

Notes

- **Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry** is in need of clothing to distribute. There is a tub in the foyer for collecting these items.
- **MCC Connects:** The MCC Relief Sale Committee is looking for donations for the Relief Sale (June 7 & 8). Requested items include traditional Mennonite food items such as, zwieback, portzelky, peppernuts and platz. We also welcome cakes and traditional ethnic cookies. Please drop off your goodies at the bake table Friday at 4:00pm or Saturday morning. For more information contact Bev or Ted Janzen at 306.232.5619.
- **CMU:** Join Professor Gordon Matties as he leads a **CMU Study Tour** to Israel and Palestine in March 2020. Get off the beaten path on this hiking tour in the Holy Land. Space is limited. See www.cmu.ca/studytour or contact gmatties@cmu.ca.
- **Canadian Mennonite:** Mennonite churches and organizations are welcome to promote their events in the *Canadian Mennonite* calendar, which appears in the print magazine and on our website. To submit an event, go to www.canadianmennonite.org and click on Events.
- **AMBS: Anabaptist Witness 6.1, "Mission in Conflict Zones,"** is now available online and in print. The articles in this issue show that many living and working in conflict zones find Anabaptist and Mennonite theology a helpful aid to their understanding and practice of Christian mission — and also that Anabaptist and Mennonite theology is changing in response to the realities of mission in these contexts. www.anabaptistwitness.org

Note from Worship Committee

- As we live into our new space, we know that sounds reverberate and sometimes it can become quite noisy. We value the socializing that happens before and after our services and want that to continue. We want there to be room for both fellowship and quiet reflection and so are trying to find ways to include both in a challenging space. As we ready ourselves for worship, we encourage you to enter the worship space during the prelude, sit quietly and use this time to reflect, to pray, to listen. We hope you will stay for fellowship with each other following the service.



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

May 27 Elaine Nemanishen June 1 Ryan Siemens &
Sandra Sinnaeve

LANGHAM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP **May 26, 2019**
110 – 1st St. E. LANGHAM, SK **Ph: 306-283-4494**
Pastor: Emily Summach **Ph: 306-280-2547**
Ministers: The Whole Congregation
Worship Service **10:00 AM**
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WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude & Silent Reflection

Where have you seen God shift boundaries in your own life?

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: We have come to worship you, O God;

People: Gather us in.

Leader: Some of us are filled with joy;

People: Gather us in.

Leader: Some of us are a little battered and bruised by life;

People: Gather us in.

Leader: Some of us don't know why we are here;

People: Gather us in.

Leader: Some of us have more questions than answers;

People: Gather us in. Gather us all in. Gather us in to your fierce love, your tender care, your abundant grace. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Singing: *In Christ there is no East or West* HWB #306/143
We are the Body of Christ Insert

Sharing and Prayer

Offering *Firstborn of Mary* STS #37

Storytelling Emily Summach

Scripture Acts 16:9-15

Song *For we are strangers no more* HWB #322

Sermon *"Taking Down Fences"* Emily Summach

Song *Go, my friends, in grace* STS #57

Benediction

Worship Leader – Ed Bueckert Song Leader – Val Wiebe
Pianist – Sheila Wiens-Neufeld
Ushers – Rachel & Derek Neufeld Sound – Bob Halliday

Prayer Requests from MC Sask

Mount Royal Mennonite Church Our vision: Learning to live - through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours, and each other. We give thanks for worship services, Small groups, and Youth activities that deepen our relationship with God and with each other. We give thanks for service opportunities (MDS, Friendship Inn, pickle-ball in our gym) which open up relationships with our neighbours. Pray that we will continue to find new ways of being a 'faithful presence.'



Prayer Requests from MWC

Pray for **India and Bangladesh** which are affected by **Cyclone Fani** which made landfall 3 May 2019. Mass evacuation of coastal regions reduced the death toll but many thousands return to destroyed homes and businesses. BIC Churches in Odisha are heavily affected with electricity outages and food shortages. There is acute need of drinking water, food supplies and electricity.

This Week

Emily Summach will be in the office Tuesday and Thursday this week. Emily will away on a holiday from June 1-8.

