

Deepening Our Walk with Each Other

The “church” is called to be God’s peace-building project, in which strangers and enemies are brought together in the unity of the Spirit, given birth together in the body of Christ. Thus “deepening our walk with each other” will test us to the very core and limit of our covenant we call “church.” It may not always be fun, but it promises the joy of participation in the great peace-building enterprise of God. Come and join us Oct 17 & 18 for our annual MC Sask Continuing Education Event as Tom Yoder Neufeld reflects upon our walk together through the lens of Matthew and Ephesians. To learn more and register, go to www.mcsask.ca.



Meet Doug Klassen, Executive Minister, MC Canada

MC Sask is excited to welcome **Doug Klassen**, the new Executive Minister of MC Canada, to Saskatchewan for the week of October 16-20. You are invited to a “*Meet & Greet*” with Doug on Wednesday, Oct 16, 9:30am at Bethany Manor. This will be an opportunity get to know him, hear his passion for the work of the church, receive an update about the work we do through MC Canada, and for Doug to learn more about MC Sask. Please RSVP at mcsask@mcsask.ca or call 306.249.4844. Doug will also be attending the MC Sask Continuing Education Event (Oct 17 & 18) and Equipping Day (Oct 19).

Voices Together Hymnal Bulk Order

MC Sask invites you to join together with other individuals and congregations to do a bulk purchase of the new **Voices Together Hymnal**. Go to mcsask.ca and click on the Voices Together link for details. The last day to order is October 7. Payment is due on May 15, 2020.



Pastoral Transitions

Eileen Klaassen began 2019 as the associate interim pastor at **Wildwood Mennonite Church**. Her ministry has been affirmed and Wildwood has extended her call to serve as permanent pastor alongside Joe Heikman. Her installation service will take place on Sunday, September 22.

Kevin Koop has been called to serve as pastor of **Carrot River Mennonite Church**. His installation service will take place on Sunday, September 15. Kevin and his family moved to Carrot River from Medicine Hat over the Labour Day long-weekend.

Eigenheim Mennonite Church has extended the call to **Rachel Wallace** to serve as pastor. Rachel and her family will be moving to Rosthern from Hamilton, ON late Sept/early Oct and will begin shortly thereafter.

Celeste Wright concluded her ministry at **Fields of Hope Mennonite Church** (Glenbush, Rabbit Lake) on August 18, 2019. Celeste was recently married & is moving to Birch Hills, SK.

Kirsten Hamm-Epp, Regional Church Minister, MC Sask, will be going on Maternity Leave Mid-October. Conversations are ongoing to ensure Youth and Young Adult Programming continues for the next year.

Supporting the Work of MC Sask Here & Around the World

A portion of each donation to MC Sask supports the work we do together regionally, nationally, and around the world. Donations can be made at www.mcsask.ca. Cheques can be mailed to Mennonite Church Saskatchewan, 600-45th Street West, Saskatoon, SK, S7L 5W9.



Youth Ministry



Youth Retreat, May 24-26, Camp Elim. With the help of RJC vans, youth made the road trip south for a weekend of singing, worship, time on the lake, and more! Speaker *Erika Enns Rodime* taught about the ‘dragons’ in the Bible, turns out they do exist!

Shake: Rattled by the Radical, July 28 – August 1, Shekinah

Wow! Hosting this unique nationwide youth gathering here in MC Sask was incredible! A total of 119 youth and sponsors gathered to be ‘shaken’ by speakers, worship, and having fun being the church together. Highlights included planting a tree of reconciliation at Stoney Knoll, and the Matt Falk Comedy Show. Photos and video highlights available online. Our **deepest thanks** to the MC Sask Planning Team Members: *Scott Feick, Hailey Funk, Grant Martens, Sarah Unrau, Alex Tiessen, Jill Wiens, and Zac Schellenberg.*



Initial Mega Menno Event – Sept. 27 – Night out at the Corn Maze!

Full 2019-2020 Youth Calendar and more information available at www.mcsask.ca/youth-ministry

Coming Events:

- Oct 17-18:** Continuing Education Course with Tom Yoder Neufeld at the MCC Building. Register at mcsask@mcsask
- Oct 19:** Equipping Day @ RJC. To learn more about workshops and to register, go to www.mcsask.ca
- Nov 23:** Fall Leadership Assembly, Nutana Park Mennonite Church