

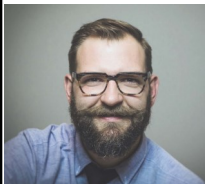
## December 2021 UPDATE

### Transitions & Updates

- \* Sarah Unrau resigned her position as Youth Leader at Nutana Park Mennonite Church on September 30, 2021
- \* Rod Suderman completes his term as pastor of First Mennonite Church on December 31, 2021
- \* Paul Matheson begins his term as pastor of First Mennonite Church on January 1, 2022
- \* Kirsten Hamm-Epp is beginning a one-year parental leave mid-January, 2022
- \* Ryan Siemens ends his time as MC Sask Executive Minister on January 31, 2022

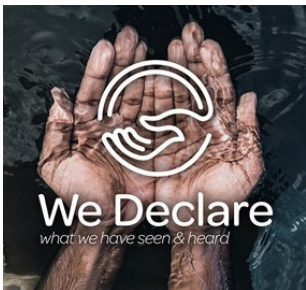
### Save the Date - 2022 ADS - Called to Here

#### MC Sask 2022 Annual Delegate Sessions - Saturday, March 12/2022 Youth Farm Bible Camp



With guest speak **Dr. Preston Pouteaux**, we looking forward to gathering in-person again as we explore the theme of ***Called to Here***. (Zoom/remote access will be possible)

### Mennonite Church Canada



***We Declare: What We Have Seen and Heard*** MC Canada's Gathering 2022 in Edmonton, July 29 to August 1.

The featured speakers are **Dr. John Boopalan**, Assistant Professor of Biblical and Theological Studies at CMU, Musician, speaker and teacher **Cheryl Bear** from Nadleh Whut'en First Nation, and **Kara Carter**, Lead Pastor of Wellesley Mennonite Church. See <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022> for updates and details.



**Amplify!**  
Youth Gathering 2022  
*giving voice to what we've seen & heard*

**Christy Anderson** and **Christine Kampen Robinson** will speak at the nationwide Youth Gathering happening next summer in Alberta at Camp Valaqua from July 31 to August 4, 2022. **Registration fee: \$395/person.** Read more: <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/amplify>

## Youth Ministry

We were very grateful to hold multiple *in-person* events this fall!



On Oct. 15 we had an evening of fun in the dark and around the fire at the Youth **Farm Corn Maze**, and on Nov. 19 skills and friendships were put to the test at **Games Night!**

Our most recent event, **Menno-Olympics with George and Tobia Veith** on Dec. 3, gave youth a taste of both the upcoming 2022 Winter Olympics, and Chinese culture. Medals were awarded to the top Menno-Olympians!



In the new year, we look forward to addressing climate questions and anxiety through multiple events, starting with a one-day retreat at Shekinah on Jan. 22 - **The Climate is Changing: Now What??**



*Mega Menno events are open to all youth in gr. 6-12 connected to an MC Sask congregation, school, or community. Friends are always welcome - we hope to see you in the new year!*

## Financial Update

MC Sask is currently at about 75% of our budgeted donations for 2021.

Please consider making a donation today to help support the work of resourcing pastors and congregations, camps (Camp Elim, Shekinah Retreat Centre, Youth Farm Bible Camp), International Witness, Indigenous-Settler Relations, Restorative Justice Ministries, Canadian Mennonite University, Rosthern Junior College, and more!

Donations may be made via e-transfer to [mcsask@mcsask.ca](mailto:mcsask@mcsask.ca), cheque or online at [www.mcsask.ca/](http://www.mcsask.ca/)



## Christmas Blessings!

MC Sask staff wish you a Christmas full of blessings and a New Year full of joy! - *Ryan, Josh, Kirsten & Marianne*

*Note: The office will be closed December 24—January 3.*