

Arnaud Mennonite Church  
April 12, 2020 – Easter Sunday

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*Sunday morning worship at the church building has been cancelled until further notice due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state of emergency issued by the government of Manitoba.*

**PRAYER CONCERNS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 12**

*If you would like a name added or removed from the prayer list, please let Gloria know.*

John Janzen as he goes into week two of his quarantine.

Those with health issues: George Hollo (friend of Ewald & Janet), Wilma Poetker, Cory Mazinke, Mel Schlorff, Ben Maynard, Ewald Boschmann, Carmine Gelardi (Sandy), Madeleine Hamonic.

Matt & Cheryl Peters, Dan & Lisa Friesen as they serve in various parts of our world.

Pray for governments and public health authorities around the world as they deal with the spread of the corona virus.

Pray for all those experiencing job layoffs. Make connections with those you know. What are the ways we can offer help and encouragement?

**AMC CALENDAR**

Apr. 10	10:30 am	Virtual Communion and Good Friday Service
Apr. 12	11:00 am	Facebook Live Easter Worship Service
Apr. 21	8:00 pm	Church Council meeting via Zoom
Apr. 26	11:00 am	Gacheri Dyck from <i>Beacon of Hope</i> will be sharing during our morning worship - <i>pending</i>
May 19	7:30 pm	Worship Planning

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**CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Picture of the Week:** Send one or two photo hi-lights from your week to Adrian by texting 204.712.6368 or email [thiadr@outlook.com](mailto:thiadr@outlook.com)

**Time for us to be missional? Opportunity here. #wecanhelp**

Steinbach Community Outreach (which operates out of Steinbach Mennonite Church) urgently needs donations of nonperishable food items, hygiene products (shampoo, bodywash, dish soap, laundry soap, toilet paper, etc.) and money. <https://www.steinbachcommunityoutreach.com/>

**MennoMedia** is posting the *Rejoice* Devotional every morning on their Facebook page.

**The Bethania Group** [www.bethania.ca](http://www.bethania.ca)

We are sorry to announce that due to Covid-19 and the physical distancing strategies being enforced by the Government of Manitoba, we are cancelling the **Bethania Mennonite Personal Care Home Spring Tea** which was scheduled for May 3, 2020. We appreciate the support and dedication from our community at past events and do look forward to seeing everyone again in the future.

**Mennonite Disaster Service** [mds.mennonite.net](http://mds.mennonite.net)

The pandemic has forced MDS to suspend work on all projects at this time. The hope is to be able to resume work again in the fall but nothing is certain at this time.

**Mennonite Collegiate Institute** [mciblues.net](http://mciblues.net)

Please pray for MCI as they navigate the COVID-19 storm. Pray for students and staff of MCI, and all our schools, who are discovering new ways to teach and learn.

**Mennonite Church Manitoba** [mennochurch.mb.ca](http://mennochurch.mb.ca)

**#whiteoutMB - Karen and Moses start a movement** - In Karen Schellenberg's words (Interim pastor at Charleswood Mennonite), "A few nights ago I had a dream that Manitoba united and created a Social Distanced White Out Party. I put out the call for help and Moses Falco responded..." Moses is pastor at Sterling Mennonite. Consider joining the movement. [Read the brief article with links to all the other articles and videos on the MCM website.](#)

**The Executive Minister Search Committee** invites your prayers as potential candidates for this Mennonite Church Manitoba position consider whether to apply. Please pray that God will guide this entire process. The report of their listening consultations [is posted on the MCM website](#); it is entitled: "MCM Constituency Input – Summary of Our Listening".

**Good Friday and Easter - Mennonite Church Canada On-Line Worship Services**

Mennonite Church Alberta will share a Good Friday service and an Easter Sunday service with our nationwide community of faith this coming weekend. On Good Friday, "The Towel, the Cup and the Cross", Calgary-area Mennonite churches, will focus on John 13, 15 and 18 and explore how Jesus, when speaking of his own death, often paired it with the suffering of those following him. For Easter Sunday, "Raised with Christ," from Lethbridge Mennonite Church, will take us through Mark's account of the resurrection, in which the good news of Christ's victory over death was not obvious to the first witnesses. In this time of pandemic, in which fear and confusion are dominant, Christ's victory comes to us in our moment, in every moment. The services will be available to view at <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices> and on the Mennonite Church Canada YouTube Channel.

**China churches reach out to help equip Canadian congregations**

Churches in China are praying for our Canadian congregations and offering their help as we begin to face what they have lived through in the last months. Praise God for the nearly daily messages of support and offers of masks and other protective gear from Mennonite Church Canada China ministry colleagues and friends, sent in the midst of the Canadian COVID-19 crises. Thank God for this global family of faith that walks together in times of difficulty and times of joy.

**Prayer for Witness workers in quarantine**

Pray for George and Tobia Veith in their second week of quarantine in a hotel within walking distance of their home in Harbin, China. Praise God that they arrived back in China before the borders were closed to foreigners. Pray that their work on creating on-line classes and resources for the church engage them while they wait to return home.

**Coffee for Peace affected by COVID-19 shutdown**

Pray for Witness worker Joji Pantoja as she makes decisions for her business, as CEO of Coffee for Peace. "As a social entrepreneur, I have to think of our workers at Coffee for Peace Café and their needs," Joji says. "I have to think of our workers at Malipayon Peace Hub as they sort our coffee so that in their struggles to make ends meet while under community quarantine, their families will still survive, will eat, and will stay healthy." [Read more from Joji](#) and pray that God will give her wisdom and peace as she serves.