Tues 7:00 pm **Council meeting**
Fri 6:00 pm **"Friends of Shekinah" Fundraising Banquet.**

Next Sunday

- **Worship for all at the Langham Care Home at 10:00 am.**
- **Worship Leader – Doyle Wiebe; Pianist – Marg Balzer; Ushers – Rachel & Blair Hisey; Speaker – Valerie Wiebe**

Upcoming Events

- **June 7-8 – MCC Relief Sale.** Our group has committed to bring pies for the Pie & Ice Cream Booth so please consider baking 1-2 pies. We will also need volunteers to work in the Pie Booth on Saturday, from 10am-12noon. Let Anna know if you can volunteer for 1 hour.
- **June 7-8 – The MCC Relief Sale & Auction is less than 2 weeks away!** Check <http://www.mccskreliefsale.com/> for details on how you can contribute, the schedule, and a sneak peek of some of the items that will be available June 7 & 8 at Prairieland Park, Saskatoon.
- **June 8, 7:30 pm - Summer Song Soiree at Osler Mennonite Church:** Premiere tenor Spencer McKnight will perform at this concert, accompanied by pianist Mark Turner. They will be joined by family group "West of the Third" for a 5th annual variety concert, of secular music, spoken word and general merriment. Admission by donation, with proceeds going to support of a Syrian refugee family. Tax receipts available. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will follow the concert.

- **June 9 – Pentecost Sunday** – There will be a Commissioning Service for Emily Summach as well as Communion. Communion will be for baptized members, while others will have the opportunity to receive a blessing. This service is part of the on-going conversation, experimentation, and discernment about Communion in our congregation.
- **June 15, 1:30-4:30pm – A Voices Together Workshop** at Mount Royal Mennonite Church. Join us for an afternoon introducing materials and resources from the new *Voices Together* hymnal project, and exploring the many facets of worship and how it shapes us into the people of God. Cost \$25/person. Registration and details can be found at <https://mcsask.ca/mc-sask-events/> See Poster on bulletin board.
- **June 15, 7:00pm – Regional Worship Services: Deepening our Walk with Each Other through Song and Worship.** See Poster on bulletin board.
- **June 15, 7:00pm - The Prairie Centre for Ecumenism** is pleased to invite you to celebrate the **35th Anniversary.** Please see poster on [Ecumenical bulletin board](#) for further details.
- **June 20-23 – RJC Musical and Graduation.** See poster on board.
- **June 23 – Community Service**
- **June 28-July 1 – MC Canada Gathering** in Abbotsford, BC at the Quality Inn & Conference Centre. **May 27 is the extended earlybird deadline!** Go to www.ignitegathering2019.ca/registration for the registration guidelines and link. A detailed schedule and descriptions of the workshops and events planned throughout the weekend is available at www.ignitegathering2019.ca/schedule. We look forward to seeing you there! If you have questions or concerns, please email the MC Canada Communication Officer at kdsawatzky@mennonitechurch.ca.
- **July 18-21 – LMF Retreat to Missinipe** – Deposit of \$50 required to save your spot and help the Food committee make plans. Please see [sign-up sheet on bulletin board](#).

Upcoming YOUTH Events

- **June 7-8 – MCC Relief Sale**
- **June 20 – Eigenheim/RJC Mega Menno, June 20** (pool party, supper, and musical - all in one night!)
- **July 28-August 1 – Prairie Youth Gathering 2019** at Shekinah Summer Camp. Theme is *Shake: Rattled by the Radical*.



Mennonite Church Canada
Our nationwide community of faith

International Witness

Witness workers participate in peace event in DMZ



Participants in the peace event formed a peace chain near the demilitarized zone between North Korea and South Korea on April 27.



The banner(s) before they were put together to form one three-km banner.

On April 27, Witness workers Bock Ki Kim and Sook Kyoung Park participated in a nationwide peace event near the demilitarized zone between North Korea and South Korea. Participants made a human peace-chain and held three-kilometre-long banner. Bock Ki said, “It became the event that all people could join. There was no difference between men and women, old and young, ethnicity, religions etc. Many people have hope for the peace movement here in the future.”

Prayers:

We give thanks to God along with Bock Ki and Sook Kyoung for the peace event in the DMZ on April 27 and continue to pray for continued grassroots peace movements to flourish on the Korean peninsula.

Young Christian leaders in China are spending time exploring the meaning of Anabaptist faith and practice. Pray that this new and exciting approach to discipleship will impact their congregations and strengthen their faith.

Pray for Chinese church leaders as they face growing political pressure and increasing restrictions. Pray that they will continue to be salt and light in their communities.

Indigenous-Settler Relations

Prayers for courageous hearts: learning about land

Indigenous-Settler Relations is helping send 14 members of our MC Canada community to NAIITS (formerly North American Institute for Indigenous Theological Studies) —an Indigenous-led theological gathering—from June 6-8 at Tyndale Seminary (Toronto). The theme is “Land and Place: Indigenous Perspectives in an Era of Displacement.”

Pray that our participants’ hearts may be encouraged and their minds inspired to pursue healing and justice “here on earth, as it is in heaven.”