

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: Oct.25

We are beginning a series on blindness and sight. Krystan P is speaking, Vivian U is worship leading, Kevin K is leading music. Stephen NR is the Zoom host. We will also be giving thanks for and blessing Aksel Friesen Thiessen and his family: Kira, Kenton and siblings Acacia and Wolfgang.

NEXT 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.

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Did you know?!

Did you know that Hope applied for a grant from Mennonite Disaster Service "Spirit of MDS" fund? We applied for money on behalf of West Broadway Community Ministries, for their ongoing work to support the most vulnerable in our community. We received, and passed on, \$1000. Thanks to Mennonite Disaster Service for their generosity!

A Reminder:

Hope provides a variety of resources for people in need of support, including subsidized counseling sessions at Recovery of Hope. We also have a variety of gifted resource people available to help you access the resources you might need. Speak to Lynell or Lisa for more infor-

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!

MC Manitoba & MC Canada

Join us online for **The Camps with Meaning "Break the Bank-uet" Fundraising Celebration**. October 25, 7:00pm. With musical guests Steve Bell, Fred Penner, Kim Thiessen and Darryl Neustaedter Barg and our camp staff. Enjoy visual updates from Camp Assiniboia and Camp Koinonia. Donate generously to keep the camping ministry flame burning. www.campswithmeaning.org/banquet

Are you a student at the University of Manitoba? Are you looking for a place to connect with others and integrate your university experience in a Christian faith context? Check out mennooffice.ca for links to our new video and to connect with the "E Menno Office" on Discord. If you have questions, contact Mark von Kampen (mvonkampen@gmail.com).

Please note a change in this announcement: Concordia Hospital is seeking to hire a 0.9 indefinite term Chaplain position. Please apply online at "WRHA careers" by searching "Spiritual Health." You may also call Kathleen Rempel Boschman for more information. 204 661 7149.

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.

New anthology documents Anabaptist commitments to Indigenous justice

Indigenous-Settler Relations, together with Mennonite Central Committee, has just produced a new book to help congregations reflect on the radical history of Mennonite advocacy for Indigenous justice. *Be It Resolved* gathers more than five decades of church resolutions, official statements and public letters to help nurture education and solidarity action for today. Complete with a study guide, this is a great resource to spark group discussion. Visit www.commonword.ca/go/2142 to pre-order your copies.



Canadian Mennonite University

CMU Wednesday Webinar 'Choosing University: Student Stories' Deciding where to attend university can be challenging. This webinar will feature the experience of current students and their decision making process, including the university and program they chose, the role of mentors and parents—and much more. **Wednesday, October 28, 6:00–7:00 PM (CDT)**; find more information and register at www.cmu.ca/webinar.

CMU Virtual Open House will include a virtual tour of CMU's campus, live questions and answers with Admissions team members, faculty, and current students. Open to students, parents, siblings, teachers, and school counsellors. **Friday, October 30, 4:00–5:00 PM (CDT)**. Go to www.cmu.ca/experience for information and how to register.

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 (CDT)**. 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

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. Learn more at mccmb.ca/Peace-Buttons.

Join us for the Centennial Celebration, virtually on Saturday, Nov 21 at 7pm. The evening will feature a time of storytelling, music prayer and thanksgiving. Visit mccmb.ca/Events to register.

MCC staff look forward to seeing you from a safe distance this season. At this time, visitors are welcome by appointment only at our offices located at 134 Plaza Drive, 159 Henderson Highway and Material Resource Centres in Winnipeg and Plum Coulee. To make an appointment with staff about a donation or to schedule a meeting, please contact reception at 204-261-6381 (Plaza) or 204-925-1910 (Henderson) or email manitoba@mccmb.ca.

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.

Free, confidential service launches to help people impacted by COVID-19 navigate available community and government supports

Everyone in Manitoba now has access to 211 phone service and mb.211.ca, a free, confidential information navigation service that connects people to critical government and community-based health and social services in their community thanks to funding from the Government of Canada. 211 Manitoba is led by United Way Winnipeg in collaboration with Volunteer Manitoba and includes a multisector Advisory Committee.

Whether a parent worried about their child's mental health, a senior feeling isolated or anxious about getting necessities, a family struggling to put food on the table, or an individual looking for help to better understand what financial support is available to them, 211 is the front door to support.

211 helps people navigate the complex network of government and community programs and services quickly and easily and promises access 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, in over 150 languages. Across Manitoba, the service is offered through phone and website. In all cases, 211 confidentially connects people who are seeking support to the right information and services.