

November 27 - December 11, 2018

WMC Announcements

Wildwood Mennonite Women! It's time we got together to talk about how we "look like Jesus". We will meet on **Wednesday, Nov 28, at 7:30 p.m.**

The **Seasonal Choir** is reconvening for the advent season. Rehearsals will begin on Sunday, Dec 2 at 9:45 a.m. and continue until Sunday, Dec 23. The choir will sing in worship services on Dec 16 & 23. Please join in!

Budget Discussion // Wednesday, Dec 5, 7 p.m. // All are welcome to join Ben, Luke and Sarah in a pre Semi-Annual Meeting discussion about the 2019 Budget for WMC.

Senior's Group Christmas Gathering // Thursday, Dec 13, 12:00 p.m. // WMC // Lunch will be catered. Just come, eat and enjoy.

Christmas Banquet // Saturday, Dec 15, 6 p.m. // WMC Please sign up to attend and to volunteer. Sign up sheets are available in the lobby. Deadline is Sunday, Dec 9.

Christmas Eve Service // Monday, Dec 24, 6:30 p.m.

Save the Dates

WMC Semi-Annual Meeting // Saturday, Jan 26

WMC Retreat // Apr 26-28 // Shekinah

MC Sask Assembly 2019 // Jun 28-Jul 1 // Abbotsford

Prairie Youth Gathering // Jul 28-Aug 1 // Shekinah

Community Announcements

Christmas Presence // Dec 8-9 // Burnt Thicket Theatre presents a unique mashup of stories and songs that explores the incarnation with a messy but joyful hope. Artists include Tim Bratton, Becky Thomas, Wyndham Thiessen, and Stephen Waldschmidt. Everyone is welcome, including kids, and hot cider will be served! Two shows only: Dec 8 (7:30pm @ Studio 914, 914 20th St W) & Dec 9 (7:30pm @ College Park Covenant Church, 909 Acadia Dr) Admission: suggested donation of \$10 and/or a new stuffie for Stephen's Backpacks to support kids in need in Saskatoon. Details at: burntthicket.com

Christmas Memories with Eclipse // Sunday, Dec 9, 7:30 p.m. // Broadway Theatre // Tickets \$25 // Christmas is the most wonderful time for celebrating favourite memories of past holiday seasons and for creating new memories to treasure in coming years. Get into the Christmas Spirit with Eclipse Chorus' 15th annual Christmas concert. This year, Eclipse dips into the collective memory bank and pulls out some memorable songs. Mom's favourite song, that first Christmas in the big city, that special movie with the family around the tube – these are some of the memories that Christmas songs can stir up. Classic Eclipse favourites like Angels We Have Heard On High, new arrangements of old classics like Here We Come A-Wassailing, and a memorable arrangement of O Holy Night by Angie TysseLand are included in the program. With many unique arrangements by our talented Roy and Wes, you're in for a spirit-warming evening.

Regional Church Announcements

[Click here](#) for the **December 2018 MC Sask Update**.

Canadian Mennonite is hiring an Online Media Manager, a full-time position that can be worked remotely. Multi-media journalists with a passion for the Mennonite church are welcome to apply. [Go to canadianmennonite.org/employment](http://go.canadianmennonite.org/employment).

RJC WINTER THEATRE // The Theatre Arts Class will present "The Snow White Variety Show" in the Pit Theatre on Wednesday, Nov 28 and Thursday, Nov 29 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and are on sale now. This play is appropriate for all audiences!

Station Singers and the Saskatoon Brass Band present "A Brassy Christmas" // A concert of Christmas music on Saturday Dec 1 at Rosthern Mennonite Church // 7:30 p.m. and again on Sunday afternoon at Christ Church Anglican (515-28th St.W) in Saskatoon at 2:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased from choir members or at the door. Adults \$20, students \$10, under 12 - \$5.

Sonrisa Women's Choir & A Buncha Guys Christmas Concert // Wednesday, Dec 5, 7:30 p.m. // Nutana Park Mennonite Church // Tickets \$10.00 at the door.

A Very Shekinah Christmas // Sunday, Dec 9, 2-5:30 p.m. Get in the Christmas spirit and join us in the Timber Lodge for an afternoon of musical entertainment. Peppernuts and apple cider will be served from 2-3 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Photo Booth opens at 2 p.m. Sing-a-long to your favorite Christmas carols at 2:30 p.m. in the Great Hall. Guests A Buncha Guys and Sonrisa to perform at 3 p.m. Faspa to follow. Tickets are \$10 – available online (shekinahretreatcentre.org) or at the door. Donations will be gratefully accepted.

Meet & Greet with the MC Canada Joint Council
Saturday, Jan 26 .

MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions // March 8 & 9 // Zoar Waldheim // Co-hosted by Eigenheim Mennonite and Zoar Mennonite. See [poster](#) and [registration form](#) for more information. Online registration coming soon.

Women's Retreat at Shekinah // March 22-23

Igniting the Imagination of the Church - Assembly 2019
Jun 28-Jul 1, 2019 // Quality Hotel & Conference Centre, Abbotsford, BC
Friday - **Leaders Assembly**
Saturday - **Business/Delegate Meeting**
Saturday Evening - Monday Afternoon, - **Inspirational Conference**.

Special events for youth and children.

Shake: Rattled by the Radical // Jul 28 - Aug 1, 2019, at Shekinah // Introducing our electrifying, ground-shaking theme for the all youth (gr. 6-12) gathering. Grounding ourselves in spiritual practices and the beauty of **Shekinah**, we will be invited to draw into deeper relationships with our Creator, and each other. With no cell service in the Sask River Valley, we will bask in the goodness of being Church together as we explore how Jesus (the Radical) shakes things up in Scripture, and in our lives today! Follow us on Instagram [@prairieyouth.ca](https://www.instagram.com/prairieyouth.ca) for the latest updates and news, or contact the K&K planners: Kathy Giesbrecht (MCM), kgiesbrecht@mennochurch.mb.ca; Kirsten Hamm-Epp (MCSK), youthminister@mcsask.ca

MCC Connects:

Do you love creating original and creative content? Is graphic design a passion or a hobby? Would you love to create social media content? **MCC Thrift Shops** in Saskatchewan are looking for a volunteer graphic designer. This is a wonderful opportunity for someone looking to build or expand their portfolio and experience. If you're interested, or this sounds like you, please email thriftcoordinator@mccsk.ca.

Are you a young adult interested in building relationships and exploring our global interconnectedness? SALT - Serving & Learning Together is currently seeking applicants between the ages of 18 - 30 for a one-year Service and Learning experience. Visit salt.mcc.org for more information today or call Erica Baerwald at MCC Saskatchewan (306) 665-2555.

CMU Connects: Your prayers are invited for the ministry of **CMU's Portables**, through which CMU is committed to resource congregations as they seek to strengthen their witness and mission. See more at cmu.ca/portable.

MC Canada News: [Click here](#) for news and information from Mennonite Church Canada.