

May God's blessings fall upon you this season like the beauty of the leaves of Autumn

## **Transitions & Updates**

- Glenn Sawatzky (Grace Mennonite Regina) has stepped in to complete a term on the MC Sask Council
- Rosthern Mennonite installed Andrea Enns-Gooding as their pastor on Sept. 12
- Warman Mennonite & Pleasant Point Mennonite are installing Len Rempel as pastor in a joint service on Oct. 24

# International Witness Sunday – October 24, 2021

Mennonite Church Canada invites congregations across our nationwide community of faith to celebrate International Witness by participating in a special service on October 24, 2021, or any other Sunday in October. Resources and videos are available at <a href="https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/IW-Sunday">https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/IW-Sunday</a>

This year's focus is on Mennonite Church Canada's "Vision: Healing and Hope" statement:

God call us to be followers of Jesus Christ, and,

By the power of the Holy Spirit to grow

As communities of grace, joy and peace

So that God's healing and hope flow through us to the world.

# **Coming Events**

#### November 15-19: 21st Century Preaching with Meghan Good

This 5-day intensive course will be available for credit through CMU or for audit through MC Sask. Registration and details are available at <u>https://mcsask.ca/event/10691</u>

**Postponed: Songfest of Thanks** – With heavy hearts, we announcement the postponement of the MC Sask Songfest of Thanks Choral Workshop and Concert, scheduled for Oct. 15-16. While we long to gather to sing and laugh once again, keeping one another safe remains our higher calling. We hope to reschedule the event in 2022.



#### **Shekinah Move-A-Thon**

*Getting active for Shekinah!* 75 participants and volunteers gathered at Shekinah on Saturday, September 18 for this year's Move-A-Thon fundraiser. The day began with cinnamon buns and a fun send off for cyclists, paddlers, hikers, and (new this year) a special kid's bike route!

Fundraising will continue throughout September, but by the 18<sup>th</sup> \$6,500 had already been raised. Thanks to all those who made the event a success and have helped raised funds and awareness for Shekinah.



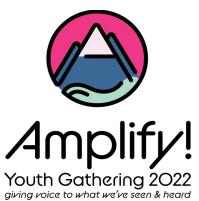
### Youth Farm Corn Maze

Haven't made it out to the Corn Maze and Petting Zoo yet this year? With a 'Small Stalks' and 'Crazy Cobbler' corm maze, petting zoo (llamas and all), jumping pillow, wagon rides and more, it's worth the trip for a day of fun for all ages, and a great way to support the ministry and work of the Youth Farm.

Open Fri-Sun through October, visit youthfarmcornmaze.com for more information & to book your tickets!

#### Mennonite Church Canada





Gathering 2022 in Edmonton We Declare: What We Have Seen and Heard is the theme for MC Canada's Gathering 2022 in Edmonton, July 29 to August 1. The webpage for the event is now live: www.mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022. Learn about our speakers and what you can expect for our next nationwide gathering in Treaty 6!

Amplify! giving voice to what we've seen and heard – MC Canada nationwide youth (gr. 6-12) gathering, July 31- August 4, 2022, at Camp Valaqua, AB. Isaiah 40:3-5 will guide us as we spend time in nature: "In the wilderness prepare the way for the Lord." Together, youth from across Canada will find their voices and raise them in joy and worship!

### **Mennonite World Conference**

**Indonesia 2022, Global Assembly July 5-10, 2022** "We can come from different communities and cultures," says Joanne Dietzel, "but the core of our faith is the same: Jesus Christ, Lord and Saviour."

- You can be part of this life changing event in person or online
- Registration opens December 2021
- See what God is doing in Indonesia; join our global anabaptist family reunion

• Worship together, join workshops, Global Church Village, storytelling, Art Exhibit, Anabaptist World Cup soccer, Assembly Scattered: church visits, and more!

Visit https://mwc-cmm.org/assembly/indonesia-2022 for details

## **Youth Ministry**

Congratulations to this year's MC Sask Student Education Fund Scholarship Winners (*in alphabetical order*): Braden Martens-Funk (RJC), Kennedy Martens (CMU), Markus Martens (CMU), Rachel Neufeld (CMU), and Tyreese Hildebrandt (RJC). Blessings in your studies this coming year! Upcoming Mega Menno Events:

**Friday, October 15** @ Youth Farm Corn Maze **July 31 – August 4, 2022, Amplify!** @ Camp Valaqua, AB
Details about group travel coming soon!