



November 12, 2017  
Peace Sunday

## WELCOME TO PEACE MENNONITE CHURCH

Are you new here? We hope that you experience the goodness of God and the hospitality of God's people. May our worship deepen your connection to God, to others, and to God's world.

**Connect Cards** are in the pews. Please fill one out and deposit it in the offering bag. Ask the ushers any and all questions!

**Children** are welcome to worship with us until they are dismissed for Sunday School.

**Church Information** is available by the bulletin board. Please feel free to take resources of interest, or any of the periodicals on the shelf.

**Offerings** are collected each Sunday to maintain the facility and programs of the church. As a guest, please do not feel obligated to participate.

**Coffee & Tea** are served in the gym after the service. Please join us!



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### Celebration

Welcome & Call to Worship ..... Sue Nickel  
*Jesus Stand Among Us* ..... Choir  
Worship in Song ..... Sharon Mayhew  
\*Prayer for our Children & Sunday School

### Teaching

Scripture: Galatians 2:11-14 & Revelation 5:9-10 .... Mary Zhao  
Message: When Tribe Trumps Unity.....Pastor Winston Pratt

### Response

Song of Response and Offering  
Communion  
*I Choose Love*..... Choir  
Benediction  
Sending Song



\*Children (ages 3 to Grade 6) are dismissed to attend the Children's program.

**Please leave the sanctuary and foyer immediately following the service so that the Chinese Congregation can begin their worship service. Thank you!**

## STUDY HOUR



**Everyone is welcome to the gym following the service. Coffee and tea are served. A coffee sign-up sheet is posted on the cupboard in the kitchen. If you have any questions, please contact Jenna Grubaugh 778.980.0359. Thank you in advance.**

**Adult Study** — no study today.

### Our Mennonite Church Vision Statement:

God calls 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.

## PRAY FOR EACH OTHER ~ James 5:16



**Menno & Louise Rempel** have been living in Abbotsford for more than a year now. They are attending Bakerview Church and would like to have their membership transferred to their new church. We pray for Christ's blessings for them in their new church community.

**Liese Nickel**, has now moved into a new care facility. Pray for the Spirit's healing on her, that she would settle into her new surroundings well, and that she would be free from physical pain.

**Gerry Evans** has requested the release of his membership from Peace Church. **Gerry and Lillian Liu** are now attending Cedar Park in Ladner. We wish them God's joy as they worship in their new faith community.

Nov 17 – 19, our **Youth, and Pastor Jon**, will be attending a Sr. Youth Impact at Camp Squeah. Pray for safety as they travel to and from Camp and that their hearts would be open to the Spirit's teaching.

Hold **Herb Calderwood** up in prayer. Herb is still in Richmond General Hospital. He has been diagnosed with Guillain-Barré syndrome. Herb is very weak and is very grateful for those who have visited him.

**Karen Berkeveld**, Herb's daughter, was diagnosed with Lead Poisoning. Karen was sharing a room with Herb and had been able to help in his care. A *Meal Train* has been set up for Herb, Karen and her family, if you would like to supply a meal for her family, please go to: <https://mealtrain.com/3lnmv8>.

**The Gifford Family** have sent an update of their pre-trip happenings and Prayer Requests on how we can support them. A copy of their latest blog is posted on the church "missions" bulletin board. If you would like to receive copies of their blog directly by e-mail, please speak to Heidi McAlary for details.

**Cushla Curtis** had her back surgery in October and she is recovering well at the Amica at Arbutus Manor, 2125 Eddington Drive in Vancouver. **(Not the address shown in the previous bulletin.)** If you are in the area and have time, Cushla gladly welcomes ALL visitors.

## PASTORAL CARE TEAM

If you have a pastoral care concern and would like to speak with someone please contact any member of the Pastoral Care Team:

Lead pastor, Winston Pratt — [winston@peacemennonite.ca](mailto:winston@peacemennonite.ca)  
Pastor of Senior's Ministry, Linda Enns — [linda@peacemennonite.ca](mailto:linda@peacemennonite.ca)  
George Goertzen 604.522.5760 — [george@gigl.ca](mailto:george@gigl.ca)

You can also share a prayer request by using one of the yellow "Connect Cards" in the pews and place it in the offering bag Sunday morning.

## THIS WEEK ~ November 12 - 19

### Tuesday – 14

**10 AM — Ladies LIFE Group** meet in the fireside room. This Bible study is open to any women who would like to participate.

#### Food Bank

**1:30 - 2:30 PM – Prayer in the Pastor's study**

**2:30 - 3:30 PM – Food Bank Set-Up**

**3:30 - 5:00 PM – Food Bank**

**7:30 - 9 PM —** At the **MC Canada Assembly** recently held in Winnipeg, there was a 94% vote in favour of restructuring the Regional and Nationwide level of the Mennonite Church. **MCBC** is hosting this evenings' meeting to discuss, and answer, questions on the changes that are being made, and how they affect **MCBC Congregations**. This meeting is open to anyone who is interested and is being held here at Peace Church.

