

Registration Form

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

Church: _____

Registration Fee:

\$40/person if registered by Oct. 20
\$50/person for registration after Oct 20

Registration includes lunch and refreshments

Send registration forms to
Mennonite Church Saskatchewan
600 45th Street West
Saskatoon SK S7L 5W9

Make cheques payable to MC Sask
Online registration and payment available
at www.mcsask.ca under Events

Workshop Selection:

Please indicate one choice for each
workshop time

Choices:

Workshop	A	B	C	D
#1 9:30				
#2 10:45				
#3 1:00				

Meal restrictions _____

Childcare: # of Children _____

- 9:00 – 9:30 Registration and Coffee
9:30 - 10:30 Workshop 1
10:45 – 11:45 Workshop 2
11:45 - 1:00 Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 Workshop 3
2:15 - 3:15 In Your Light, We See Light:
The Church and Indigenous Solidarity
3:15-3:30 Town Hall
3:30 – 4:00 Worship

The MC Sask Equipping Day offers 9 different workshops with several being offered twice. You will be able to attend three sessions throughout the day, as well as the group workshop on Indigenous Relations at the end.

The Town Hall at the end of the day is a chance to share what you have taken away from the day and to suggest ideas for the next Equipping Day.

**This event is open to everyone
who is interested**

www.mcsask.ca - visit the Events page



Equipping Day 2017

Equipping Ourselves
to Refresh,
Refocus,
Renew

October 28, 2017

Zoar Mennonite Church, Waldheim

9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Registration 9:00 am

Earlybird Registration

Deadline: October 20

Cost: \$40 until October 20

\$50 after October 20

Lunch and coffee included

For more information contact

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	Choice A	Choice B	Choice C	Choice D
Workshop 1 9:30-10:30	<p>So, they got you to say “yes”: The secrets to a seriously fun Church Council</p> <p>Heather Driedger & Ken Warkentin</p> <p>This workshop is designed to help you improve the quality of your council meetings and your relationship to church members and staff. Learn the criteria for running a successful and fun meeting. Learn why church councils are a unique type of “board”; who does what and how; and why it’s important to have structure but also be flexible and open in the work we do.</p>	<p>Don’t be a Culture Monkey Todd Hanson</p> <p>Todd will examine aspects of one of the foundational skills involved in ministry: intercultural communication. Ministry happens within relationships, and relationships grow out of communication. Todd’s session will equip you to communicate more effectively with people from around the world (and from across the street).</p>	<p>The Round-Table Pulpit: Preaching Teams and the Health of the Church</p> <p>Garth Ewert Fisher</p> <p>This workshop will ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Do a case study of one preaching team experiment. ○ Do a “flyover” of one text as an example of team study. ○ Share resources for building a preaching team in your congregation. 	<p>Anabaptist Heroes Cindy Wallace</p> <p>Our way forward is often clarified by looking to the past, reminding us that there is nothing new under the sun. How might carefully studying more recent heroes of the faith provide us with sorely needed wisdom for challenges facing today's church? In this interactive session we will take J. J. Thiessen and Rosemary Freeney Harding as our test cases, but participants will also be encouraged to brainstorm some of their own heroes of the faith and the insights they might offer.</p>
Workshop 2 10:45-11:45	<p>Don’t be a Culture Monkey Todd Hanson</p> <p>Todd will examine aspects of one of the foundational skills involved in ministry: intercultural communication. Ministry happens within relationships, and relationships grow out of communication. Todd’s session will equip you to communicate more effectively with people from around the world (and from across the street).</p>	<p>Mental Health Maggie Phillips</p> <p>Join us as we discuss some common symptoms, etiologies, and treatments for common mental health disorders.</p>	<p>Spirituality in Work Clothes Claire Ewert Fisher</p> <p>Is your favorite prayer The Lord’s Prayer? Have you ever wondered what was meant when people said, “All life is a prayer”? Does it puzzle you to think of sitting in silence, without conscious thoughts and consider this a prayer? Do you agree that if the only prayer you ever pray is “thank you”, that’s enough? Come join us for conversation about prayer life and practice some forms with which you may not yet be familiar</p>	<p>The Round-Table Pulpit: Preaching Teams and the Health of the Church</p> <p>Garth Ewert Fisher</p> <p>This workshop will ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Do a case study of one preaching team experiment. ○ Do a “flyover” of one text as an example of team study. ○ Share resources for building a preaching team in your congregation.
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Group Workshop 2:15-3:15	<p>In Your Light, We See Light: The Church and Indigenous Solidarity – Steve Heinrichs</p> <p>The violation of Indigenous human rights in Canada is not a thing of the past. It continues today, evidenced in the lack of clean drinking water for more than 120 Indigenous communities, inequitable funding for the education of Indigenous children, and the extraction of resources from traditional lands for corporate gain without Indigenous peoples’ free, prior, and informed consent. If the Church is called to “<i>loose the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free</i>” (Isaiah 58) how might we engage this work of liberation in a way that serves the well-being of Indigenous Nations, and the Church? A way that creates relationships of respect, and even helps the church renew and re-imagine our relationship with Christ?</p>			