


January 12 - January 26, 2020

WMC Announcements



Sunday Morning Worship // We will continue our Sunday morning worship services via zoom. All are welcome to join us at 10:15 a.m. if you wish to visit in the "lobby" prior to the service with our services beginning at 10:45 a.m. Watch your email on Fridays for service specific details.

Adult Sunday School meets on Zoom each Sunday from 9:30-10:15. Until our books on "*What is the Bible and How Do We Understand It?*" arrive, we are looking at selected articles from the Canadian Mennonite. **If you would like to join us please let us know** so we can give you the link.

WWW // Wednesday, Jan 13, 7 p.m. // WildWood Women will hear from and interact with Coach Katharine Funk, Life Coach and ADHD specialist, of *Making It Work with ADHD*. Contact us to receive the zoom link.

Bottles for Lina // Now that the holidays have past, it might be time to do a Sarcan run. Wouldn't it be great if you could use your Sarcan donations to support a good cause? With Sarcan's new Drop & Go system you can leave your bottles at the Sarcan drop off location and the have the money deposited into the Refugee Sponsorship Group's account for Lina and her family from Syria. All you need to do is bring your donations to ANY Sarcan location and go to the Drop & Go door. Register using the group name "Lina Refugee Sponsorship" and use the group phrase "Refugee" and you're all set! The bag tags and receipt will be printed and any money will go straight to Lina's support. To find the nearest Sarcan location to you check out their website [here](#).

Bill C-15 and UNDRIP Education Opportunities Sunday, Jan 17 // We will have a special zoom Adult Sunday School class at 9:30 a.m. and Steve Heinrichs (Director, Indigenous-Settler Relations for Mennonite Church Canada) will speak during our morning worship service. We will discuss endorsing Bill C-15 in support of UNDRIP at our Semi-Annual Meeting the following weekend.

WMC Zoom Semi Annual Meeting // Saturday, Jan 23, 6:30 p.m.

Voices Together // On January 24, WMC will be celebrating and dedicating the new hymnal and worship book, "**Voices Together**". The service that day will be focused upon giving thanks to God for the gift of worship and song and to commit ourselves to receive this gift in ways that honour God, one another, and our neighbours. You are all welcome to borrow one of the new hymnals to have in your home while we are meeting virtually. Just contact Sarah to arrange this.

Given that the new hymnal is PURPLE , please consider digging into your closet to find something PURPLE to wear for this celebration!

MC Sask ADS - Delegates Needed // The Mennonite Church Saskatchewan Annual Delegate Sessions will be held virtually on March 13. WMC can send 5 delegates. If you are willing to be a delegate and represent Wildwood please contact someone on the nominations committee.

Regional Church Announcements

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Bible Study

Monday, Jan 18 - Monday, Jan 25 from 12:15-1:00 p.m. (except Sunday, Jan 24 at 1 p.m.) // A daily Bible study on the theme of the 2021 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Register at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/wpcu-bible-study-2021-tickets-135920448721>

Hosted by the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism and the Regina Council of Churches, this study is free and open to all. A different Christian leader will guide us each day as we explore the theme "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit" (John 15:5-9).

The 2021 theme calls us to pray and to work for reconciliation and unity in the church, with our human family, and with all of creation. Drawing on the Gospel image of vine and branches, it invites us to nourish unity with God and with one another through contemplative silence, prayer, and common action. Grafted into Christ the vine as many diverse branches, may we bear rich fruit and create new ways of living, with respect for and communion with all of creation.

See WMC email for more information.

Save the date! The 2021 MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions will be held virtually on Saturday, Mar 13.

RJC Online Open House & Friday Night Live - Friday, Jan 22 - Prospective students (grades 5-11) and families are invited to our online open house at **7:00 p.m.** Learn more about our academic, dorm, athletics, and music programs. Following the open house will be our annual Friday Night Live student coffee house at **8:00 p.m.** Enjoy the evening from the comfort of your own home! Please register by email to admissions@rjc.sk.ca or call (306) 232-4222.

RJC Early Application Incentive - New students who apply for Fall 2021 by February 1 will receive **\$500 off their tuition!** Apply online at rjc.sk.ca/apply.

Join a February book club on *Unsettling the Word*

How might we read the Bible so that it can be an instrument of reconciliation and decolonization? In partnership with the New Leaf Network, Mennonite Church Canada's Indigenous-Settler Relations is co-hosting a four-week book club on [Unsettling the Word: Biblical Experiments in Decolonization](#). Join editor Steve Heinrichs, along with Indigenous authors and activists Cheryl Bear and Sylvia McAdam, for life-giving conversations on justice, faith, reparations, and healing. Borrow or order the book through [CommonWord](#). For more info, and to register, click [here](#).

Mennonite Church Canada annual report available online // Mennonite Church Canada's annual report, "Looking Back on 2020," is available through CommonWord at <https://www.commonword.ca/ResourceView/83/10101>.

MCC Connects: We would like to express our gratitude for the successful conclusion of Grow Hope Saskatchewan's third season. The number of available acres, donors and sponsored acres increased this year. The project generated an estimated \$124,000 this year, and with the Government of Canada matching portion, this can work out to as much as \$620,000. We also thank those who donated to Grow Hope during the Christmas season to help kick-off the 2021 project! Helping to end hunger is a great way to start the new year.

CMU Connects. CMU's **Community School of Music and the Arts** continues to offer fabulous *online group classes* starting in January 2021! Check out music and arts related programs for kids *and* adults. Go to www.cmu.ca/csma/ or contact Judith Oatway, CSMA Program Coordinator, for more information CSMA@cmu.ca.

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