


September 14, 2021 - September 28, 2021

WMC Announcements



Return to In-Person Worship // Sundays, 10:45 a.m. // As you may have heard we have returned to weekly in-person worship services. We continue to have a zoom worship option as well. Masks are required at all times for the in-person service. We are asking that you **please only come if you are fully vaccinated or if you are ineligible to be vaccinated due to age or medical condition.** If you are not feeling well or displaying any [symptoms of Covid-19](#), please stay home and participate via Zoom. **For full details regarding in-person worship please see the church website or congregational emails.**

Sharing and Praying together this Fall // If you have prayer requests or other items to share but are not comfortable or able to attend church in person, please email those to Sarah, a pastor, or the worship leader by the Friday before the service. Or, Eileen or Joe will be glad to hear from you in the pre-service Zoom gathering (room opens at 10:15 before the 10:45 service) and share on your behalf during the in-person service so you'll be included in the congregational prayer that morning. Together and apart, prayer will continue to connect us in this new season!

Adult Sunday School // The Adult Class plans to begin in person October 3. Our initial 6 week focus will be the podcast, "Learning How To See" with Brian McLaren and others such as Fr Richard Rohr. Their question is "How do we transform and transcend our biases?" We will have both the podcast and a transcript available for class members.

Calling for Sunday School teachers and helpers! Kids have been some of the hardest hit by the world going online and we are very excited to be able to provide them with some in-person fun and familiarity this fall! Masking and sanitizing will remain in place to keep everyone safe. If you think this might be something you can help with, please let us know.

Wildwood Mennonite Church in Saskatoon invites applications for a half-time pastor! The successful candidate will work closely with our current pastors and will focus their attention on the younger generations in our congregation - young adults, youth and young families! Learn more about us at <https://wildwoodmennonite.org/engage/hiring> and check out the job description here! We are very excited for this position and if you are too, please apply by the end of July. Ideal start date is fall 2021. Please email applications to Denise Martens searchchair@wildwoodmennonite.org or to Ryan Siemens, MCSask Executive Minister minister@mcsask.ca

Regional Church Announcements

Shekinah Move-A-Thon - Registration now open! Sept. 18 // Participate by donating, cycling, paddling, or hiking (BYO bike and boat). \$20/person (includes lunch; family and youth registration available). **Prize of a free two-night stay in a cabin available for the top fundraiser!**

Visit www.shekinah.ca for the full schedule and details regarding Covid-19 safety measures.

Mega Menno @ Shekinah Move-A-Thon // Sept. 18 // Join us at Shekinah for a day of fun outdoors! Youth/ groups are encouraged to participate by fundraising and getting active. Contact Kirsten (youthminister@mcsask.ca) ASAP to get plugged in with another group. Details at www.mcsask.ca/youth-ministry.

You are invited to a Communion service // Monday, Sept 20, 7 a.m. // Mount Royal Mennonite Church // On this election day we renew our commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord, a commitment that transcends political parties and ideologies. While this does not absolve us from robust participation in our democratic processes, such an act reminds us where the church fits into God's purposes. This service is being planned by the four MC Sask congregations in Saskatoon but all are welcome to attend. Masks are required.

You are Invited to a Mennonite Cultural Day in Hague! // Sept. 25 // The Museum has planned an All-Day Event at the Hague Museum that you won't want to miss! ADMISSION BY DONATION.

8:00 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast.

8:30 am - a Pig Butchering Bee and Processing (the cracklings, ribs and lard will be for sale)

10-4 p.m. Antique Engines & Blacksmithing Demonstrations

1-4 p.m. - Clay Oven Baking and LIVE MUSIC (Bring your own lawn chair).

3 p.m. - Supper - Sausage on a Bun, Chips & Pop.

If you are too young to remember ever doing these things before you will find these cultural demonstrations very interesting. If you do remember them, you will stir up old memories. Hopefully very pleasant and fun-filled. Great day to bring out your kids or grandkids!

MC Sask Songfest of Thanks // Oct 15-16 // Due to Covid-19 concerns, this event is currently under review. Contact Kirsten Hamm-Epp (youthminister@mcsask.ca) if you would like more information or to share your hopes and concerns regarding the event.

