

July 28 - August 11, 2020

## WMC Announcements

**WMC Gatherings** // Our church services will continue through Zoom. All are welcome to join in! We will re-evaluate gathering in person beginning this fall depending on the situation at that time.

**WMC Council** // The next WMC Council meeting will take place on Thursday, Aug 13 at 7 p.m.

**"Many Voices" books to borrow** // With conversations around race, gender, equality, human rights and experiences at the forefront of our society these days, here are some books we're reading to educate and shape ourselves in the image of God reflected in the faces of all people. Available to borrow now! ["Many Voices" from the Pastors' Bookshelf](#)

**Coffee for Sale** // WMC has some fair trade coffee that needs to find a new home where it can be used. If you are interested in purchasing any of the following please contact Sarah:

- Four x 1-lb repackaged bags decaf - \$13 each

**Lawn Volunteers Needed for August!** // If you are willing to mow the lawn at the church for a week or more this summer (mower provided at the church) please sign up on the google doc or email Sarah your preferred weeks and she can add you to the list. Please be sure to bring along something to wipe down the doors and mower before and after you mow.

**Got Something to Say?** // "Hey Wildwood..." is one place you can share about the things you're grateful for, the losses you're grieving, the spaces where you've experienced God's presence and anything you'd like to have others pray for. It's a simple form that will be monitored by the WMC Staff throughout this time of social distancing. We hear you! ["Hey Wildwood..." Online Sharing](#)

**Offering** // If you wish to make a donation to the church during this period you may e-transfer to [office@wildwoodmennonite.org](mailto:office@wildwoodmennonite.org). Cheques can also be mailed to the church but deposits will not be done regularly. If you wish to sign up for PAR automated giving (which is withdrawn automatically on the 20th of each month) contact Sarah and she can send you the forms by email.



# Regional Church Announcements



**Attention Students! This is your last week to apply!** Planning to attend Rosthern Junior College High School (RJC), Canadian Mennonite University (CMU), Columbia Bible College (CBC), Conrad Grebel University College (CGUC), or Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS) in fall? Go to <https://mcsask.ca/youth-ministry> and click on the link for an application. **Deadline is July 31. Send to MC Sask attention Ryan Siemens.**

**Shekinah Retreat Centre** is looking for campground and maintenance workers: They have 2 summer job positions open for individuals aged 17-30 (this is a Canada Summer Jobs requirement). Individuals that are interested in working at Shekinah can send their resumes to [craig@shekinahretreatcentre.org](mailto:craig@shekinahretreatcentre.org).

Nutana Park Mennonite Church is starting a **Peace Club** this fall. Please go to <https://mcsask.ca/event/9284-2020-09-18-peace-club> for details and a poster.

**Thank you for your ongoing contributions to the work we do together as MC Sask.** As of June 30, 2020 we have fulfilled all of our financial commitments to our partner ministries. We are slightly behind in our year to date giving. Please consider making an extra contribution over the summer months. *Mennonite Church Saskatchewan*

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

**SAVE THE DATE: International Witness Sunday // Oct 18 //** Mennonite Church Canada International Witness invites congregations across our nationwide community of faith to celebrate International Witness Sunday on Oct 18. Come prepared to give, learn and get involved with International Witness ministries. To help church leadership prepare for this day, promotional material and worship resources, such as readings, prayers and music, will be made available in August. For more information contact the IW Communications committee via [jhanson@mennonitechurch.ca](mailto:jhanson@mennonitechurch.ca) or go to <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/international-witness>.

**SAVE THE DATE: Table Talk: Does the Church have Legs? Mennonite Church Canada Study Conference // Oct 24 //** Join our nationwide community of faith as we gather virtually for "Table Talk: Does the Church Still have Legs?", a virtual study conference on the nature and identity of the church and the role of worship. Plenary speakers from Mennonite Church Canada-affiliated universities and colleges will present on themes of ecclesiology and worship. For more information visit <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tabletalk2020>.

**CMU Connects:** CMU is planning for on-campus, in-person education for fall and winter terms 2020/21, with hybrid extensions through online tools for all classes. Clear protocols and training to ensure the health and safety of students, staff and faculty will be in place. We are also working extensively at community and individual well-being as we face the intense burdens and anxieties of this pandemic time. CMU is also prepared for a possible switch to virtual only learning should a second wave of COVID-19 emerge. Check out the video which outlines fall plans at [media.cmu.ca/nr-fall2020](http://media.cmu.ca/nr-fall2020)

## **MCC Connects:**

MCC has been hosting webinars for the past few months on how our programs are functioning around the world. Please join us for our next gathering on Tuesday, Aug 11 at 7 p.m. This webinar will feature stories from MCC's Indigenous Neighbors Program and you are invited to hear about some of the joys and challenges of this work. Visit the website at <https://mcccanada.ca/mcc-webinar-series> to see more information and to view previous webinars.

MCC is deeply saddened by ongoing occurrences of racially based violence, both in Canada and the U.S. As a Christian organization, it is our mandate to share Christ's love and through our various programs we strive to advocate with those experiencing oppressing, educate our constituents about racial injustice and build relationships across diversity. We also recognise that we have not always done this as effectively as we should. To see MCC's full response to racial injustice, visit <https://mcccanada.ca/stories/mcc-canada-response-racial-injustice> and to access resources for anti-racism education, visit <https://mcccanada.ca/stories/resources-anti-racism-education>.