
Scripture Reading

1 Kings 2:1-4; (NRSV)

¹ When David's time to die drew near, he charged his son Solomon, saying: ² "I am about to go the way of all the earth. Be strong, be courageous, ³ and keep the charge of the LORD your God, walking in his ways and keeping his statutes, his commandments, his ordinances, and his testimonies, as it is written in the law of Moses, so that you may prosper in all that you do and wherever you turn. ⁴ Then the LORD will establish his word that he spoke concerning me: 'If your heirs take heed to their way, to walk before me in faithfulness with all their heart and with all their soul, there shall not fail you a successor on the throne of Israel.'

2 Corinthians 5:1-10

¹ For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. ² For in this tent we groan, longing to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling— ³ if indeed, when we have taken it off we will not be found naked. ⁴ For while we are still in this tent, we groan under our burden, because we wish not to be unclothed but to be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. ⁵ He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

⁶ So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— ⁷ for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸ Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹ So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰ For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

Education

Adult Education | November 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. Zoom meeting at 11:15 am.

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 November 22, 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.

Carter Early Learning Centre | 2020 AGM on Nov. 24 at 6:30 pm, via Zoom. RSVPs are required. Please contact the church office.

Bethel Women in Mission | The Dec. 7 banquet and program are cancelled.

Library Update | *No Fixed Address*, by Susin Nielsen, tells the story of a young boy in Vancouver who is a wizard at trivia. Felix and his mother are homeless, and readers will learn a lot about what life is like for families in Canada who fall through the cracks and end up with no fixed address. Although the book is targeted for a young teenage audience, adults will learn a lot from Felix's touching story.

Partners in Ministry

Mennonite Church Manitoba

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Camp Assiniboia will be closed until further notice, due to the latest provincial restrictions on COVID 19. Thank you everyone and stay safe!

Mennonite Church Canada

mennonitechurch.ca

MC Canada congregations donated \$40,000 to Mennonite World Conference's COVID-19 relief fund, to help our sister churches around the world who struggle to meet basic needs due to pandemic-response measures in their countries. Thanks to everyone for helping.

Take Action for the Declaration | The Government of Canada promised to introduce legislation to implement the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples by the end of 2020. We are still waiting and praying! Please send the Minister of Justice and key politicians an urgent message, using [MCC's Take Action Letter](#), to support this "framework for reconciliation" (Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada).

Colombia Mennonite Church calls for end to mass violence | In [a statement from the Colombian Mennonite Church](#) on the massacres in communities and the assassinations of community leaders and former

guerrillas, the church strongly calls the government, civic leaders and churches to work together to decrease violence and injustice in their society. There have been more than 60 mass killings so far this year. Adolescents, young people and small farmers are main victims. Please pray for safety, wisdom and peace for the pastors, leaders and congregations of the Mennonite churches as they take this courageous stand for peace and justice.

CommonWord | *Two digital at-home family worship options for Advent-Epiphany*: [We Wait for Jesus](#), a new family resource similar to previous At-Home materials MC Canada has produced since 2002; [Family Activities for Advent-Epiphany](#) are previous years' At-Home materials reframed into a single Lectionary Cycle B resource. | *Voices Together* hymnals, worship leader's edition, accompaniment edition, and audio recordings available soon. | *Voices Together Digital Launch*, Dec 13; commonword.ca/go/events.

Canadian Mennonite University

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***Athletics and Student Life* webinar** | Nov. 25, 6:00 PM (CST). For more information and to register go to www.cmu.ca/webinar.

CMU remains VIRTUALLY OPEN to all prospective students | Apply by Nov. 30 and have the \$80.00 application fee waived! | *Virtual Campus Visit Day*, Nov. 27, 4:00–5:00 PM (CST). Register at: cmu.ca/virtualopenhouse. | Sign up for an *Individual Virtual Visit*, including a one-on-one conversation with an Admissions Counsellor. Register at enrolment.cmu.ca/portal/virtual_visits.

Students living on campus, whose homes are east of Terrace Bay, ON, will need to quarantine for 14 days when they return to Winnipeg after the Christmas break. CMU is looking to secure vacant basement suites, apartments, heated trailers, hotel suites... for students facing this reality. Accommodations must include a private bedroom, private bathroom, and a good internet connection – and ideally a space for the student to cook for her/himself. Please contact Charlie Peronto, CMU Director of Student Life, at cperonto@cmu.ca. Thank you!

Westgate Mennonite Collegiate

westgatemennonite.ca

As members of Westgate's community, you are invited to join us at Westgate's *virtual* Annual General Meeting on Nov. 30, 7:00 pm. For 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.

Winnipeg Mennonite Elementary & Middle Schools wmems.ca

Position available: *Bus Driver, Bedson Campus*. More information at:
www.wmems.ca.

Mennonite Central Committee mccmb.ca

Online MCC Centennial Celebration | Nov. 21 at 7:00 pm will feature storytelling, music, prayer, and thanksgiving. Register: mccmb.ca/events.

Hurricanes Eta and Iota recently caused extensive damage in Honduras, Guatemala, and Nicaragua. Donate at: mcccanada.ca/eta-iota-relief .

Other

Conrad Grebel University College has a series of virtual tour events. Sign up at: uwaterloo.ca/grebel/connect.

The November edition of *On the Level* is available from Mennonite Disaster Service. Learn how MDS volunteers are helping to save a Colorado forest, and an MDS volunteer and author offers a unique approach to support MDS. See: <https://conta.cc/3nF6fIG>.