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• Canadian Mennonite: Peace & Possibility, Part I: Tune into a live web event with Maoz Inon, an Israeli peace and tourism entrepreneur with strong Mennonite links. Since his parents were killed by Hamas, Inon's message of peace has drawn the attention of international media. Hosted by Canadian Mennonite, Anabaptist World and the Palestine-Israel Network. Feb. 21, 11 a.m. CT. See canadianmennonite.org/events.

Peace & Possibility, Part II: Raja Khouri is a Palestinian-Canadian; Jeffrey Wilkinson is an American Jew. Hear them discuss their 2023 book, *The Wall Between: What Jews and Palestinians Don't Want to Know About Each Other.* Hosted by *Canadian Mennonite*, *Anabaptist World* and the *Palestine-Israel Network*. **Feb. 28, 7:30 p.m.** CT. See canadianmennonite.org/events.



International Witness

Mennonite Church South Korea will have their annual meeting February 23-25 in Jeju. Cheryl Woelk and Scott Kim, Mennonite Church Canada liaison workers, will be the plenary speakers talking about discipleship. Pray for Scott and Cheryl and all participants in this important annual gathering.

Climate Action & Indigenous Relations

Hear from some of the eight churches across Canada that received an Emissions Reduction Grant (ERG) from MC Canada to reduce their carbon emissions: https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/article/44700



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Feb 22 Sheila Wiens-Neufeld

Feb 23 Blair Hisey

LANGHAM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

110 - 1st St. E. LANGHAM, SK

Pastor: Emily Summach

Ministers: The Whole Congregation

Worship Service 10:00 AM VOL. 25 NO. 25-07

February 18, 2024

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WORSHIP SERVICE LENT 1

Prelude & Silent Reflection

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Song Be Still and Know VT #37

Sharing and Prayer

Storytelling Elaine Nemanishen

Song *Listen, God Is Calling* VT #765

Scripture Genesis 9:8-17

Sermon *Here is the Promise* Emily Summach

Song New Earth, Heavens New VT #377

Benediction

Langham Mennonite Fellowship gratefully acknowledges that we are beneficiaries of Treaty 6. We gather and live on the traditional lands of diverse Indigenous peoples including the Cree, Dakota, Nakota, and Saulteaux, and the homeland of the Métis Nation. We are committed to honouring and reconciling relationships with one another.

Worship Leader – Roger Bueckert
Piano – Marg Balzer
Ushers – Elaine Ewert Sound – Taylor Summach

Prayer Request from Mennonite Church Saskatchewan

You are the Way Jesus, you are the way in our wanderings; you are the truth in our wonderings; you are the life that is always at work among us.

Be our way in times that trouble and confuse us.

Be our truth in the face of words that harm and condemn.

Be the life uniting us as one body. Even broken, we are made in your image. Gathered as one body now, we ready ourselves to go with you on your way to the cross. Shine your light so we can follow you. Amen *By Alissa Bender 2022.*

This Week

Emily will NOT be in the office this week. She has a stat and needs to use up vacation time. If something urgent comes up, please feel free to call or text my cell.

Mon 11am-4pm **Shekinah Winter Family Day -** See

https://www.shekinahretreatcentre.org/events-archive/winter-family-fun-day for details

Mega Menno Winter Fun Day! at Shekinah Retreat Centre for some fun in the snow. Come and go throughout the day. Youth will meet around the picnic tables at lunch (bring your own) for a couple of special youth activities.

Tues 7:00 pm **Community Conversation** to discuss next steps

for worship planning and church life.

Next Sunday

 Worship Leader – Char Bueckert; Pianist – Sheila Wiens-Neufeld; Storytelling – NA; Usher – Blair Hisey; Sound – April Hisey; Coffee Host – Elaine Nemanishen;

Upcoming Events

- March 1, 7:00 pm World Day of Prayer at First Saskatchewan Lutheran Church Please join us in this prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience of Christians from other countries and cultures and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. The theme is *I Beg You... Bear With One Another In Love* and was written by the World Day of Prayer Committee in Palestine.
- March 8 & 9 The MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions will be held at North Star Mennonite Church in Drake, SK. We will be exploring the theme of *Rekindling Relationship*. Registration now open! Go to https://mcsask.ca/event/11596 for details and to register!

• March 10, 7:00pm – RJC Songs & Sweets Fundraiser (formerly Choirs & Cakes) – Join us in celebrating the legacy of music and the arts at Songs & Sweets: A fundraising concert and cake auction at RJC High School. Featuring performances by RJC Singers & Bass Choir, RJC Alumni & Friends Choir, with special guests Elixir Ensemble: chamber music for piano & strings. The evening will include coffee, tea, desserts, a live cake auction and a cupcake lottery. YOU are invited to sing in the alumni & friends choir. One rehearsal will take place at RJC the afternoon before the event on March 10. Email Alex at development@rjc.sk.ca if you would like to participate in the choir. Rush table seating, no tickets required. More information available at rjc.sk.ca/sweets. See poster on bulletin board.

Notes

- Join Mennonite Church Canada Climate Action and Indigenous Relations for a joint nationwide, online book study Thursdays, March 7-April 11, 7 p.m. CDT (8 ET / 6 MT / 5 PST). More info and registration (https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/article/31851). "This book study will reveal how climate activism is inseparable from Indigenous justice, and will deepen your commitment to solidarity with Indigenous peoples."
- MCC Connects: Join MCCS for Transformation Tuesdays, a free monthly opportunity to learn peace practices for everyday life. This month, Training Active Bystanders (TAB) will be facilitated on Tuesday, February 27 from 7-9 pm at the Main Office. All are welcome to experience a training that helps participants interrupt harm-doing to help people in need. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. For more information and to register, please visit: https://mcc.org/events/transformation-tuesdays
- CommonWord Virtual launch of the Together in Hope resource collection for facing the climate crisis. On Thursday, February 29, 7:30 PM (CST) join the members of the MCCanada Climate Action group as they launch a new collection of resources designed to help us walk together to face the climate crisis in hope. Register for the Zoom event at commonword.ca/go/3801.
- CMU's Xplore extended education program begins February 20 with courses such as "Family Today: Fractured Mess or Fractal Beauty", "Creating a Spiritual Container for Values and Practices", and "Disability, Theology, and the Church". Courses are available both in person and online. Register as an individual or host a church watch party. For more information and to register visit cmu.ca/xplore.