

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Church Canada is pleased to announce that **Doug Klassen** has accepted our call to the position of Executive Minister. "It is an exciting time in Mennonite Church Canada. I want to help inspire a vision for what it means to be a nationwide church. I firmly believe that congregations are the foundational unit of the church and that congregational revitalization is critical," says Doug.

"There is a hunger in our culture for a witness to Jesus Christ that is rooted and grounded in love."

Prayer is invited for **Paul & Vila Phomsouvanh** (Trinity Mennonite Church, Calgary) who are currently serving on a short-term assignment alongside of MC Canada Witness workers, Tom & Christine Poovong in Thailand. Paul and Vila have served in this capacity previously in 2017. Pray for God's strength, grace and wisdom as this experienced couple ministers to many Isaan people through their gifts of encouragement, teaching and discipleship.

Today

Lunch and Presentation following the service.

Remembrance Day Service in the Fellowship Hall at Bethany Manor at 2:30 pm. All are welcome. This event is sponsored by MHSS.

This Week

Ric Driediger will be in the office Tuesday & Thursday this week.

Wed 6:30 pm **RJC Kielke & Sausage Supper @ Bethany Manor**

Thurs 5-7 pm **Kielke Supper Fundraiser** at Warman Mennonite Church. See poster on bulletin board.

Next Sunday

- Worship Leader – Doyle Wiebe; Song-leader – Sandra Sinnaeve; Pianist – Marg Balzer; Storytelling – Carrol Epp; Ushers – Rachel & Derek Neufeld
- **Ecumenical Advent Book Study – *Hope!* at St Mark's Catholic Parish at 2-3:30 pm**

Upcoming Events

- **November 23 - Friends of Shekinah Banquet** will be held at Mount Royal Mennonite Church in Saskatoon at 6:00 pm. Join in the fun, food, and fellowship. RSVP to director@shekinahretreatcentre.org or call 306-945-4929 to reserve your seat.
- **November 24 – MC Sask Leadership Assembly** at Langham Mennonite Fellowship
- **November 25 - Ecumenical Advent Book Study – *Peace!* at Knox United at 2-3:30 pm -**

- **November 28 & 29, 7:00 pm – RJC Theatre Arts Class** will present "The Snow White Variety Show" in the Pit. Tickets are \$5 and are on sale now. This play is appropriate for all audiences!
- **December 1, 7:30 pm - Station Singers and the Saskatoon Brass Band** present "A Brassy Christmas" - a concert of Christmas music at Rosthern Mennonite Church and again on Sunday, **December 2, 2:30 pm** at Christ Church Anglican (515 – 28th St. W) in Saskatoon. Tickets can be purchased from choir members or at the door. Adults \$20, students \$10, under 12 - \$5.
- **December 2 - Ecumenical Advent Book Study – *Joy!* at Langham Mennonite at 3-4:30 pm**
- **December 9 - Ecumenical Advent Book Study – *Love!* at First Saskatchewan Lutheran at 2-3:30 pm -**
- **December 9, 2:00-5:30 pm – A Very Shekinah Christmas** - an afternoon of musical entertainment in the Timber Lodge. Peppernuts and apple cider will be served from 2:00-3:00 in the Fireside Room. Photo Booth opens at 2:00. Sing-a-long to your favorite Christmas carols at 2:30 in the Great Hall. Guests **A Buncha Guys and Sonrisa** to perform at 3:00. Faspa to follow. Tickets are \$10 – available online (shekinahretreatcentre.org) or at the door. Donations will be gratefully accepted.
- **December 14 – Christmas Banquet**
- **December 22 – Ecumenical Carolling** around Langham with horses and hay wagon.

Notes

- Follow **Ada Krahn on Outtatown Site 1: Guatemala** – <https://outtatownguat.wordpress.com/>
- **Mennonite Women Canada Connections** newsletter is posted on the Bulletin Board.
- **Camp Elim is looking fill the positions of Maintenance Manager and Facilities Rental Coordinator.** The positions would be for five months (May - September) with managerial/flexible hours. The ideal candidates would be a married couple as the combined coordinators are 1.25 positions but individual candidates will also be considered. Other work opportunities are available for the right candidate. Please contact Doug Dueck (ddueck@mtrust.net) for information about the positions and job descriptions. The job posting will close November 16th, 2018



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Witness Focus

Bock Ki Kim and Sook Kyoung Park (MC Canada Witness workers) in their latest newsletter give “special thanks to God for covering their busy schedule so far and having a clear Anabaptist vision for Korean ministry.” The Kim/Park’s were very involved in the recent Mennonite Church South Korea 3rd Annual Assembly hosted by Peace and Joy Mennonite Church from Oct. 12 – 14 in the city of Nonsan. The following weekend, the Korea Anabaptist Center (KAC) hosted a peace seminar on alternative service for Conscientious Objectors on October 20. Participants were challenged by stirring presentations from 4 different guest speakers.

Indigenous-Settler Relations

4000 Postcards!

More than 4000 “Support Bill C-262” postcards have been put in the mail, asking Senators to endorse a legislative framework for the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. Well done friends! If your congregation or care group would like to join in this significant advocacy work—some say that Bill C-262 is the most important legislation to come before Parliament—please pick up a batch of 95 cards (postage is free) at: www.commonword.ca

Delegation to the US/Mexico Borderlands

Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT) supports Indigenous and suffering peoples around the world through nonviolent accompaniment and advocacy. This February 6-16, CPT is leading a delegation to the US/Mexico Borderlands where persons like yourself can prayerfully walk through this conflict zone and

witness the devastating impacts of immigration enforcement on migrant persons. Please consider joining this learning journey. For more info see: www.cpt.org/delegations

Prayer: Learning to Organize

How do we mobilize congregations to seek Indigenous rights and well-being? How can we faithfully and effectively organize for social change? Over the last seven years, Steve Heinrichs – Mennonite Church Canada’s Indigenous-Settler Relations director – has wrestled with and practiced different ways of doing such. Next week, he gets to join a circle of community organizers and social justice advocates for a 5 day intensive training exploring matters of strategy, power, and relationship building. Please pray for Steve so that he can better serve and equip our church in our reconciliation journey.

CommonWord

Along the Road to Freedom by Ray Dirks follows the journey of women who led their families out of Russia to peace in Canada. For \$35.00, this coffee table book will make a great Christmas present and is available at www.commonword.ca/go/1402.

Featured Resource:

The Bible Unwrapped: Making Sense of Scripture Today by Meghan Larissa Good.

Join an honest conversation about the Bible that is spiritually alive and intellectually credible. Known for presenting complex theological ideas in accessible, engaging ways, Good delves into issues like biblical authority, literary genre, and Christ-centered hermeneutics, and calls readers beyond either knee-jerk biblicism, on the one hand, or skeptical disregard on the other. Instead, *The Bible Unwrapped* invites readers to faithful reading, communal discernment, and deep and transformative wonder about Scripture. Buy or Borrow here – www.commonword.ca/go/1665