

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.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.

One way to participate: If you would like and have time, bring something to your screen that represents a time or situation when you felt Welcome. If you want to share about your object, you'll have a chance to do so during sharing time.

NEXT SUNDAY: Nov.15

Clare will be leading the service. Laura P is leading music, Brian is the Zoom host.

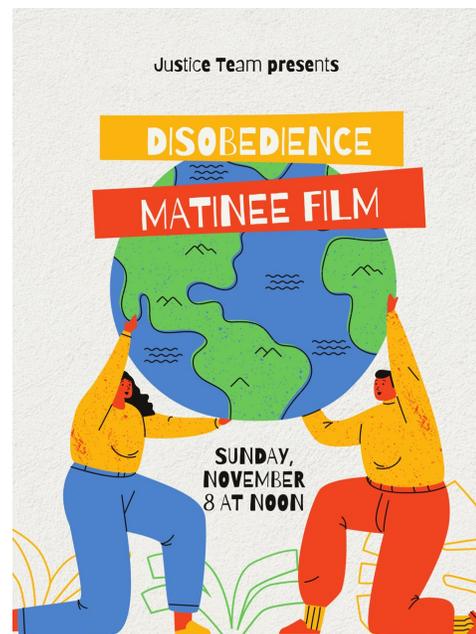
Hope News

The second floor office at Crossways, which is typically the Associate Pastor office, and for awhile was a Children's Circle class, is now being rented by Wolseley Family Place. Since Lisa is working from home, and since we no longer need it for a gathering space (even when we actually gather), and since Wolseley Family Place is short on space, we made an arrangement with them to use the space.

Lynell has returned to her home office. She can be reached via email, or on her cell phone at 204-797-0328.

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.



A Reminder:

Hope Mennonite welcomes full participation of people who hold a variety of beliefs and practices with regards to spirituality and theology. Our Covenant says that we desire to be "hospitable to those with differing beliefs."

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 for the Zoom link. Also visit mennooffice.ca for links to our new video, the E-Menno Office on Discord, and ways to support this ministry.

MCM Youth Peace Witness Event 2020 Edition is happening on Nov. 11 7pm. Gathering in on Zoom we will engage in: worship, storytelling, snack showcasing and signage creation. Entitled 'Rememberingour Resolves', we will hear Esther Epp Tiessen, Matthew Veith and Steve Heinrichs reflect upon their work with the newly released Anthology 'Be it Resolved'. Contact Kathy Giesbrecht, kgiesbrecht@mennochurch.mb.ca for the Link to the Room.

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.

Canadian Mennonite University

CommonWord remains open to the public during Winnipeg's Code Red (with extended hours) Although the doors to Marpeck Commons are locked to the public, local residents are asked to ring our doorbell or call us (204-594-0527) to enter the store, or to arrange curbside pick-up, from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday-Friday. CW staff remain available to serve congregations across the country and to connect you with Anabaptist and related materials. Browse www.commonword.ca to find thousands of free digital resources or to place your online retail or loan order. Don't go without your fair-trade coffee, local specialty foods, or a good book to read!

Face2Face | From Violence to Peace: Stories can change the world – CMU's next Face2Face conversation draws upon a CMU Peace and Conflict Transformation Studies class, 'Cultures of Violence, Cultures of Peace'. This class of 27 includes 11 students from the Mindanao Peacebuilding Institute (MPI) in the Philippines. The weekly learning, relationships, and stories shared by these students and peace practitioners have been transformative. Wednesday, November 18 from 8:00–9:30 PM (CST) Online, somewhat later than normal in order to accommodate participants in the Philippines, given a 13-hour time difference. Visit www.cmu.ca/face2face to participate.

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.

Mennonite Central Committee

Don't miss the Centennial Celebration on Saturday, Nov 21 at 7pm! This exciting event will feature stories of MCC's work, music, prayer and a time of thanksgiving. We hope to see you there, virtually! Visit 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 to find out more and register.

Order an MCC peace pin before Remembrance Day. To order, please call 204-261-6381 or email EmilyAnnDoerksen@mccmb.ca. Learn more at mccmb.ca/Peace-Buttons.

University students, curious about how MCC advocates to the Canadian government? Learn about MCC Ottawa and how we are reshaping Canadian aid policy to create lasting change. Learn more and apply at mccmb.ca/Student-Seminar

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.

Other Opportunities

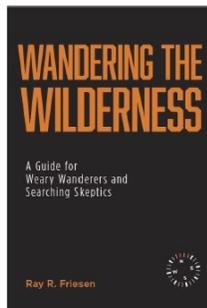
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Bookstore and Resource Centre

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Other Opportunities

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 Trello, 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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Fax: (204) 786-1651

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.

As members of Westgate's community you are invited to join us at Westgate Mennonite Collegiate's **virtual** Annual General Meeting on Monday, November 30th, 7:00 pm. If you would like a copy of the AGM booklet or would like to attend the Zoom meeting please contact the school at 204-775-7111 or westgate@westgatemennonite.org

Thanks to all the donors that have contributed to Westgate's Capital Campaign. We are very grateful for the ongoing generosity of the Westgate family. Thanks to the 250+ families who have placed orders for the Pick Up, Dine and Donate. We hope you will enjoy our time "together but apart" on Thursday, November 12th eating delicious food as a community. Orders are now closed, but there will be a few meal bags available on the "day of" so feel free to drop by and pick up a delicious meal bag for yourself or others that you think deserve a Westgate "Thank-you"! Further donations are welcome and appreciated. Please visit [Capital Campaign](#) to learn more. You may even want to join the [2K1K club!](#)