

- Mennonite Church Manitoba is accepting applications for the position of Associate Program Director of Camping Ministries (APD). The APD oversees all aspects of our summer and winter programs and provides on-going support and training to all summer program staff and volunteers. This is a 1.0 fte position. The application deadline is September 21, 2017. For more information please visit our "News" page at www.campswithmeaning.org.

- There is still time to apply to CMU for 2017-2018 whether you want to take one course or start a degree. Applications accepted until September 1. Evening courses are available for audit or credit even for those not enrolled full time. Visit www.cmu.ca/apply or www.cmu.ca/timetablefor details. Your prayers are welcome as a new academic year approaches!

Check the bulletin board for more info on these...

- Newsletters / updates
- **Fund raising Bike trips, golf tournaments**
- MDS Family Project information re Camp Wildwood, NB
 - Nurturing and -Sustaining Safe Communities – Eden Health Care Services, 2017 Lecture Series – October 3, 2017
- **xplore KEEP THINKING-** CMU 6 week enrichment programs.

PRAYER AND PRAISE


- Pray for Tim Wiebe and family as Tim begins treatment.
- Pray for Madelyn Mierau-Friesen and Michael Wiebe as they work at camp this summer. Pray for safety and a joyous experience for all.

Our Community

- MC Manitoba Executive Director – Ken Warkentin - Pray for Canada General Secretary – Willard Metzger

Our World

- Pray for the aftermath of Charlottesville.
- *If you would like to add or remove any prayer requests, please contact Dan Kehler or the church office.*

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Prelude

Hymn HWB #53 God of the earth, the sky, the sea
 Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation
 Hymn HWB #325 Creating God, your fingers trace
 Verses from Scripture

Part I Iran Susan Wiens

Hymn HWB #322 For we are strangers no more
 Children's Story

Part II Iran - a Few Views (with disclaimers) Harry & Susan Wiens

Hymn STJ #69 When the poor ones
 Offering

Prayers of the Congregation
 Hymn HWB #306 In Christ there is no East or West,
 vs 4 after the benediction

Benediction

Postlude

Worship Leader: Norma Thiessen
 Song Leader: Dave Regehr
 Accompanist(s): Hildie Regehr

WORSHIP & MEETING EVENTS at AMC

August 24 7:00 pm **Coffee time at Cornie & Hilda Elias's**

August 27 10:30 am Worship Service

Scripture: Speaker: Dave Regehr Worship Leader: Dave Regehr Song Leader: Marilyn Houser Hamm Accompanist(s): Gina Enns Sound: Nathan Loewen Coffee: will resume in fall

August 29 7:00 pm Church Council

September 3 10:30 am Worship Service

September 10 AMC brings service to Eastview/Gardens

9:30 am Sunday School resumes

11:00 am Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Cornie and Hilda Elias are inviting us for coffee in their apartment lounge on Thursday, August 24 at 7 pm. They would love to see as much of the church family (young to older) as possible. 110 Center Ave. W, park at the daycare.

- Pastor Dan Kehler is on holidays for the month of August. Deacons are available for pastoral needs that may arise in his absence.

- The Rejoice! Devotional Books are in mailboxes of those who have ordered them.

- Henry Rempel has an important request. Due to his leukemia and the treatments involved, his immune system is compromised. When you greet him in church, please refrain from handshakes or other contact. And if you are not feeling 100% yourself a friendly wave from a distance is appreciated.

- There are no assigned ushers for the month of August, so we will depend on volunteers for this period. If you are available please accept this responsibility. Thank you!

- If you are interested in purchasing items for hygiene kits to be donated to the Refugee Reception Centre in Gretna, please contact Marge Friesen for details.

- **FALL WORSHIP SERVICE THEME:** The worship committee has selected the theme for worship for fall of, "**Who is My Neighbour?**"

This theme will be woven through our services from September 17 to Advent. While details are being finalized for some of the Sundays this fall, here are a few specific details and events to add to your calendar:

On **Sunday September 17** we will have the privilege of having **Delmar Epp**, Associate Professor of Theology, from CMU will lead us during the Adult Sunday School hour as well as speak to us in our worship service. He will address the anxiety we encounter in our churches as we try to open our

doors to change and diversity yet struggle with the need for protection and isolation from those outside forces. This is part of a "CMU portable" entitled **Love (All) Your Neighbours.**

November 5 will be a Sunday focusing on **Mental Health.** With 1 in 3 people expected to encounter mental health issues at some point in their lives we will look at how we support our neighbours facing these challenges as well as how we as a church can support good mental health and care for ourselves.

November 12 - Peace Sunday- Harry Huebner will be our guest addressing peace from a global perspective.

Birthdays: August 20 – Kathy Heinrichs, Dara Neufeld; August 22 – Linie Friesen

Anniversaries: August 22 – Don & Barb Wiebe, Wayne & Tracy Bergen, Dan & Rachel Geirnaert; August 25 – Dale & Sandra Klassen

COMMUNITY & MISC. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Canadian Blood Services - Community **Blood Donor Clinic** will be held at Altona - Rhineland Pioneer Center on **Thursday, August 31 from 2 – 7 pm**

- **ATTENTION STUDENTS:** Make 2017/18 the best year of your high school career. MCI offers exceptional opportunities in athletics and the arts. Low staff-student ratios will help you excel academically. Daily chapels and faith infused community will help you grow spiritually. Live in Res or commute. Available bursaries will make MCI affordable for you. Want to hear more? Visit www.mciblues.net or call 204-327-5891.

- **Eden Foundation 15th Annual Head for the Hills event**, Saturday, September 9, 2017. Register on-line at www.edenhealthcare.ca

- **Assembly Registration** is open! You are invited to register for the October 13-15 special 2017 Assembly in Winnipeg: <http://www.cvent.com/d/c5q8ft>

- **Camp Moose Lake** has been sold. Visit the MCM website at www.mennochurch.mb.ca for the news release. A celebration is being planned at the camp on September 24, 2017. More details will follow.

- **Camps with Meaning** is in significant need of two volunteer health officers the week of August 20-25 at Camp Assiniboia and Camp Moose Lake. Please email camps@mennochurch.mb.ca or call (204) 895-2267 if you are able to help.