Coro Nova choral rehearsals resume Wednesdays beginning October 20 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Nutana Park Mennonite Church. All singers over 18 are welcome. Double vaccination and masks required and we will re-evaluate as time goes on. Contact Lynne Driedger-Enns for more information. lynne.driedgerenns@gmail.com

Gathering 2022 in Edmonton // We Declare: What We Have Seen and Heard is the theme for MC Canada's Gathering 2022 in Edmonton, July 29 to August 1. The webpage for the event is now live: www.mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022.

Learn about our speakers and what you can expect for our next nationwide gathering in Treaty 6! Read our press release here:

<https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/article/12098-mennonite-church-canada-announces-theme-for-gathering-2022-in-edmonton>

Amplify! giving voice to what we've seen and heard – introducing our theme for the MC Canada nationwide youth (gr. 6-12) gathering, **July 31-August 4, 2022, at Camp Valaqua, AB.** Isaiah 40:3-5 will guide us as we spend time in the tall trees, meeting God in nature and creation: A voice of one calling: "In the wilderness prepare the way for the Lord". Together, youth from across Canada will find their voices and raise them in raucous joy during worship, games and prayer. Read the full press release [here](#). Follow us online at <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/amplify> for the latest updates and news or contact the Amplify! event planner: Joani Neufeldt youth@mennonitechurch.ca



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Shekinah is looking for both a head cook and for a hospitality manager. Please contact the Shekinah office or email director@shekinah.ca.

Shekinah's water source is no longer viable. As we look at permanent solutions, we realize that we will have to haul water in the interim. We are currently looking for either a flat deck trailer / water tank combination or a water truck of some sort. If you have any leads or suggestions, please contact director@shekinah.ca.

CoSA South Saskatchewan, Micah Mission, and Parkland Restorative Justice are the agencies (partnered with MC Sask and MCC Sask) which provide the Person to Person (P2P) and CoSA programs in Saskatchewan. Click [here](#) for more information on these important programs.

MCC Connects: Thank you to all those who responded to our request and contributed notebooks and funds for our school kits! Hundreds of notebooks were donated which allows us to complete kits needed for our next shipment. Additionally, over \$800 was donated which will cover the costs of 100 more school kits. These kits provide supplies for kids affected by disaster and conflict around the world. Thank you!

RJC Connects:

Thank-you from RJC! We are thrilled with the support we have received from alumni, friends, and church constituents as we begin a new school year. We are happy to once again report an increase in student enrollment. Please continue to pray for RJC students and staff.

RJC call for host families. Are you interested in supporting RJC in a new way? We are currently looking for host families for international students during closed dorm weekends and extended holidays. If you are interested in this opportunity or would like to know more, please email deansoffice@rjc.sk.ca.

RJC Opening Program // Wednesday, Sept 22, 7 p.m. // Join us at RJC as we begin the start of a new school year. Call (306) 232-4222 if you have any questions.

RJC Tournament of Memories (Volleyball & Soccer) // October 1 & 2 - Alumni & friends of RJC are invited to our annual volleyball & soccer tournament. Soccer will take place only on Saturday, and players are asked to bring a white and dark t-shirt and \$5.00 for registration. Volleyball players are asked to register with Denelda Fast at deneldafast@hotmail.com by September 27th. Guests are asked to bring their own bag lunch and wear a mask while they are on the RJC campus. We hope to see you there!

CMU Connects:

Xplore: At the Intersection of Faith and Life, A 55-Plus Enrichment Program. Xplore offers courses that investigate dimensions of the Christian faith, our world, and life in it. All without any assignments or examinations! Xplore happens in a six-week block, with online courses offered Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings, beginning October 5. Join us! cmu.ca/xplore.

Want to do some in-depth Bible study or delve into key theological questions? Consider taking a course through **CMU's Graduate School of Theology and Ministry** for person enrichment, professional development or for academic credit. For more information and to register, go to cmu.ca/gstm.

CMU alumnus and host Jonas Cornelsen kicks off Season 2 of the So What? Podcast talking with climate researcher Dr. Katharine Hayhoe, CMU's 2017 Scientist in Residence, about Christian faith and climate action. Available where you get your podcasts or at cmu.ca/sowhatpodcast.

[Click here](#) for **MC Canada news and updates**.

[Click here](#) for upcoming programs at **Queen's House Retreat & Renewal Centre**.

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

