
Scripture Reading

Psalm 96:1-6, 11-12

- ²¹O sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.
- ²Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.
- ³Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples.
- ⁴For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be revered above all gods.
- ⁵For all the gods of the peoples are idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.
- ⁶Honor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
- ¹¹Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
- ¹² let the field exult, and everything in it.
- Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy

I Corinthians 12:4-11

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Education

Adult Education | November 15, and 22, CMU portable: Love (All) Your Neighbours. Dr. Delmar Epp, Associate professor of psychology CMU. These sessions will explore the factors that lead to mistreatment and exclusion of others, and suggest ways we might work to become more welcoming of all neighbours. **Nov. 15, 11:15 am, Zoom link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88926761536?pwd=Y3RwOWIvRXE0Wmp0c2lxSUk5S2trdz09> ; Meeting ID: 889 2676 1536 Passcode: 448918.

Bethel Announcements

Eternity Sunday Memorial Service | 2020 has been a year of loss. Many of us have lost family members or friends and have been unable to grieve those losses with our community. On Sunday November 22, 2020 at 2:00 pm, we will come together via Zoom to pray, to share about those dear to us who have died in the past year, and to support each other as a community of faith. Please have a candle ready to light during the service. Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82180374505?pwd=UFdrc2IweWVURThXSFlOcTNucUdmZz09> Meeting ID: 821 8037 4505; Passcode: 489715. A phone option is also available for those who would prefer to connect in that way--please contact Pastor Kathy.

Library Update | In his book, *Dad God and Me*, author Ralph Friesen gives an honest and compelling account of the life of his father Revered Peter D. Friesen, a lay minister and religious bookstore owner in Steinbach, Manitoba. Ralph, a retired family therapist, writes about the religious differences he had with his father and how their relationship changed after his Dad had a stroke. If you grew up in a small Mennonite community in the 1950s and 60s this story will resonate with you.

Carter Early Learning Centre will be holding the 2020 AGM Tuesday, November 24 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be conducted through Zoom.

Partners in Ministry

Mennonite Church Canada

mennonitechurch.ca

Since the spring, our nationwide community of faith has raised over \$40,000 for MWC's Global Church Sharing Fund to help our sister churches around the world who struggle to meet basic needs due to

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pandemic-response measures in their countries. We reached 80 per cent of our goal to match Mennonite Church Canada's initial donation of \$50,000 in the spring. Thanks to everyone for helping to build up our global body of believers.

Mennonite Church Manitoba

mennochurch.mb.ca

Voices Together landing soon: The new hymnal has begun shipping. Canadian congregations will be receiving hymnals in the next few weeks. The iPad app is already available. Join the hymnal committee at the online launch event, December 13, 2020. Register on the website: voicestogetherhymnal.org Individual copies of the hymnal pew edition, Worship Leader's edition, Accompaniment edition, and Audio recordings are available to order from CommonWord

Due to the latest provincial restrictions on COVID 19, **Camp Assiniboia** will be closed until further notice. Sunday afternoon trail walks will resume when these restrictions are lifted. Thank you everyone and stay safe!

Canadian Mennonite University

cmu.ca

CommonWord remains open during increased COVID-19 restrictions in Manitoba

Staff remain available for congregational resourcing questions and are here to help connect you with Anabaptist and related materials, Monday-Friday, 9-5 p.m. Browse our website (www.commonword.ca) to find free, digital resources or to place your online retail or loan order. Or contact us (204-594-0527; info@commonword.ca) for assistance.

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.

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

Administrative Secretary position available. Please see the Westgate website (www.westgatemennonite.ca) for more information.

Mennonite Central Committee**mccmb.ca**

Don't miss the Centennial Celebration on Saturday, Nov 21 at 7pm! This memorable 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.

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

Give the perfect Christmas gift this season. Choose a goat, solar lanterns or a brood of chicks. Chickens provide eggs, meat and can boost income for families around the world. Purchase your Christmas Giving gift at mccmb.ca/Christmas or call 204-261-6381.

The Christmas Craft and Bake Sale has been cancelled due to COVID-19 limitations. If you have any questions about how you can support MCC's Material Resources work contact us at 204-261-6381 or MaterialResources@mccmb.ca.