

Deepening Our Walk with Each Other

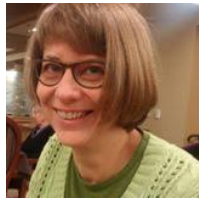


In the darkness of Advent, we yearn for the light of Christmas, the light of Christ, to break into the world offering peace on earth and goodwill to all. And while the weight of sin and injustice continues to fragment our world and communities, the hope of the Incarnation is that God refuses to let us go. As we reflect

upon and celebrate this good news, may we extend the peace we receive through Christ to one another and our world.

Deepening Our Walk with Each Other & The World

MC Sask is excited to welcome **Arli Klassen**, Coordinator of Regional Representatives for Mennonite World Conference and Moderator of Mennonite Church Eastern Canada, as our guest speaker for the **2020 MC Sask ADS, March 13 & 14** at First Mennonite Church in Saskatoon. Arli will connect our theme *Deepening Our Walk with Each Other* with the global church, reminding us our community of faith extends beyond our borders.



Mission in Perspective

Are we missional? What is God up to? Do we have a place in it? MC Sask, together with **CMU**, presents *Mission in Perspective*, a graduate-level course exploring our place in mission—historically and locally, as colonial empires, oppressed minorities, and place in between. Led by **Josh Wallace**, the course will run on Thursdays @ 6pm, starting January 9 through April 2, 2020. To register for credit or to audit, go to www.mcsask.ca/registrations. Audit fee is \$250, payable to MC Sask.

Welcome Peter!

Kirsten & Ian Epp are excited to welcome **Peter Isaac Epp** into the world and our MC Sask community! Peter was born on Oct 26, at 11:03pm.



Coming Events:

Jan 31-Feb 2: Youth Winter Retreat at Shekinah
Feb 11 & 12: Renew: Resourcing Pastor's for Ministry. CMU
March 13 & 14: MC Sask ADS @ First Mennonite Church. Co-hosted with Wildwood Mennonite Church.

Transitions

Scott Feick has accepted the call to serve as **Interim Youth Worker** for MC Sask. Scott will be spending Wednesdays at RJC as *Youth Pastor-in-Residence*. He will also be giving guidance to the **SMYO Committee**. **Sarah Unrau** has agreed to give leadership to the **2020 Youth Retreat** in January.

Josh Wallace has announced his resignation at **Warman Mennonite Church**, effective January 13, 2020. **Josh & Cindy Wallace** are intending to start a church plant later in 2020.

Ribbon Cutting at Sunrise Place

On Sunday, November 17, the Mennonite Nursing Home in Rosthern held a Ribbon Cutting and Dedication ceremony for Sunrise Place, a 20-room Personal Care Home that will fulfill a great need in Rosthern, and surrounding areas. Joan Lemauviel the CEO of Mennonite Nursing Home, together with Armin Krahn, board chair, cut the ribbon.



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

The **SMYO Committee** represents Mennonite Youth from across MC Sask and is excited about gathering again. Many member graduated last year, so there are several new members this year. This year's committee members are Kate Hanson (Rosthern MC), Chloe Harms (Warman MC), Chloe Klassen (Warman MC), Teah Lennea (Wildwood MC), Derek Neufeld (Langham MF), Kylee Warkentin (North Star MC) and Sarah Wood (Eigenheim MC).

Youth Winter Retreat – Jan. 31 – Feb. 2, 2020.

This year's Winter Retreat at Shekinah is a retreat for youth from grade 6-12. With the theme for the weekend of Living out our Faith, we are excited to hear from the perspectives of Dave Feick and Heather Driedger who will be collaboratively speaking in our sessions throughout the weekend.