

<http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/winnipeg2017Video> If you wish to speak into the Assembly proceedings remotely, please prepare in advance to do so via your church delegates' phone/email contact. A Program Guide is available via

<http://futuredirectionsmc.ca/program-guide-now-available/>. Live Stream Start Times are Manitoba time, and may vary slightly: Fri: 6:30pm; Sat: 8:30am; Breaks are at 10am, 12:15, 3, 5 pm; Sun: 9am

- **Shekinah Retreat Centre** is searching for volunteers in the areas of hosting and housekeeping. Please contact the Shekinah office at 1-306-945-4929 if you wish to volunteer. Thank you for your prayers and ongoing support!
- **AMBS online short course: Understanding Anabaptist approaches to Scripture: Oct. 25 – Dec. 12, 2017.** The early Anabaptists' approaches to Scripture were both similar to and different from those of Catholics and other Protestants. **Loren Johns**, Ph.D., will lead this interactive online Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary short course on understanding these approaches in light of today. Cost: \$200 before Oct. 4; \$250 after. CEUs available. www.ambs.edu/lifelong-learning/short-courses
- **One-course options with AMBS.** Try out a seminary course through Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary without being admitted to a degree or certificate program. You can take up to two courses, and your first class — campus, online or hybrid — is 50 percent off. Check out our spring options! www.ambs.edu/academics/one-course-options
- **Attention students planning to study music at the post-secondary level.** Canadian Mennonite University is holding an Open House for music students on Thursday, **Nov. 2**. Meet the faculty, view the campus, learn about the programs and scholarships being offered. Travel subsidies available. For more information see cmu.ca/campusvisit.
- **Steve Derksen, Ken and Helen Tiessen and Johnnie and Leola Friesen** have requested that their **Membership be withdrawn**. **Debbie Dear** has requested her **Membership be transferred** to First Mennonite Church in Saskatoon.



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Oct 12 Katherine Finn Oct 12 Wally and Doreen Nickel
Oct 13 Peter Hiebert

ZOAR MENNONITE CHURCH
110 – 1st St. E. LANGHAM, SK
Ministers: The Whole Congregation
Worship Service
VOL. 18

October 8, 2017
Ph. 283-4494
10:00 AM
NO. 18-39

WORSHIP SERVICE

A Service of Gratitude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: **Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.**

People: *Worship the Lord with gladness!*

All: **Come into God's presence with singing!**

Leader: **Know this! The Lord is God.**

People: *Know this! We belong to the Lord who made us.*

All: **Know this! We are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.**

Leader: **So, enter God's gates with thanksgiving,**

People: *Come into the holy courts with praise.*

All: **Give thanks to God and bless God's holy name.**

Leader: **For the Lord is good;**

People: *God's steadfast love endures forever,*

All: **God's faithfulness is for all generations.**

Opening Prayer

Singing: *Now thank we all our God*

HWB #86

We plow and sow

Insert/HWB #96

Sharing and Prayer

Offering *God, whose giving*

HWB #383

Storytelling

Carrol Epp

Scripture

based on Psalm 100, Deuteronomy 6, 8

Song *By our love*

Val Wiebe

Sermon *"Stories for Giving"*

Song *Whatever you do*

STS #52

Benediction

Worship Leader- Roger Bueckert Song Leader – Valerie Wiebe
Pianist – Marg Balzer
Ushers – Peter Elias Sound – Elaine Ewert

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Church Canada and Area Church leaders are requesting that all congregations set aside time to pray for the Future Directions: Covenant New nationwide restructuring process on the Sundays October 8 & 15. **Pray for Calvin Quan** as he moderates the Assembly, for those providing leadership or support and for delegates who participate. The special Assembly is an important juncture in our life together as a denomination. It will shape how we engage together in our common mission. **Pray for the Assembly participants** as they discern the wisdom of the Spirit, as we seek to align our church structures with how God is at work among us and in the wider world.

