

Installation Service

Introductory comments

Word of welcome

Pastoral Congregational Relations representative

Official installation - Mennonite Church Manitoba Associate Director
of Leadership Ministries

Response

Congregational Chair

Prayer of Blessing

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:1-16 (NRSV)

¹ I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

⁷ But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸ Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people."

⁹ (When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰ He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) ¹¹ The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

¹⁴ We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. ¹⁵ But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Education

Adult Education | The next date and topic are to be determined.

Bethel Announcements

Message from Church Council | Subsequent to Darrel's five year review last year, we learned that the annual review of Bethel's Lead Pastor as mandated in our policy statements was not happening. To rectify this situation, the PCRC has developed a formalized review process which the Council Executive Committee has endorsed. The CEC together with the PCRC have struck a Review Committee to conduct the review for 2020.

Church leaders, Bethel members, and participants are welcome to participate in the review. Feel free to forward your comments on pastor Darrel's ministry: what have you liked; what more would you like to see. ***All feedback should be addressed to the Review Committee*** either via email or written notes dropped off at the church office. The deadline for feedback is October 16. Please note that unsigned comments will not be considered.

The Review Committee plans to conclude its review by the end of October.

Our ushers are very important to help carry out our worship protocols and to ensure that the flow of people in and out of the sanctuary is efficiently and effectively maintained. **We need more ushers** for these services. If you wish to help out with this, please contact the church office.

Our in-person and online worship services continue on Sundays at 10:00 am, until further notice.

Please be aware of the following: only the main church doors will be used; masks must be worn; physical distancing must be observed; ushers will register people when they enter the building; ushers will direct people to their seats; there will be no access to the coat racks, mailboxes, nursery area, or the library; all washrooms are available for use; at the end of the service, ushers will direct people when to exit – the folks using walkers or wheelchairs will be the last to exit; there will be no coffee fellowship or socializing in the building. *[A detailed list of protocols is available from the church office.]*

Library Update | Mo Rocca's book, *Mobituaries*, is a compilation of interesting stories about people who have passed away without us learning about their important contributions or the important and unique things they accomplished in their lives. Elizabeth Jennings, a racism activist in 1854; Ada Lovelace, a mathematician who wrote the first computer program in 1843; and conjoined twins Cheng and Eng Bunker are just a few of the fascinating folks you will meet in Mo Rocca's book.

Bethel Walking Club will gather at 9:30 Monday morning at Assiniboine Park. Come prepared for a good walk, about 6-8 km in length. For more details, call the church office.

MVS needs a Couch | The MVS Committee is preparing the house for the arrival of six new MVS volunteers at the beginning of October. We are in need of a couch to help furnish the living room. If you are able to donate one, please call the church office.

Partners in Ministry

Mennonite Church Canada

mennonitechurch.ca

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary *Advancement Associate for Canada* position available. Inspire donors, congregations, and Canadian regional church leaders. See a full job description at: ambs.ca/jobs.

MC Canada's study conference, Table Talk 2020: "Does the Church still have legs?" is on Oct. 24. Speakers include Jesse Nickel, professor of Biblical Studies at Columbia Bible College. He will present on worship in the New Testament. Register at: mennonitechurch.ca/tabletalk2020.

Mennonite Church Manitoba

mennochurch.mb.ca

Mennonite Women Manitoba are supporting Pamela Obonde in her studies at CMU. She shares her vision for where her studies will take her when she returns home: youtube.com/watch?v=52eecsSDF3I&feature=youtu.be

ReNew is a learning space for leaders in the church hosted and organized by CMU and constituency partners. The series will feature conversations with authors in the Believers Church Bible Commentary series. The first one will take place on Tues., **Sept. 29** (*corrected date*); 11:00 am-12:00 noon (Winnipeg time) with Gordon Zerbe, Preaching from Philipppians. Visit www.cmu.ca/renew to learn more and to register.

MHC Gallery FUNDRAISER. Please visit 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.

Mennonite Central Committee**mccmb.ca**

We Are All Treaty People Celebration | On Sept 27, 3:00-5:00 pm, tune in to 101.5 FM radio or umfm.com , to hear a variety of speakers share about what Being Treaty means to them. Details at: mccmb.ca/Events.

This fall, gather essential hygiene supplies, drop them off at 134 Plaza Drive, Oct. 15-17, and give hope to those who need it most. Needed items: mccmb.ca/Buckets-Thanks or contact: 204-261-6381, events@mccmb.ca.

MCC United Nations Office Online Student Seminar, Nov. 5-6.

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, contact Joanna Hiebert Bergen at 204-261-6381 or email advocacy@mccmb.ca.

The global pandemic has forced the cancellation of many fundraising events, but also made food security a more pressing need around the world. You are invited to join ‘Singing’ in the Grain’ for a *virtual* fundraising concert in support of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank partner, the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), at 8:00 pm, on World Food Day, [October 16, 2020](http://www.foodgrainsbank.ca/singing). Join us at: www.foodgrainsbank.ca/singing.