

March 2018 UPDATE

Deepening Our Walk with Christ



On Saturday morning of the MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions, Betty Pries concluded our year of *Refresh, Refocus, Renew*, by inviting us to spend the next three years *Deepening Our Walk with Christ, with Each Other, and with Our World*. To help facilitate year-one,

Ministries Commission has established a “Spirituality Resource Team” that is willing to conduct workshops, provide retreats or lead Adult Education classes Sunday morning with the focus on paying attention to God’s presence in our lives. If you would like to invite them to your congregation, please either contact Claire Ewert Fisher at claraewertfisher@gmail.com or the MC Sask Office.

Transitions



- On Sunday, March 4, Andrea Enns Gooding was installed and licenced toward ordination as pastor of Zoar Mennonite Church, Waldheim.
- On Sunday, March 11, Lois Bukar, pastor of Zion Mennonite Church, Swift Current, was ordained for ministry.
- On Sunday, April 8, Lois Siemens will be commissioned by MC Sask as the new Spiritual Care Coordinator at Bethany Manor.
- Ron & Sue Schellenberg will begin as Co-Executive Directors of Shekinah Retreat Centre in April. Kirsten Hamm Epp will be back in the MC Sask Office on Monday, April 30.

ReLearning Community Taster Day

MC Sask invites you to the ReLearning Community Taster Day, April 21 at First Mennonite Church, Saskatoon. ReLearning Community is an initiative of MCEC that invites congregations into a two-year spiritual journey that will impact you, your congregation, and your community. To learn more about this opportunity, join us at the Taster Day by registering at mcsask.ca or by calling the MC Sask office.

2018 Annual Delegate Sessions

We want to thank Zion Mennonite and Emmaus Mennonite for their excellent job of hosting our Annual Delegate Sessions March 9 & 10! The food, atmosphere and hospitality was awesome! We were also gifted with these great bags to give to the delegates



MC Canada: Our Nationwide Community of Faith

MC Canada is pleased to announce that Andrew Brown has been hired as Executive Assistant effective March 21, 2018. Andrew comes with experience as Camp resident Manager at Camp Moose Lake (MCM), and as Archival Assistant at the Centre of Mennonite Brethren Studies in Winnipeg. He is a graduate of CMU (BA) and University of Winnipeg (Education), and is currently completing his Master of Arts in Theological Studies at CMU. He is part of the Sterling Mennonite Fellowship in Winnipeg. You can reach Andrew at abrown@mennonitechurch.ca.

Coming Events & Deadlines:

- April 7:** Shekinah Fundraising Supper @ Shekinah
 - April 15:** Guys & Pies at RJC
 - April 18:** Sonrisa concert @ Nutana Park
 - April 21:** ReLearning Community Taster Day at First Mennonite
 - April 22:** Closing service for Zoar Langham 1910 building
 - May 25-27:** SMYO Jr High Retreat
 - June 7:** Spring Pastor’s Gathering, Hanley Mennonite Church
 - July 26:** Ted & Co. Presents *Discovery: A Comic Lament*
 - August 11:** 9th Annual Spruce River Folk Festival at Spruce River Farm
 - Oct. 12-13:** Women’s Retreat @ Shekinah (note change in date)
 - Oct 27:** Equipping Day
- To learn more about these activities, and to register, please go to www.mcsask.ca

We’d like to introduce your new MC Sask Moderator **Terry Stefaniuk**.

Terry is a substitute teacher at RJC. He is father to Matthew, Zachary and Vanessa, lives in Hague and is a member of Osler Mennonite Church.

