



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.27

#### We will be meeting via Zoom.

We will meet via Zoom starting at 10:00 am. A link will be sent out in the morning. Selenna W is speaking, Lynell is leading the service, Laura P is leading music, and Gilbert D is zoom hosting.

### NEXT SUNDAY: Oct.4

#### We will meet outside in neighbourhood groups.

If you live in...your host is...

River Heights/Fort Rouge/Corydon – Chris & Carolyn Regehr

West Broadway/Downtown – Josiah Neufeld

West End/Westwood – Vivian Unger

Wolseley – Kirsten Freed

South Osborne/East of the Red – Chantelle & Nick Wiebe

### Children's Circle & Youth

**THIS SUNDAY Children's Circle & Youth in Munson Park** at 11:45 am (snack/lunch) and then we will start the story at noon. Vivian U is leading along with Selenna W, Carolyn R, and Josiah N.

### Hope News

Beginning October 4, we are starting a **4 week rotation** of various services, to try to create options for as many people as possible. Please let the Worship Committee (Emily L, Krystan P, Matt P, Dori ZC, Lynell) know if you have interest in leading or assisting with a service:

Oct 4 – outdoors, in neighbourhood groups

Oct 11 – at Thomson, with live-streaming via Zoom

Oct 18 – Outdoors, at Westgate, with everyone divided into smaller groups as they arrive

Oct 25 – Zoom only.

**This cycle will continue until the end of the year.**

### Meeting in Person: Pre-Registration

We are so excited to meet in-person at Thomson on Oct.11<sup>th</sup>. As we plan to meet in-person at Thomson, there are a few Manitoba health and safety protocols that we will need to follow. Pre-registering Hoppers for the service is one of these protocols because at Thomson we are able to have 50 people in the building. **If you are planning on coming to the service at Thomson on Oct.11<sup>th</sup>, you will need to pre-register.** A few days prior to meeting, everyone will receive an email that has a google form to register for the service. If you want to attend, please fill the form out and follow the instructions. If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Regehr at [admin@hopemennonite.ca](mailto:admin@hopemennonite.ca) The service will still be available via Zoom live stream if you are unable to attend. An email with the Zoom meeting will be sent out Sunday morning. Thank you for your encouragements and patience as we figure all this out.

## We miss you!

Exploration Circles: inviting Hoppers to be creative and connect with other Hoppers. If you would like more information, please contact Carolyn Regehr at [admin@hopemennonite.ca](mailto:admin@hopemennonite.ca)

## Exploration Circles

**Exploration Circles** opportunity. Lynell will be leading a three week study of Wisdom Literature, on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm, beginning October 7. This will be hosted via Zoom.

## 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 is you want to stop by: 204-786-5077 is the office number.

## 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 information.

## Contact Information

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### Steering Committee:

Ruth Plett (chair)

Sandy Koop Harder (treasurer)

Anna Schaefer

Adam Klassen Bartel

\*Bruce Guenther

\*Stephen Nighswander-Rempel

## MC Manitoba & MC Canada

### Canada at a Crossroads online bookclub Oct 8-Nov. 26, 2020

Register at [mennonitechurch.ca/crossroads-bookclub](http://mennonitechurch.ca/crossroads-bookclub)

What are the things that separate and unite Indigenous and settler peoples? What can we do to challenge structural racism and repair broken relationship? Join Steve Heinrichs for an online book club this fall, exploring the new book Canada at a Crossroads by sociologist Jeff Denis. Beginning Oct. 8, we'll gather by Zoom each Thursday at 7 p.m. (CST) for 8 weeks for a circle conversation, sharing our questions, learnings, hearts and hopes together.

### 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).

## 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, all exploring aspects of faith and life, 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).

## Mennonite Central Committee

This Sunday from 3:00-5:00pm, tune in to 101.5 FM or [umfm.com](http://umfm.com) for the We Are All Treaty People Celebration. On September 27 speakers and musicians will share what Being Treaty means to them. Participants include Treaty Commissioner Loretta Ross and musician Ray "Co-Co" Stevenson. Find out more at [mccmb.ca/Events](http://mccmb.ca/Events).

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).

Looking for a speaker for your next online bible study or group meeting? MCC Manitoba staff members are eager to share on topics such as peacebuilding, responding to abuse, and building bridges with Indigenous neighbours. To book a speaker for your next online meeting, contact us at 204-261-6381 or email [events@mccmb.ca](mailto:events@mccmb.ca).

This is your last chance to join us for the MCC United Nations Office Online Student Seminar, November 5-6, 2020. Explore the intersection of global inequality, UN public policy, and faith-based advocacy. To apply please contact Joanna Hiebert Bergen at 204-261-6381 or email [advocacy@mccmb.ca](mailto:advocacy@mccmb.ca). Registration ends on October 1.

## Other Opportunities

### **AMBS Seeking an Advancement Associate for Canada**

This half-time AMBS staff member will inspire donors, congregations and Canadian regional church leaders. The successful candidate will be committed to the mission of AMBS as it becomes a centre for global Anabaptist theological education. Preferred qualifications: previous fundraising experience; bachelor's degree with some graduate-level study; superior communication skills — interpersonal, written and spoken; AMBS alum; Canadian citizen and resident. See a full job description (at: [ambs.ca/jobs](http://ambs.ca/jobs)).

**MHC Gallery FUNDRAISER.** Please visit [www.cmu.ca/gallery/](http://www.cmu.ca/gallery/) for a gallery update and e-fundraiser. Look forward to the upcoming *Leap in Faith* project book and information on when the gallery will reopen.