

September 10-September 24, 2019

## WMC Announcements

**Pastoral Team nomination** // We will be soliciting nominations for a new pastoral team member over the next week. Keeping in mind that the team currently includes four women and two men, all "middle aged" and beyond please consider who you see as capable and trusted to offer spiritual care and guidance for our congregation. We will take written nominations during the Sunday service on Sept 15, or you can submit names to the church chairperson by email or phone anytime.

**Orange Shirt Day: Every Child Matters** // Monday, Sept 30 // Wear your brightest orange shirt to remember the many things that were stolen from Indigenous children and communities by the Indian Residential School system and to celebrate the hope that persists in the face of evil. More info at [orangeshirtday.org](http://orangeshirtday.org)

**Got Hope?** // Our fall worship series (beginning Sept 8) is titled "Profiles Of Hope" and we're going to be sharing stories, biblical and otherwise, of people who have embodied the values, aspirations, and courage of hope-filled lives. And we're making space in our services to hear your stories of hope, as well. Where do you see signs of hope and divine inspiration in your circles and our world? Watch out, hope is contagious!

**Equipping Day** // Saturday, Oct 19 // Rosthern Junior College // Join others from around Mennonite Church Saskatchewan for a day of worship and learning together. All are welcome. For more information and to register go to <https://mcsask.ca/equipping-day-registration/>.

## Regional Church Announcements

Coro Nova choir invites you to join us for our second season of music! This new SATB group was formed last year from the Sonrisa and A Buncha Guys choirs and has strong roots to the musical traditions of RJC. **ALL are welcome to join this new group!** Rehearsals start **Wednesday, Sept 11 at 7 p.m. at Nutana Park Mennonite Church**. Cut off to join is the September 18th rehearsal. If you have any questions or want more information please contact director Lynne Driedger-Enns at [gord.lynne@sasktel.net](mailto:gord.lynne@sasktel.net). We look forward to making music and community together once again and welcome you to join us!

**Shekinah Bike-Paddle-Hike-Athon.** // Saturday, Sep 14 // Raise funds for Shekinah by biking from Saskatoon to Shekinah, paddling from Petrofka to Shekinah, or hiking the trails at Shekinah. More info is available from [shekinahretreatcentre.org](http://shekinahretreatcentre.org), or from Bert Klassen at [bertklassen.wfg@gmail.com](mailto:bertklassen.wfg@gmail.com) or 306-281-6577.

**Langham Mennonite Fellowship invites everyone to a Come & Go Open House** to see our new building // Sunday, Sept 15, 2-4 p.m.

**MCC SK Annual General Meeting** // Saturday, Sept 28, 1:30-4 p.m.// Saskatoon MCC Centre // Please register by calling the MCC office at 306-665-2555 or email – [saskoffice@mccsk.ca](mailto:saskoffice@mccsk.ca).

**Ride for Refuge - Your Chance to Participate**  
Saturday, Oct 5 // It's time to start thinking about cycling for our International Witness workers, through this year's Ride for Refuge event on October 5. Last year's ride raised \$20,000! If you are interested in forming a cycling team and riding for our nine Witness workers, go to <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/Ride2019>

**Note:** SK teams to select 'Ride/Walk Anywhere', there is no formal ride location this year.

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[Click here](#) for the **MC Sask September 2019 Update**.

**MC Sask and CMU present the course *Peace, Violence & the Atonement*.** The course instructor is Susanne Guenther Loewen (PhD, Co-Pastor) and it will run from Sep 5 - Nov 28 from 6-8:45 p.m. at the MCC Centre in Saskatoon. It is available for auditing through MC Sask (\$250 fee) or for credit through CMU's graduate programs (M.A and M.Div.). Details can be found at <https://mcsask.ca/peace-violence-the-atonement-course/> or on the bulletin board.

**Now accepting applications for Global Youth Summit 2021** // Applications are encouraged for youth representatives to attend the Global Youth Summit, July 2-5, 2021 in Salatiga, Indonesia! If you will be 18-30 as of July 2, 2021, and would like to represent MC Sask/MC Canada along with four reps at GYS and Mennonite World Conference, please consider applying! The deadline for applications is Sept 30, 2019. For more information go to: <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/GYS2021>.

MC Sask invites you to join together with other individuals and congregations do a bulk purchase of the new ***Voices Together Hymnal*** so we can all share in the discounts and shipping costs. Order deadline is Oct 7. Go to <https://mcsask.ca/voices-together-hymnal/> for details and pricing.

**Saskatoon Church Curling League** // Do you stand in the house and wonder what to do next? If your answer is yes, that is perfect experience for the Saskatoon Church Curling League. We curl on Wednesday nights at 8:45 p.m. at the Granite Curling Club and start in October. It is a great opportunity for fun and fellowship. Join as a regular or as a spare. For more information, please email Glade Penner at [gladep55@gmail.com](mailto:gladep55@gmail.com) or text/call Rhonda Kitsch at 306-222-2653.

**MC Sask Continuing Education Days** // Oct 17-18 // See poster [here](#) or on bulletin board.

[Click here](#) for the **Bethany** September Newsletter.

[Click here](#) for September programming updates from **Queen's House**.

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

## RJC Connects:

**RJC Opening Program** // Sunday, Sept 15, 2:30 p.m. // RJC Gymnasium // We would be delighted to have you join us as we gather to give thanks and ask God's blessings for the new school year.

**RJC Alumni Soccer & Volleyball** // Oct 4-5// Every year RJC Alumni organizes and hosts a homecoming weekend featuring friendly competition in volleyball and soccer. If you are an alumnus (or friend or spouse of an alumnus) or if your child is playing in the tournament, come join in the fun. Soccer will be Saturday only - meet in the Rehearsal Hall at 10 a.m. and bring a white and dark t-shirt and \$5. To register for volleyball by Oct 1 or for more info email Denelda at [deneldafast@hotmail.com](mailto:deneldafast@hotmail.com). A delicious lunch will be available in the Rehearsal Hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Don't miss out on seeing some old friends!

We invite all alumni and supporters to join us for **RJC's Annual Homecoming & Fundraising Dinner** on Saturday, Oct 26th at RJC. Doors open at 5 p.m. with dinner and the show starting at 6 p.m. This year we present "Gymn Sing - A Celebration of the Music Legacy of RJC!". The evening will focus around a variety show format featuring many performers and will be a nod to the TV show "Hymn Sing". Live and silent auction will occur throughout the evening. Tickets are \$15 and can be reserved by phone at 306-232-4222 or by email at [office@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca](mailto:office@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca). We expect a sold out event once again so get your tickets early! We hope to see you there!

## MCC Connects:

Back to school season is here! There are eight MCC Thrift Shops in Saskatchewan that would love to help you check off your back to school list. Find your local thrift shop at [www.thrift.mcc.org](http://www.thrift.mcc.org) and shop MCC Thrift – where every purchase is a gift to the world.

There is still time to sponsor your Grow Hope acre! We are just over halfway there and need your help to fund all 180 acres this year. When you sponsor an acre for \$300, you help to support people around the world with emergency food supplies and long-term food security. Donations for the project will be accepted until Oct 31, 2019. To donate please visit [mccsk.ca/grow-hope](http://mccsk.ca/grow-hope).

