

## **Mennonite Church Canada**

**Special Delegate Assembly 2017** (Oct. 13-15, Wpg.): Discernment Documents will be available by Sunday, Aug. 13, at [www.futuredirectionsmc.ca](http://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>.

**We need your voices! 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 info 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](mailto:office@mennonitechurch.ca). For more information on this gathering, visit <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/winnipeg2017>

Celebrate the 10 Teams that have already registered for Ride for Refuge Team on **Saturday, Sept. 30! Become a team captain and encourage the ministry of Witness workers who live far from home and families as they serve the church through International Minsitry.** Register at <https://rideforrefuge.org/charity/mennonitechurchca> or contact Jason Martin at [jmartin@mennonitechurch.ca](mailto: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](http://www.mciblues.net) or call 204-327-5891.

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## **FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH OF WINNIPEG**

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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017**

(10:00 a.m.)

### **GATHERING**

Welcome & Announcements

Special Music

*The Wellspring (by Steve Bell)*

Call to Worship

**Hymn #26 (HWB)**

***Holy Spirit, come with power***

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

**Offering Hymn #87 (HWB)**

***Great is the Lord***

Dedication of the Offering

Remembering Family & Friends

**Hymn #581 (HWB)**

***So nimm denn meine Hände***

### **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Special Music

*Ev'ry Good Gift (by Phil Campbell-Enns)*

Scripture Reading

Exodus 3:1-10

Go down, Moses (Audio recording)

*(Louis Armstrong)*

Message

**Hymn #507 (HWB)**

***Gracious Spirit, dwell with me***

### **SENDING**

Benediction

Special Music

*God Go With You (by Phil Campbell-Enns)*

Postlude

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Worship Leader: Erika Enns Rodine

Message: John Epp

Special Music: Karen Barg and Mark von Kampen

Accompanist: Margaret Entz

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



**TODAY SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017**

**10:00 a.m. Worship Service**

**Remembering Family & Friends:**

**THIS WEEK**

Sun, Sept 3: **10:00 a.m. Worship Service**

**Calling all who wish to make a joyful noise unto the Lord!** (albeit one regulated by a conductor) **Yuri Klaz and the FMC Choir warmly invite** all interested persons to come for fellowship and singing on Thursday evenings. (September-June). Rehearsals begin at 7:30pm in the choir loft. You may join for Sunday services only, Concerts only, or both Sundays and concerts! If you would like more information please email Lori Klassen at [philori@hotmail.com](mailto:philori@hotmail.com), or speak with any chorister. Looking forward to seeing you in the loft!

**Mission Sale October 1, 2017** - With our Mission Sale approaching, it is a good time to can, bake, sew or make your wonderful contributions to our annual sale! Your donations of these items as well as fresh produce, plants and herbs will be gratefully accepted on the morning of the sale, which will be held on **Sunday, October 1** after the service. Miscellaneous items should be new or gently used, pre-priced by the donor and delivered to the church on Saturday, September 30. Any miscellaneous items not sold should be taken home by the donor at the end of the sale. Thank you for your contributions to this important event!

**Bethania Group**

The Bethania and Pembina place Annual Spiritual Care Fundraising Dinner will be held on Monday, September 25, 2017 at Douglas Mennonite Church (1517 Rothesay St.) Dinner – 6:00 pm. “Featured Performance by – Encore Vocal Quartet. For tickets, please contact Bethania no later than Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 204-667-0795 or [erna.wiebe@bethania.ca](mailto:erna.wiebe@bethania.ca). Donations will be accepted at the event.

**CMU News**

CMU greatly values the contribution of students from other countries and cultures who bring new perspectives and customs into CMU’s already diverse community. International students from over 25 countries comprise about 12% of CMU’s student body. **Please pray for international students** as they prepare to leave their families and homes to come study at CMU.

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.

Need to stimulate your thinking? **Consider an evening course at CMU this fall.** Among many other courses, options available for audit or credit include *Theology of the Book of Exodus*, *Reading Christian Classics* (live-streamed), *Models for Peace and Conflict Transformation* and *Just and Sustainable Food Systems*. Go to [cmu.ca/timetable](http://cmu.ca/timetable) for more information.

**MCC News**

**Help displaced people in DR Congo** - Armed conflict in the Kasai region of the Democratic Republic of the Congo has displaced 1.4 million people, including 8,000 Mennonites. Families left fields and animals when they fled the violence and are facing a severe lack of food and increasing malnutrition. MCC is responding with Congolese Mennonite and Mennonite Brethren relief committees. Please keep those who have been forced from their homes, and those hosting them, in your prayers.

**No Way to Treat a Child** - You're invited to the Manitoba launch of "No Way to Treat a Child," a new campaign calling for an end of the abuse and detention of Palestinian children. Hear their stories and add your voice: September 7, 7:00 pm – Sturgeon Creek United Church, 207 Thompson Drive in Winnipeg.

**MCC Manitoba Student Awards** - Apply by September 30 if you're interested in work that aligns with MCC's areas of focus (like peace, restorative justice, human rights, servant leadership and sustainable development). For more information and to apply, visit <http://mccmb.ca/studentawards>

**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](http://www.campswithmeaning.org).

**Camp Moose Lake: Come celebrate the ministry, come say good-bye.** September 24, 2017 at Camp Moose Lake. Worship and reminiscing start at 2:30pm, BBQ supper, stay as late as you need. No RSVP necessary. More information at [www.mennochurch.mb.ca](http://www.mennochurch.mb.ca).

**Camp Assiniboia Square Dance and Pie Spectacular Fundraiser.** September 30, 6:30-9:00pm in the barn at Camp Assiniboia. No dancing skills required. Bring your family and extra toonies for the pie walk... (info on how the pie walk game works coming soon.) We will need pies. Contact Dorothy Fontaine at [dfontaine@mennochurch.mb.ca](mailto:dfontaine@mennochurch.mb.ca) or 204-896-1616 if you can help bring pies.