

Arnaud Mennonite Church
June 18, 2017
Celebrating a Father's Love

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PreludeDr. Cheryl Pauls

Gathering:

Welcome and Call to Worship Harold Penner

Songs: What a Friend We Have in Jesus MH #337

Father I Adore You (overhead)

Bringing ourselves to God:

Announcements

Sharing and Caring – Prayers of Intercession

Offering and Prayer of Blessing

Father's Day poem presented by children

Hearing God's Word:

Song: I've Found a Friend MH #542

Scripture: John 15:12-17

Sermon: "Trusted as Friends" Dr. Cheryl Pauls, President of CMU

Responding:

Song: Taste and See (bulletin insert)

Benediction

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY – You are invited to stay for a picnic lunch (weather permitting) as we celebrate Dad following the worship service.

Last Sunday: Attendance: 57

Offering: \$ 363.00

Next Sunday: *Worship Leader –*

Speaker – Gloria Beck

Music – Cyndee Holdnick

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 18

Those struggling with health issues: Ed Heinrichs, Ewald Boschmann, Lorna (Enns) Greenly, Carmine Gelardi (Sandy), and Madeleine Hamonic (Joele).

Those in terms of service: Chad Enns, Meagan Schlorff, Matt & Cheryl Peters, and Dan & Lisa Friesen

THIS WEEK AT AMC

TUESDAY 9:30 am – Bible Study in the boardroom

AMC CALENDAR

June 24, 3:00 pm RSV Graduation in the school gym for Jordan Schlorff & Liam Thiessen

June 25, 11 am Noisy offering in support of world refugees

June 25, 2:30 pm MCI Graduation at Gretna for Zachary Friesen

July 2 No worship services are being planned at Arnaud for this July long weekend

July 17-19 Youth Retreat at Dennis & Cheryl's lake cabin

July 26, 8:00 pm Church Council meeting in the boardroom

August 6 No worship services are being planned at Arnaud for this August long weekend

August 8, 7:00 pm Children & Youth planning meeting at the church

August 8, 8:00 pm Deacon's meeting in pastor's office

October 8 Arnaud's Thanksgiving Celebration

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited to bring your loose change on June 25 as we will be inviting the children to help take up a "noisy offering" during our worship service in support of the many refugees in our world today. We have had a few people offer to match the coin total that day, so dig deep in the couch cushions this week!

The worship committee has selected October 8 as the day we want to celebrate Thanksgiving together as a congregation. We will be wanting pictures/video clips documenting the past year from as many people as possible to include in our video presentation.

MC Manitoba:

Celebrating 150? Join us for a pre-party event **"146: Pathways to Treaty Relations"** on June 25th at Lower Fort Garry. Treaty 1, which was signed 146 years ago at Lower Fort Garry, is an invitation to share the land for the benefit of all living things. Workshops from 1-4 pm at Lower Fort Garry and a bagged picnic lunch from 4-6 pm at Little Britain United Church (just a short walk down the road). For more information go to www.treatypathways.com or call Dorothy Fontaine (204) 896-1616.

Palestine and Israel Resolution Working group update from Byron Rempel Burkholder - In this fiftieth year since the Six Day War between Israel and the Arab world, continue to pray for peace in the Holy Land. Mennonite Church Canada's working group on the Palestine and Israel Resolution (adopted last July) continues to encourage congregations to learn, pray, and act for a just peace in the Holy Land. Excellent videos, books, and study materials are available through CommonWord, particularly the "Pathways to Peace" kit--a four-session presentation and discussion guide on the background and content of the resolution. Manitoba working group members Carolyn Epp-Fransen (ceppfransen@gmail.com) and Byron Rempel-Burkholder (brempeburkholder@gmail.com) are available for presentations or consultations with Manitoba congregations, small groups, and congregational leaders in the coming year.

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Assembly Registration is open! You are invited to register for the **October 13-15 special 2017 Assembly** in Winnipeg: <http://www.cvent.com/d/c5q8ft>

Summer is an opportunity to take out the lawn chair or beach blanket and read! CommonWord's 9th annual Summer Reading list (items for sale or loan) is available here – www.commonword.ca/go/1213.

Earn an MDiv — without relocating! Would you like to develop your leadership abilities from an Anabaptist perspective while staying in your current vocation? Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary's **MDiv Connect** program offers you in-depth biblical and theological study, spiritual formation and vocational internships — right where you live. Students taking at least 12 credit hours per academic year are considered full-time for need-based financial aid awards. <http://www.ambs.edu/academics/mdiv-connect>

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MCC Manitoba:

Famine Relief - Respond to famine by June 30 and the government will contribute a dollar to its Famine Relief Fund for every dollar you donate to MCC. Help provide food today! Call us at 1(888)622-6337 or visit <http://mccmb.ca/famine>.

Summer Storytime at Sam's Place - This free reading program is available to kids ages 6-12 at 159 Henderson Hwy. The program begins on July 4 and will run Tuesday through Friday, 10-11:30 am, throughout the summer. Kids are invited to come out for books, crafts and fun activities! For more information contact Allison Wolf at allisonwolf@mccmb.ca.

MCC Manitoba Student Awards - Apply by September 30 if you're interested in work that aligns with MCC's areas of focus (like peace, restorative justice, human rights, servant leadership and sustainable development). For more information and to apply, visit <http://mccmb.ca/studentawards>.

Special Event: Discovery: A Comic Lament - June 28, 2017, 7:30 pm, 318 Home Street, Winnipeg - You are invited to 'Discovery: A Comic Lament,' a new play about the Doctrine of Discovery performed by Ted & Co. Tickets are \$7 each or \$5 for three or more, available by contacting KerrySanerHarvey@mccmb.ca or online at www.butterflyjourneys.webs.com.

CMU: See bulletin board for complete list of announcements or online at cmu.ca/events
Register now for the **Summer Music Academy (Piano and Voice)** July 17-21 and 24-28, a program of CMU's Community School of Music and the Arts. Visit cmu.ca/csma or call 204-837-4870 for more information.

CMU's Outtown Discipleship School is hiring a **Program Manager**. This position is part of a dynamic office team involved in discipleship, leadership, planning and implementing a unique travel, learn and serve gap-year program. Visit cmu.ca/employment for more information.

Online registration is open for **CMU Blazers Summer Sports Camps 2017!** See cmu.ca/sportscamps or phone 204-487-3300.

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Arnaud Mennonite Church Welcomes You



"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other."
John 15:12-17 (NIV)