### Thursday – 16

**9:30 AM - 3 PM — MCC Blanket-making** in the fireside room. Men and women are welcome! No experience necessary.

**7:30 PM — Peace Choir Rehearsal** in the sanctuary. If you enjoy worshipping in song, come join us!



### Sunday – 19 Eternity Sunday

**9:20 AM — A Time for Prayer in the Pastor's study.** All are invited and welcome to join in prayer before the worship service.

**10 AM — Pastor Winston Pratt** will be speaking on "Why Structural Matters Matter", (Acts 6:1-7).  
Worship Leader – **David McAlary**.

#### Call to action

Embrace the ethnic and cultural diversity of God's new people.

- Discard traits that hinder and divide.
- Harness traits that help foster inclusion and unity.
- Be open to others changing you too.

## COMING EVENTS



All Youth Welcome — invite your friends too!

Fri - Sun Nov 17 - 19 — Sr. Youth Impact at Camp Squeah.

Fri Nov 24 — 7:15 - 9:15 PM — Hunger Games at Peace.

You can reach Pastor Jon Tetzel at: [jon@peacemennonite.ca](mailto:jon@peacemennonite.ca)



**Listening to God's Lead** cards are in the worship bulletins. Set November aside as a time for prayerful discernment as we listen and watch for how the Lord is leading us in the Spirit. How do you see God working here at Peace? Do you see new opportunities opening up? **Pray about it for a week**, write it down on the card, and put it in the box that is in the church foyer.



**Peace Mennonite Church** needs to receive \$36,757 monthly, in rent & donations, in order to meet our budget. In the month of October, we received \$33,954. To date, we have received \$278,731, which is **\$88,839 behind our year-to-date budget.**

**Peace is a choice.** As you think about how to put an end to war and militarization after Remembrance Day, consider sending a message to the government with a Peace Tax Return. Find out more at [www.commonword.ca/go/409](http://www.commonword.ca/go/409).

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**Thur - Sat Nov 16 - 18** — **A Rocha** Introduction to Creation Care workshop. Dig into theological themes of earth-keeping through study, discussion, and hands-on experience this weekend. Explore the practical outworking of creation care in your personal life and work. For info or to register: <https://arocha.ca/event/intro-creation-care-workshop-surrey-bc/>

**Sat Nov 18 — 7:30 - 10 PM** — **The Vancouver Peace Choir** presents: *A Symbol of Promise* at St. James Anglican Church 303 E. Cordova St. Vancouver. For tickets, go to: <http://vancouverpeacechoir.org/>.

**Sun Nov 19 — 3:30 PM** — **Mennonite Church B.C.** presents *Symphony of Hymns 2* at Level Ground Mennonite Church, 31216 King Road, Abbotsford. Featured musicians: Calvin Dyck on violin and Michael Berg singing tenor. An offering will be taken in support of church health and MCBC outreach ministries.



**Sat Nov 25 — 5:30 PM** — **Peace Church Christmas Community Meal.** This will be an evening of sharing the Christmas Story, fellowship and a meal with those who live in our church community.

We are looking for **volunteers to help decorate** the gym for the Christmas Community Meal Friday evening Nov 24. Please let **Sharon Pratt** (604.221.2887) know if you are can assist. We are also looking for **people to help with food preparation** Sat Nov 25 from 9 am to noon, and from 4:30 to 5:30 pm to carve turkeys. If you can help, please contact **Sherry Ens** (604.270.2780). Tickets will be available, by donation, on Sunday Nov 12 & 19. Please sign up to bring a dessert too!



A monthly newsletter of Mennonite Central Committee

**MCC's Newsletter — In Touch**, is issued only three times a year. Their previous newsletter *Update* was sent monthly. **In Touch** keeps us apprised

of MCC's activities locally and throughout the world. If you would like to receive your newsletter by e-mail, please call 604.850.6639 or e-mail [luketillel@mccbc.ca](mailto:luketillel@mccbc.ca). You can access the magazine by going on-line at: <http://mcccanada.ca/stories/e-newsletter>. **The current newsletter has articles on; Alternative rights of passage for young women in Tanzania, and Life-saving support of MCC BC's End Abuse program.**

**Sat Dec 2 — 1 - 4 PM** — **A Rocha** invites you to join them for caroling, story reading by the fireplace, site tours, kids crafts, gift shopping and treats for sale at their Brooksdale location, 1620 — 192<sup>nd</sup> Street, Surrey. For more info, go to: [www.arocha.ca](http://www.arocha.ca).

**Sun Dec 10 — 7:30 PM** — **Abendmusik Advent Vespers** at Saint Philip's Anglican Church, 3737 West 27<sup>th</sup> Ave, Van. This service is an opportunity to worship and meditate with sacred music and prayers written across the centuries. An offering is taken in support of the Menno Simons Centre.

**Sun Dec 24 — 6:30 PM** — **Christmas Eve Service.** *A Christmas Celebration — Sing Joy to All the World!* There will NOT be a morning worship service that Sunday morning.

**Mon Dec 25 - 10 AM** — **Christmas Morning Worship Service.** **Good News from on High** (Shepherds and Angels) Luke 2:8-20.