Bill C-262 goes before Parliament for its second reading in November. If passed, this Bill will see that the laws of Canada are harmonized with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. To find out how Mennonite Church Canada is supporting Bill-C-262 and how you can help, see <http://pfir.ca/>. Please pray for healing and the promise of reconciliation between settlers and Indigenous people in this land.

Please pray for **Kevin King & Larry Stoner (MDS Staff)**, and the **MDS Puerto Rico Unit** as they work together to evaluate the impact of Hurricane Maria on the island and assess how MDS should respond. The team will need to address challenges in the areas of communication, travel & available resources.

Season of Prayer for Zoar Mennonite
*Lord, we thank you this day for strong foundations
and new beginnings. Be with us as we build up
something new and fresh. May our work be a blessing
to all those we come into contact with.*

This Week

Thurs. 3:30 pm **Worship Committee Meeting**
Fri-Sat **RJC Alumni Volleyball and Soccer Tournament.**
Fri-Sun **MC Canada Special Assembly**
Sat 1-3:30pm **Seeking sustainability: Practices for Mindful Living** is a half day teach-in on the topics of net zero living, urban agriculture, environmental education in our schools. [See the poster for details.](#)

Next Sunday

- Worship Leader – Doyle Wiebe; Pianist – Marg Balzer; Song Leader – Anna Rehan; Storytelling – Sela Balzer; Usher – Rachel & Derek Neufeld; Sound – Mike Neufeld

Upcoming Events

- **October 18, 7 pm "Yellow Bellies" by Theatre of the Beat** at Wildwood Mennonite Church in Saskatoon. Admission by donation; bring a friend. [See Poster on bulletin board.](#)

- **October 21, 5 pm RJC Annual Corporation Meeting – RJC Chapel** - We invite all members of our constituency to attend our annual meeting.
- **October 21, 6 pm RJC Homecoming Dinner – A/RJC Come Fly with us – Celebrating 20 years of Service.** [See Poster on board.](#)
- Calling all alumni to join us at the **A/RJC Homecoming Banquet, October 21st** to perform a few numbers in an Alumni Choir under the direction of Duff Warkentin. Music will be chosen and available ahead of time and there will be one practice leading up to the performance. If you are interested, please contact Tammy Forrester at tammy.forrester@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca
- **October 27** - The **MDS Saskatchewan Unit** is hosting an awareness event at Neuanlage Grace Mennonite Church and you are invited to attend. Supper will begin at 6:30pm. Please call 306-342-4344 to reserve plates. The evening will consist of sharing about some of the recent MDS projects and hearing from speaker Jerry Klassen. For more information about the event you can contact SK Unit Chair, Ike Epp at 306-342-4344.
- **October 28 – Equipping Ourselves to Refresh, Refocus, Renew** is the theme for our 2017 **Equipping Day** at Zoar Mennonite Church, Waldheim. Everyone is invited to come and participate in workshops on a variety of themes. [See poster and registration forms on bulletin board!](#)
- **October 28 – Mega Menno Youth Event at Mount Royal**
- **October 29 – Langham Community Fowl Supper.** The committee is asking for donations to purchase turkeys. Please mail or take cheque the Town of Langham office. [See poster for details.](#)
- **November 3-4 – MC Sask Women’s Retreat** [See poster on board.](#)
- **November 3 at 6 pm. Bethany Manor’s Dinner & Variety Show - Fundraising for Personal Care Upgrades.** [See Poster on bulletin board.](#)
- **MCCS Encounter & AGM** will be held at Cornerstone Church, Saskatoon, SK on Saturday, **November 4, 8:45am-4:00pm.** Guest Speaker: Bruce Guenther, MCC Canada Disaster Response Director [See bulletin board and mailboxes for more information!](#)

Notes

- **Ric Driediger will be in the church office on Tuesday and Thursday this week.**
- Although Assembly registration is now officially closed, we are pleased to invite all interested persons across Canada to view the event **live streamed** from Winnipeg via