

Arnaud Mennonite Church
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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.

Call to Worship

Wherever you are

Whoever you are....

Whatever you've done....

Whenever you're joining...

Christ calls us from north and south, east and west.

From the comfort of pyjamas,
or the busy-ness of the kitchen,
in the morning and in the evening,
the Spirit enables our praise.
Let us worship God.

Prayer for the Church

Lord Jesus Christ,
we admit that we have not always been eager
to follow you into uncharted territory,
yet now we are impatient
and do not want to wait to find out
where you are leading us next.
You call us,
you commission us,
you empower us to be your witnesses.
We offer our prayers for your Church,
striving to be faithful in the places you have planted us,
even when we are apart,
even behind closed doors,
even in virtual space.
Your power of resurrection life is greater than we can fathom,
and we pray that it would be visible through and among us,
even in these days,
even in our scattered places,
even in the midst of the mystery.
In the power of the Holy Spirit, re-make your Body once again.
Amen.

- Call to worship and intercessory prayer written by Teri Peterson.

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 24

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

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.

FACEBOOK LIVE MEDITATION

Scripture: John 17:1-11

Meditation: "Swimming in Sacred Waters"Gloria Beck

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

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

Mennonite Church Canada home.mennonitechurch.ca

Mennonite Church Canada weekly worship service for Sunday, May24

Chinatown Peace Church from MCBC will bring this Ascension Sunday worship service to our nationwide community of faith.
"Ascension Absence" - Text: Acts 1:6-11, John 16:5-28, 33
." *In our present context of physical separation, how can the physical absence of Jesus resulting from His ascension be a gift of love? How might Jesus' ascension inform our own acts of love toward others despite our physical absence from each other? (Includes communion, please be prepared with crackers/bread and juice/wine.)*
View this service at www.mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices and the Mennonite Church Canada YouTube Channel.

Canadian Mennonite University cmu.ca

Study Science at CMU - Join this online webinar to learn about distinct features of CMU's Science degree options, pre-requisites, labs and opportunities for research and fieldwork. In addition, you will interact with CMU science faculty. **Wednesday, June 3, 3:00 -4:00 PM CDT.** www.cmu.ca/campusvisit

On **June 5** CMU Alumni from across Canada and beyond, are invited back to the cafeteria - this year for a **Virtual Chicken Fingers and Fries**. The evening's program will feature diverse musical guests including the renowned George Herberts! Full details coming soon at www.cmu.ca, or email j.derksen@cmu.ca for details.

The **CMU Farm** is celebrating 10 years of learning, growing, and farming for change. The Metanoia Farmers' Cooperative is a group of CMU students and alumni who are responsible for running both the CMU Farm on campus, and working 14 acres of associated land near the village of Neuberghthal. All of them are emerging farmers: lovers of God's good creation motivated by their faith to learn and develop skills they may or may not have grown up with, in order to learn and practice sustainable agriculture. Read about their story at <https://media.cmu.ca/story-cmufarmtenthanniversary>.

This month on **Sunday@CMU**, CMU's President Dr. Cheryl Pauls, opens and reads selections from **The Believer's Church Bible Commentary series** (7 of which have been, or are being written, by CMU faculty). These excerpts, framed under the theme, **A Way into Scripture for All**, act as a form of meditation and reflection. The **Sunday, May 24** program is focused on the commentary on **Joshua**, written by Dr. Gordon Matties. <https://media.cmu.ca/sunday-at-cmu-may-2020>

Mennonite Disaster Service mds.mennonite.net

Mennonite Disaster Service has launched *On the Level*, a monthly online newsletter to inform and inspire you! In our current issue, you'll read how MDS volunteers helped a victim of multiple disasters return home even after closing down the project. You can also learn how special funds are helping Mennonite churches in the U.S. and Canada keep their doors open. [Click on this link to read more: https://conta.cc/2LGvidw](https://conta.cc/2LGvidw).

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AND THE GLORY WHICH YOU GAVE ME
I HAVE GIVEN THEM,
THAT THEY MAY BE **1**
JUST AS WE ARE

– JOHN 17:22