017/18 the best year of your high school career. MCI offers exceptional opportunities in athletics and the arts. Low staff-student ratios will help you excel academically. Daily chapels and faith infused community will help you grow spiritually. Live in Res or commute. Available bursaries will make MCI affordable for you. Want to hear more? Visit www.mciblues.net or call 204-327-5891.

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FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH OF WINNIPEG

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2017

(10:00 a.m.)

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Special Music

Call to Worship

Psalm 147

Hymn #37 (HWB)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offering Hymn #71 (HWB)

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

Dedication of the Offering

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Special Music

The Setting of the Scene

1 Samuel 17:1-11

A Lament on Behalf of the People

Psalm 10:1-6

The Setting of the Unseen – God Speaks

Psalm 2:1-6

God's Laughable Plans Unfold

1 Samuel 17:12-27

Hymn #348 (HWB)

O Lord, hear my prayer

A Psalm of Fear

Psalm 3:1-2, 7-8

LORD, how many are my foes!

How many rise up against me!

Many are saying of me,

"God will not deliver him."

Arise, LORD!

Deliver me, my God!

Strike all my enemies on the jaw;

break the teeth of the wicked.

From the LORD comes deliverance.

May your blessing be on your people.

Hymn #348 (HWB)

O Lord, hear my prayer

David's Call to Trust

Psalm 115:2-10

The People Fear

1 Samuel 17:28-37

David's Prayer of Assurance

Psalm 27:1-2

The Battle is the Lord's

1 Samuel 17:38-47

David's Prayer on the Run

Psalm 35

God Vindicates His Name

1 Samuel 17:48-51

A Psalm of Thanksgiving

Psalm 18:46-50

The LORD lives! Praise be to my Rock!

Exalted be God my Saviour!

He is the God who avenges me,
who subdues nations under me,
who saves me from my enemies.
You exalted me above my foes;
from a violent man you rescued me.
Therefore I will praise you, LORD, among the nations;
I will sing the praises of your name.
He gives his king great victories;
he shows unfailing love to his anointed,
to David and his descendants forever.

Hymn (insert)

Meditation

SENDING

Special Music

Prayer and Benediction

Hymn #419 (HWB)

Postlude

I will call upon the Lord

"There truly is a God!"

Lead on, O cloud of Presence

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark von Kampen
Special Music: Marimba Family and Henry Engbrecht

Message: Rev. Kathy Koop
Accompanist: Margaret Entz

Your offering contributes to the general work of the Church, unless otherwise indicated on the envelopes provided.

TODAY SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2017

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

THIS WEEK

Mon, Aug 21: **6:00 p.m. Task Force Meeting**

Sun, Aug 27: **10:00 a.m. Worship Service**

Contact Staff for

Aug 21 – Aug 27: Rev. Kathy Koop

Rev. Mark von Kampen

Erika Enns Rodine

Mennonite Church Manitoba

Mennonite Church Manitoba is accepting applications for the position of Associate Program Director of Camping Ministries (APD). The APD oversees all aspects of our summer and winter programs and provides on-going support and training to all summer program staff and volunteers. This is a 1.0 fte position. The application deadline is September 21, 2017. For more information please visit our "News" page at www.campswithmeaning.org.

Bethania Group – Board of Directors

The Bethania Group (including Bethania Mennonite Personal Care Home) is currently seeking candidates to serve on the Board of Directors. If you are interested in volunteering your time and are a member of a Mennonite Church, please contact either Brigitte Kutasiewicz at 204-661-6927 or Leni Hamm-Lousier at 204-661-3459 for further information.

FULLTIME BUILDING MANAGER: The Bethania Group is seeking a full time **Building Manager for Deaf Centre Manitoba** located at 285 Pembina Hwy. in Winnipeg, MB. This is a multi-functional facility serving Deaf, hard-of-hearing, Deaf-blind and hearing tenants, including a 57 bed Personal Care Home. This salaried position plays an important role in supporting all of our tenants, residents and staff while maintaining the day-to-day operations of the building. Deadline for applications is Friday, August 25th, 2017. Please see the bulletin board for a detailed job advertisement or view online in the Career section of The Bethania Group website at bethania.ca.

MCC News

Kanadiertreffen: August 20, 2017, 2:30 pm at Bethel Heritage Park, Winkler. Join us today for a gathering of Low German speaking Mennonites emigrating from Latin America. The event will include guest speaker Hein Rempel, music by Esteban Peters and children's activities. Bring something to share for the potluck fasha, come and knock some zöt with us!

Host needed - MCC Manitoba is seeking a host for one male participant in IVEP (International Volunteer Exchange Program) for an 11 month period beginning in September. We are seeking a host in Fort Garry, South or Central Winnipeg, with good access to bus routes. For more information, visit <http://mccmb.ca/ivep> and contact Katie Froese at katiefroese@mccmb.ca or 204-925-1929.

CMU News

There is still time to apply to **Canadian Mennonite University for 2017-2018** whether you want to take one course or start a degree. Applications accepted until September 1. Evening courses are available for audit or credit even for those not enrolled full time. Visit www.cmu.ca/apply or www.cmu.ca/timetable for details. Your prayers are welcome as a new academic year approaches!

The **CommonWord Bookstore and Resource Centre** in CMU's Marpeck Commons, serves the church and community in vital ways. CommonWord is presently seeking volunteers with interest in working in this dynamic retail environment. For details about this opportunity please contact Arlyn at 204-594-0527 ext. 333.

Register now for fall music lessons and classes beginning on September 11 at the Community School of Music & the Arts (a program of Canadian Mennonite University). You will want to check out the various options available for individual and group lessons! Visit www.cmu.ca/csma or call 204-837-4870.

19 I will call upon the Lord

Irregular

I will call up-on the Lord, who is wor-thy to be

I will call up-on the Lord,

praised. So shall I be saved from my en-e-mies.

who is wor-thy to be praised. So shall I be

The Lord liv-eth, and bless-ed be the Rock;

saved from my en-e-mies.

and let the God of my sal-va-tion be ex-al-ted. The

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