

October 12, 2021 - October 26, 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.**

**WWW** // WildWood Women Book Club Discussion of "Homes: A Refugee Story" by Abu Bakr al Rabeeah with Winnie Yeung // Wednesday, Oct 20 via Zoom // **If you would like to join us please contact us for the zoom link.** Please return books to Sarah by October 26th so they can be returned to the library on time.

**MCC Appreciation** // On Sunday, Oct 24 we will be celebrating WMC's partnership with MCC. We would like to put together a tribute to all the ways people in our community have served with MCC over the years. Please email Sarah ([office@wildwoodmennonite.org](mailto:office@wildwoodmennonite.org)) and let us know when and how you have served with MCC and if possible include a photo we can share that Sunday morning. We did collect some of this information when we celebrated MCC's Centennial but we want to make sure we don't miss anyone so please feel free to respond even if you shared previously!

**Saskatoon Food Bank & Learning Centre** // Our community partner, SFBLC, reposted from [yxegardenpatch](#): "We gladly accept bagged leaves to add to our compost. Drop off your bags at the Garden Patch any time, any day of the week." (And if you need bags, they have paper leaf bags to share; just drop by to pick some up. Please stick to leaves only; no spruce/pine cones or needles, no branches or wood trimmings.) *Of course, if you already are following SFBLC on Instagram at [yxefoodbank](#), or on Twitter [@yxefoodbank](#), you already know this and all the other news and updates which they routinely share.*

**Church Directory** // While many of you use our online directory app which is updated regularly those who prefer the printed copy may find that their directory is outdated. If you would like a printed copy of the **2021-2022 WMC Directory** please contact Sarah and she can make arrangements to get one to you. A PDF version is also available on the [directory website](#) and can be emailed by request.

**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](mailto:searchchair@wildwoodmennonite.org) or to Ryan Siemens, MCSask Executive Minister [minister@mcsask.ca](mailto:minister@mcsask.ca)

# Regional Church Announcements

**Mega Menno @ the Corn Maze!** // Oct. 15, 7-9:30 p.m. Join us for an evening of fun exploring the corn maze and games around the fire at the Youth Farm Corn Maze, just outside of Rosthern. Open to youth in gr. 6-12, \$10/person (aid available). Contact Kirsten, [youthminister@mcsask.ca](mailto:youthminister@mcsask.ca), for more information.

**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](mailto:lynne.driedgerenns@gmail.com)

**Save the date! The Micah Mission's AGM** will be November 4, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Please RSVP to [info@themicahmission.org](mailto:info@themicahmission.org). The Zoom link will be emailed to you shortly before the meeting

**21st Century Preaching - a one week intensive course with Meghan Good** // Nov 15-19 9am-4 pm Effective preaching emerges at the intersection of solid biblical exegesis and keen insight into the "here and now" of contemporary context. This course will examine methods for doing exegesis for preaching that are realistic in the busyness of ministry and keep our own hearing of God's words fresh and living. Go to <https://mcsask.ca/event/10691> for details and to register for credit or to audit.

The New Leaf Network's weekly Learning Centre brings together thinkers, leaders, pastors, and innovators for discussion of spiritual and congregational life at the edges of where God's healing and hope meet the world. **The MC Sask Ministries Commission would like to gift a six-month subscription to the Learning Centre to a leader or dreamer in four MC Sask congregations.** Church Engagement Minister Josh Wallace will host periodic follow-up conversations about what we're learning and thinking as a cohort of MC Sask leaders. For more information on the Learning Centre, visit <https://www.newleafnetwork.ca/learning-centre>. To apply for one of these subscriptions, contact Josh at [churchengagement@mcsask.ca](mailto:churchengagement@mcsask.ca).

The **Mennonite Nursing Home** in Rosthern, SK, an affiliate of the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA), is seeking a **PERMANENT FULL TIME OUT OF SCOPE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER** who will be responsible for the operations of an accredited 68 bed long term care home, with an attached 32 assisted living units (Pineview Manor), a 20 bed licensed personal care home (Sunrise Place), and 2 independent senior living four-plexes (Country Gardens). Reporting directly to the MNH Board of Directors, the **Chief Executive Officer/Administrator** will be responsible for providing overall leadership, direction and management while achieving the mission and values of MNH. The successful candidate must have a strong Christian faith, have strong communication and decision-making skills and possess the ability to lead and inspire others. Practical experience as an organizational leader in a health care setting is preferred. The successful applicant will also have experience in budgeting and financial management. Applications close Oct. 29, 2021. Anticipated start date: Jan 1, 2022 For full job description and to apply email: [tbianzen@sasktel.net](mailto:tbianzen@sasktel.net)

**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.

**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](http://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>



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**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](mailto:youth@mennonitechurch.ca)

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

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

[Click here](#) for **Updates from Queen's House.**

## **MCC Connects:**

Join us in showing gratitude this Thanksgiving by participating in a Bucket of Thanks packing event. Help MCC SK send containers filled with essential hygiene items to families whose lives have been disrupted by conflict or disaster. Ways to get involved:

- Book a kit packing time for your group between October 14 and December 1
- Sponsor a bucket (each kit costs \$52)
- Purchase kit supplies

Contact us to book a packing time or to donate at (306)665-2555 or [saskoffice@mccsk.ca](mailto:saskoffice@mccsk.ca).

Save the Date! MCC Saskatchewan's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Peace Conference, “Restoring Justice,” will explore how to do justice better. Responding to the biblical call to “do justice and love mercy,” we will look beyond the constraints of the current justice system to explore more human-centered approaches. This virtual conference will take place on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. More details coming soon!

## **RJC Connects:**

### **RJC Annual Corporation Meeting // Oct 26, 7 p.m.**

All are welcome to attend RJC's annual report to the community, held over Zoom. Please email [office@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:office@rjc.sk.ca) to pre-register for this event by **October 22**, and you will be sent the meeting agenda and Zoom link.

### **RJC Choirs & Cakes Fundraiser // Oct 30, 7 p.m.**

Join us for our annual fundraising concert & dessert auction in support of RJC. This event will be held in-person at the RJC Gymnasium with a livestream option available. The livestream link and online cake auction will be at [rjc.sk.ca/cakes](http://rjc.sk.ca/cakes).

## **CMU Connects:**

**Book Launch with Laura Funk** (People and Places of Sacred Interior Spaces) on October 20, 7:00 PM at Marpeck Commons. Join Laura as she introduces her book of guided meditations and midrashic monologues. Laura is Mennonite Church Manitoba's spiritual director-in-residence. Visit [commonword.ca/go/2503](http://commonword.ca/go/2503) for registration or live-stream details.

**J.J.Thiessen Lectures** // October 26-27 // Dr. Edith M. Humphrey will provide three lectures in a series on “Mediation and the Immediate God”. Dr. Humphrey is the William F. Orr Professor Emerita of New Testament at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. More at: [cmu.ca/jjt](http://cmu.ca/jjt). The lectures will be recorded and available for viewing after the event on our website.