

# HOPE MENNONITE church



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: Nov.1

We continue our series on blindness and sight. Aaron E, Darlene D and Kenton T will be sharing their experiences of failing to see, or coming to see. Lynell B is leading worship, Curt W is leading music, Laura P is the Zoom host.

## After Church: Nov.1

After the service, everyone is welcome to join the discussion of the David Waltner-Toews book, *On Pandemics*, lead by Rachel Krause. That discussion will begin shortly after the service closes, roughly around 11:00.

## NEXT SUNDAY: Nov.8

Peace Sunday. Brian D will be speaking, Lisa M is worship leading. Nick W is leading music, and Judith D is the Zoom host. We will be using the resources of the MCC Peace Packet.

## After Church: Nov.8

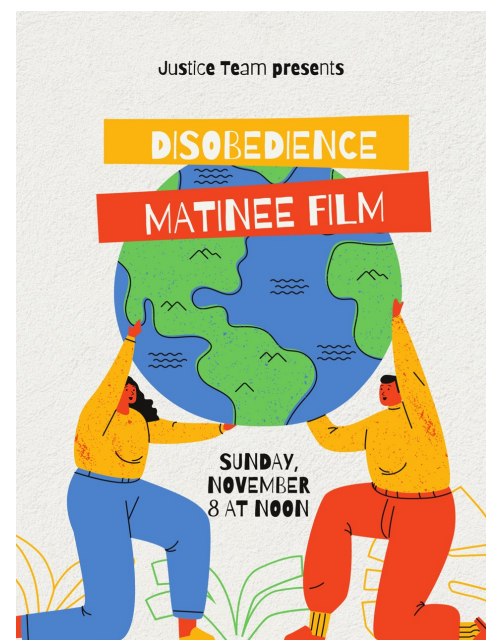
At 12:00 we are invited to return, to join the Justice Team in viewing *Disobedience*, a new (short) film about climate change. We will gather virtually, and after the film is over (40 minutes), we will have a discussion time.

## Generosity & Stewardship Survey

You should have received an email from Sandy KH about the [Generosity & Stewardship Survey](#). The purpose of this consultation process is to receive congregational input into the outreach giving portion of our budget. **Please fill out this survey by Sunday, November 1st, 2020.** Thank you!

## A Reminder:

Hope's Steering Committee exists to listen to and lead our church. Their responsibilities include (but are not limited to) supporting and overseeing the work of staff, taking care of finances, setting direction and supporting the congregation in decision making. Feel free to be in touch with Steering Committee members about the functioning of our church: Ruth Plett (Chair), Sandy Koop Harder (Treasurer), Anna Schaefer, Adam Klassen Bartel, Stephen Nighswander-Rempel and Bruce Guenther. Pastors Lynell and Lisa are adjunct members.



## MC Manitoba & MC Canada

Inter-Mennonite Chaplaincy Association offers a unique privilege for congregations and individuals to journey alongside U of M students and offer hope and encouragement in a Christian context. Please join us online for our annual general meeting on Tuesday, November 10 at 12:00 PM. Contact Scott Kroeker at [imca.chair@gmail.com](mailto:imca.chair@gmail.com) for the Zoom link. Also visit [mennooffice.ca](http://mennooffice.ca) for links to our new video, the E-Menno Office on Discord, and ways to support this ministry.

This fall, **Camp Assiniboia is open on Sundays from 2-5 pm for anyone** who would like to come and explore its trails! Admission is free, donations accepted. Please let us know you're coming ahead of time - call David Hogue at (204) 864-2159 Ext. 3.

**Domestic Violence Awareness Month Webinar Series** presented by MCC Manitoba. Learn more on their website at [this link](#).

## Canadian Mennonite University

**CMU Wednesday Webinar 'Why CMU?'** This webinar will highlight the uniqueness of CMU as a university option – one that integrates excellence in academics, preparation for diverse career pathways, together with a vibrant experience of community and a deepening of faith and character. Explore CMU's unique features, learn more about program and degree options, and gain a sense of how CMU graduates are pursuing their goals. **Wednesday, November 4, 6:00–7:00 PM (CST)**; find more information and register at [www.cmu.ca/webinar](http://www.cmu.ca/webinar).

**Virtual Book Launch at CommonWord** Join us for a Zoom conversation with Ray Friesen on the launch of his book *Wandering the Wilderness*, **November 12, 7:00 PM (CST)**. Former pastor and lifelong "believing skeptic," Ray will reflect on his own wilderness experiences and Brené Brown's Wholehearted living research, while offering an ancient Biblical pathway for our own desert pilgrimage. Register at [www.commonword.ca/go/2159](http://www.commonword.ca/go/2159).

## Mennonite Central Committee

Share the message "to remember is to work for peace" this Remembrance Day by wearing an MCC peace pin. To order, please call 204-261-6381 or email [EmilyAnnDoerksen@mccmb.ca](mailto:EmilyAnnDoerksen@mccmb.ca). Learn more at [mccmb.ca/Peace-Buttons](http://mccmb.ca/Peace-Buttons).

Christmas Giving guides now available! Due to COVID-19 restrictions, Christmas Giving guides, gift inserts and greeting cards are available by pre-order only. You can request physical copies of the special gift inserts and cards to be mailed directly to you or arrange a safe pick-up by contacting us at 204-261-6381 or [manitoba@mccmb.ca](mailto:manitoba@mccmb.ca).

Join us for a special virtual Centennial Celebration on Saturday, Nov 21 at 7pm. The evening will feature a time of storytelling, music prayer and thanksgiving. Visit [mccmb.ca/Events](http://mccmb.ca/Events) to register.

**New Domestic Violence Webinar Series.** November is Domestic Violence Awareness Month; a time to raise awareness about the reality of domestic violence within our churches. That's why MCC Manitoba has partnered on a new webinar series that aims to equip faith leaders, pastors, counsellors and spiritual care providers to better understand and respond to situations of domestic violence. Visit [mccmb.ca/Events](http://mccmb.ca/Events) to find out more and register.

## Other Opportunities

### **Dine and Donate: Westgate Fall Supper -- Thursday November 12th**

The annual Fall Fundraising supper has been shifted to a PICK UP take out dinner for four. Learn more by visiting Westgate's website at <https://www.westgatemennonite.ca/>. This event is an important part of our ongoing capital campaign.

Donations to the Capital Campaign are always welcome and appreciated. Thanks for your ongoing support. We are so grateful to have this wonderful new building to live through this pandemic safely with our students.

**Westgate Mennonite Collegiate is seeking an Administrative Secretary for 37.5 hours per week.** The ideal candidate requires excellent interpersonal and organization skills with the ability to meet constant deadlines, interruptions and to adapt with flexibility in job duties. They must have the ability to deal tactfully with staff, students and the general public. Preference will be given to those with Trelvac, Google Apps and/or Microsoft Office experience.

We offer a comprehensive benefit package. Salary is dependent on experience.

Interested applicants should direct their resumes by November 10, 2020 to:

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Employment is conditional upon satisfactory results of a Child Abuse Registry Check & Criminal Records Check. We appreciate all applications, however, only those considered for the position will be contacted.