



## December 2020 Update

From the Staff of Mennonite Church Saskatchewan  
we wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

### **Dear Mennonite Church Saskatchewan;**

In this Season of Advent, as we wait for God-in-Jesus to enter the world, *the Word made flesh*, this yearning for the presence of “someone who has some skin,” is more poignant than usual... (continue reading at <https://mcsask.ca/dearmcsaskdec2020>)

### **Pastoral Transitions**

**Pleasant Point & Warman Mennonite Churches** are excited to share that they have jointly called Len Rempel to be their pastor. Len, and his wife Kathleen, currently live near New Hamburg, ON, where he pastors part time at St. Agatha Mennonite Church and works part time with Mennonite World Conference. He will serve .5 FTE with each congregation and will begin in late spring, 2021.

### **Save the Date: MC Sask ADS – Called to Hear, March 13, 2021**

Our 2021 Annual Delegate Session (held virtually) will ask the question: ***Where is God calling MC Sask?*** God is speaking to us *here*--in our neighborhoods, our small towns, our snow-covered fields. Our family of congregations is beginning a season seeking to *hear* what our God is saying: What is God inviting us into? How is God speaking hope, to us and all our neighbors, here were we live?



### **International Witness**

We are excited to announce our newest IW partnership, between **Eigenheim Mennonite Church (EMC)** and **South Korea Witness Workers Bock Ki Kim and Sook Kyoung Park**. EMC felt called this year to engage, and partner with, the Good Work of the Kingdom internationally. They are looking forward to learning more about the ministry in South Korea and sharing their gifts as well – any one know if peppernuts can survive a trip in the mail??



### **Supporting the Work of MC Sask**

As we look back at all this past year has held, and the continued ripple effects of Covid-19, we are deeply grateful for the community of individuals and congregations who make up MC Sask.

We have come together in remarkable ways in these pandemic times to support and uphold the body of Christ. To date, we are at approx. 74% of our budgeted income, and invite you to consider supporting our work with a year-end donation.

Donations can be made at [www.mcsask.ca](http://www.mcsask.ca), via e-transfer to [mcsask@mcsask.ca](mailto:mcsask@mcsask.ca), or by cheque mailed to Mennonite Church Saskatchewan, 600-45<sup>th</sup> Street West, Saskatoon, SK, S7L 5W9.

### **Still need a Christmas gift?**

For the coffee lover put together a variety pack of goodies from **Level Ground!** Order today at <https://mcsask.ca/coffee>. Order deadline is December 15 to pick up from the office before Christmas.

For the music lover, the new Mennonite hymnal, ***Voices Together***, is a must have! Order at <https://www.commonword.ca/Browse/8672>

For the book lover, visit **Common Word** for a great selection sure to pique any book worm's interest! [www.commonword.ca](http://www.commonword.ca)

Donate towards **Operation Potato Peeler** - a fundraiser hosted by Mount Royal Mennonite Church for the Friendship Inn in Saskatoon....learn more at <https://mcsask.ca/article/9904>