

Feb 13 - Feb 27, 2018

WMC Announcements

Our next refugee family will arrive in 4-10 weeks,
We have just received notice of their arrival. More details will be shared as they are known.

Upcoming Special Lent Services

Feb 14, 7:30 p.m. - Ash Wednesday/Valentine's Day

Mar 29, 7:30 p.m. - Maundy Thursday footwashing*

Mar 30, 7:30 p.m. - "Good Friday Blues"

Apr 1, 6:30 a.m. - Easter Sunrise*

*pending lead volunteers - talk to Joe ASAP!

No Junior Sunday School/Nursery on February 18.

Senior's Event // Thursday, Feb 22, 12:00 noon //
Meet at the church for chili and buns and some fun.
Please bring a few cookies for dessert and a deck of cards or your favourite board game.

Save the Dates

MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions // Mar 9-10 //
Zion Mennonite Church, Swift Current //
Delegates needed. See Thrive Garden board for more information.

Wildwood Unplugged

Friday-Sunday, Mar 9-11 // WMC

Friday-Sunday, Apr 13-15 // WMC

Regional Church Announcements

Prayer Retreats // Prayer is our personal response to God's presence, so here is an invitation to learn more about communication with God. A team of pray-ers, from MC Sask churches, is prepared to come to your church and explore more about talking with and listening to God. If your church is interested in discovering more in a retreat in your own church facility, contact Marianne at the MC Sask office [306\)249-4844](tel:3062494844). Someone from the Spirituality Resourcing Team will be in contact with you shortly to provide further information.

Shekinah Retreat Centre Winter Fun Day // Monday, Feb 19, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. // Come join us for sledding/tubing on Quill Hill, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing (snow permitting!), skating, curling, a hot dog roast and a lot more! Free for all ages. Donations welcome.

An Evening of Classical Music // Friday, Feb 23, 7 p.m. Osler Mennonite Church // Nathaniel Froese and Nicola Davies invite you to an evening of beautiful cello and piano music. Join friends, old and new, in an exploration of the many sounds of the cello, from old masterpieces, through the broad twentieth century, and into new expressions. Nate & Nina are a passionate young duo based in Winnipeg, both busy collaborators in chamber music. Nicola, a BC pianist, also works as a vocal coach and opera and musical theatre pianist. Nathaniel teaches cello and has a special interest in vocal chamber music.

MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions // Mar 9-10 // Zion Mennonite Church, Swift Current // For the 2018 Report book or to register online go to mcsask.ca/annual-delegate-sessions/. See Sarah for paper copies of the registration form.

Regional Church Announcements Continued

Shekinah is looking to hire a Program Director. The position is full-time, year-round, and salaried. Job will oversee school programming and summer camp, working closely with the Executive Director to fulfill the mandate and vision for Shekinah. For more info visit www.shekinahretreatcentre.org or contact Kirsten Hamm-Epp at director@shekinahretreatcentre.org or [306-945-4929](tel:306-945-4929).

MC Canada invites applications for the position of Executive Assistant to the Executive Director. <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/node/1588>

MC Canada continues to strongly affirm and be engaged in international ministry with its witness partners. Joint Council is pleased to announce the approval of a three-year transition plan during which Witness Workers will be enabled to achieve the necessary relational funding. This plan anticipates that most current workers will return pending normal term reviews.

MCC Connects:

On Sunday, Feb 18, young adults from around the world will showcase traditional song, dance and music at the **IVEP International Worship Festival** at Cornerstone Church, [315 Lenore Dr, Saskatoon, SK](http://www.ivep.org). 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Contact Kaytee Edwards Buhler for more information at [306-665-2555, ext. 237](tel:306-665-2555) or KayteeEdwards@mccsk.ca.

Travel opportunity with MCC! April 28-May 13, 2018 - **Uprooted** is a learning tour to Mexico for young adults (ages 18-30) focused on migration and peacebuilding. Learn about global migration trends/issues and how to advocate for policy reform. Explore cultural sites and MCC partner projects / See from a new perspective as you encounter people in a different context. Cost is approximately \$2,000. For more information visit mcccanada.ca/uprooted or contact Myriam at [306-665-2555](tel:306-665-2555).

Did you know that between 300 and 400 Palestinian children and youth (under the age of 18) are held in Israeli military jails at any one time? Did you know that almost all of them experience psychological and physical violence during arrest and interrogation? Please join Mennonite Central Committee in saying that military detention is **no way to treat a child**. Learn more and sign a petition calling on the federal government to protect Palestinian children [here](http://www.mcc.ca).

From volunteering in a thrift shop to working with offenders, from travelling the world to helping with maintenance, MCC has many [volunteer opportunities](http://www.mcc.ca).

[Click here](http://www.mcc.ca) for Mennonite Trust Ltd's new inTrust Connection Newsletter.

[Click here](http://www.bethany.ca) for the Bethany February Newsletter.

CMU Connection: For people of peace in a world with much violence, the **Canadian School of Peacebuilding** is a great place to learn peacebuilding skills, to connect with other peacebuilders and to hear inspiring stories. Come join our wildly diverse community for a 5-day session, **June 11-15 or 18-22, 2018**. More info is available at csop.cmu.ca or csop@cmu.ca.

Canadian Mennonite University invites applications for the full time salaried position of **Assistant or Associate Professor of Music**. Details can be found at cmu.ca/employment or by contacting hrdirector@cmu.ca.

Rosthern Junior College (RJC), a vibrant and energetic Christian school community, is guided and anchored by several integral truths; RJC is a community of place, mind and heart, relationships and grace. Because of an upcoming retirement, the RJC Board of Directors is **inviting applications for the Principal position** to start August 2018 in preparation for the school year ahead. If interested please submit application to Rosthern Junior College, Attention Tammy Forrester, Board Chair, by March 1, 2018. Box 5020, Rosthern, SK S0K 3R0. Email: tammy.forrester@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca For further details and clarification contact Tammy Forrester at [306-260-7765](tel:306-260-7765).

CommonWord Bookstore and Resource

Worship Calendar:

Feb 11 - [Transfiguration Sunday](http://www.commonword.ca)

Mar 25 - [Palm Sunday](http://www.commonword.ca)

Mar 29 - [Maundy Thursday](http://www.commonword.ca)

Mar 30 - [Good Friday](http://www.commonword.ca)

Apr 1 - [Easter Sunday](http://www.commonword.ca)

- Complete list of [Lenten worship materials](http://www.commonword.ca).

- Complete [worship calendar](http://www.commonword.ca).

- Use our [Scripture Search](http://www.commonword.ca) to find worship and educational resources on any given text.

The annual Lenten Prayer Guide from the Mennonite Spiritual Directors of Eastern Canada is again available for use individually and in congregational small groups. Join this guided seven-week prayer process and delve deeper into the Lenten scriptures many congregations use in worship during Lent. Find all the information you need, and the link to register [here](http://www.commonword.ca).

The annual At-Home Lent devotional booklet is again available to guide families from Shrove Tuesday through Easter Sunday. Join the Lenten journey with Chris, Selah and Gloria. [Free download](http://www.commonword.ca).

[Click here](http://www.commonword.ca) for more Lenten resources. Talk to Sarah if you don't have internet access and would like these materials.

