



Hope Mennonite Church acknowledges our presence on the lands of the Cree, Ojibway, Dakota, and Metis nations, on Treaty lands, covenanted between Indigenous and settler peoples in 1871. We are grateful to our host nations.

THIS SUNDAY: AUGUST 30

We will have a Zoom service. Lynell is leading the service. The service will start at 10:30, but we will be open for visiting as early as 10:00. Brian is the Zoom host.

After the service, please stay around for a short discussion time about the letter the Justice Team has written to our government about UNDRIP. The letter was sent out on August 17.

A Reminder:

Hope has a \$300 Education fund in their budget. This is available to anyone who wants to take a course that would be a benefit to the church.

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NEXT SUNDAY: Sept.6

We will meet all together for an outdoor service/gathering.

We will divide into smaller groups of 10-15, as people arrive. We will have short devotional exercise, then invite groups to share and pray together. Location TBA, but we will meet at 10:30.

You are welcome to bring lunch to share with your household after the service, but please remember to keep physical distance. We also suggest you bring chairs or a blanket to sit on.

Children's Circle & Youth

Children's Circle and Youth, Fall, 2020:

Please fill out survey if you are a potential volunteer (non-parent or parent) or if you are a parent of a child aged 2 - 17

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BM6PPLB>

See Lisa's email for further information

Canadian Mennonite University

On-Campus Learning: CMU is preparing for on-campus and virtual hybrid learning this fall. Sixteen students from Ontario and one student from the US are presently in 14 day self-isolation on campus, in preparation for September 9 classes to begin. Please keep staff, faculty and students in your prayers as campus re-opens safely in the coming weeks. Details of CMU's learning and living framework can be found here www.cmu.ca/2020-21-framework

CMU Convocation: An outdoor Convocation, celebrating graduates who completed their degrees in April, was held on the grounds of CMU on August 26. Maximum grouping sizes, physical distancing and masks did not detract from celebrating the degree completion of 91 students, 58 of whom were present at the event. We are deeply grateful for the contributions that these students will make in church and society.

Mennonite Central Committee

Thank you to all of those who donated to the **Lebanon Crisis**. As of August 24, MCC across Canada has raised over \$250,000 to be matched by the Canadian government. Relief efforts will focus on emergency food and hygiene supplies. Donations can still be made at donate.mcccana.ca/cause/lebanon-crisis.

Join us for a **Pastoral Care and Domestic Abuse workshop in Morden** on October 22 from 9am-4pm. Registration is \$40.00 and includes lunch. Capacity is limited, please register by October 16. For more info or to register visit mccmb.ca/Events.

GO! 100 is coming to a close, however, there is still time to support a participant. From biking to eating ice cream sandwiches to sharing time with grandparents, our challengers have been busy this summer. Visit mccmb.ca/GO-100 and click "Donate to a participant" to show your support.

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary

A Worship Leader's Introduction to *Voices Together*. Join Katie Graber, Ph.D., and Anneli Loepp Thiessen, M.M., to explore how your worship can grow in vitality through understanding the new *Voices Together* hymnal within the unique culture of your church community. This online AMBS short course lasts six weeks. CEUs available. ams.edu/worshipleaders

Earn an MDiv at a distance! Develop your leadership abilities from an Anabaptist perspective while staying in your current vocation. AMBS's MDiv Connect program offers you in-depth biblical and theological study, spiritual formation and vocational internships — right where you live. Generous need-based financial aid is available. ams.edu/mdivconnect

MC Manitoba & MC Canada

Camps with Meaning would like to thank all of our churches for supporting us through people and prayers this summer. We were able to connect with our staff body and with a good number of campers. It was good to be together, to play together, to worship together, and to grow together!

ISR a signatory on document demanding UNDRIP implementation

Indigenous-Settler Relations is a signatory on a declaration statement by [The Coalition for the Human Rights of Indigenous Peoples](#), which demands that the adoption of UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People in federal legislation must not be delayed. The public statement was published August 17, 2020 and is available for download at [CommonWord](#).