



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: Sept.13

Lisa and Lynell will be leading a Zoom service, beginning at 10:00. **Please note new time!** We will be giving Bibles to children turning 6 and 12 years old, and will be speaking our covenant together.

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.

### Lynell's Office Hours

Lynell is back in the office at Crossways. She is generally in the office Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, though it might be good to call ahead to confirm that she is there if you want to stop by: 204-786-5077 is the office number.

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### NEXT SUNDAY: Sept.20

We will meet again in neighbourhood groups. Some leaders are still needed. Connect with the appropriate contact person (worship committee member name in brackets) if you are willing to lead.

River Heights/Corydon/Fort Rouge (Matt P) – Bill B is leading

South Osborne/East of the Red (Dori ZC) – Dori ZC is leading

West End/Westwood (Krystan P) – Krystan is leading  
Wolseley (Emily L) – Matt and Laura

West Broadway/Downtown (Lynell B) – leader TBA

### A Hymn for our times

What is this place where we are meeting?

Oh it's my house, my dirty floor.

Sit on the couch with my computer.

Windows boots up—one Sunday more.

Livestream and pre-recording and Zoom—

In March no one knew how.

It's what church looks like now.

**re-write by Joanna Harader of Peace Mennonite, Lawrence, KS**

### 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.

## Canadian Mennonite University

**Xplore has moved online!** Because of COVID-19, the Xplore +55 courses in 20-21 are moving online via Zoom, thus making all courses available widely across the country. Eight stimulating courses, are offered every Wednesday and Thursday morning over a six-week period, beginning September 30. View course, tuition, and registration information here [cmu.ca/explore](http://cmu.ca/explore). Courses and teachers this fall include:

- Reading the Bible with Jesus – Michael Pahl
- Journaling through Grief – Wilma Derksen
- Beyond the Numbers: Pandemic Reordering the World we Knew – Janet Plenert
- Denominations: What are they and what are they good for? – Gerald Gerbrandt
- Race and Racism – Jobb Arnold
- "...so that through the church..." Vision and Challenge from the Letter of Ephesians – Robert J. Suderman
- Exploring Mennonite Schisms: Theology, Personality, or Church Practices? – Hans Werner
- Life Sentences: Writing for Yourself and Others – Larry Danielson

## MC Manitoba & MC Canada

**Camp Assiniboia facilities are available for rental to families and small groups.** View the brochure and rates at <http://www.campswithmeaning.org/rentals>. Please contact Linda at (204) 895-2267 or [carentals@campswithmeaning.org](mailto:carentals@campswithmeaning.org).

**Camp Koinonia is planning on fixing basement issues** in the lodge. We are in need of excavating the dirt around the basement, straightening the walls, adding weeping tile, insulating, adding a heated cement floor and more. We are starting on Sept 14th and we could use some volunteers throughout the project. If you are interested in helping please let Matt Heide know your interests at 204-534-8268 or [campkoinoniamatt@gmail.com](mailto:campkoinoniamatt@gmail.com)

## Mennonite Central Committee

**We Are All Treaty People Celebration** takes to the radio waves. Tune into UFMF's radio station in the afternoon of Sept 27 to hear a variety of speakers, including emcee Michael Redhead Champagne, share about what Being Treaty means to them. Find out more at [mccmb.ca/Events](http://mccmb.ca/Events).

Join us for our latest webinar "Advocacy for Peace and Justice: Conversations from the field" on September 24. Hear stories of how advocacy can make a difference in the lives of marginalized and displaced peoples - from Latin America to Palestine and Israel. To register visit [mccmb.ca/mcc-webinar-series](http://mccmb.ca/mcc-webinar-series).

A summer filled with GO! 100 has come to an end. A big thank you to all the participants and their supporters. To view our final GO! 100 video, please visit [mccmb.ca/GO-100](http://mccmb.ca/GO-100).

Join us for the **MCC United Nations Office Online Student Seminar**, November 5-6, 2020. Inequality defines our current time – in health, economics, and racial injustice. Explore the intersection of global inequality, UN public policy, and faith-based advocacy in this seminar. To apply for the seminar, please contact Joanna Hiebert Bergen at 204-261-6381 or email [advocacy@mccmb.ca](mailto:advocacy@mccmb.ca).

This fall, give the gift of relief. Gather essential hygiene supplies, drop them off between October 15-17, and give hope to those who need it most. Find out which hygiene items are needed most by visiting [mccmb.ca/Buckets-Thanks](http://mccmb.ca/Buckets-Thanks) or contact us if you or your church group would like to get involved at 204-261-6381 or [events@mccmb.ca](mailto:events@mccmb.ca).