



WELLESLEY MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET - August 9, 2020



On Sunday morning we will worship together from the safety of our homes. A link for the worship service will be emailed.

THIS WEEK See WMC calendar go to: <http://www.welleslymennonite.ca/calendar/>

All in-person worship services, committee meetings and group activities have been cancelled until further notice.

Pastor Kara is on holidays from August 10-17. Pastoral care needs can be directed to Dan L

Birthday Celebrations:

Households of Faith:

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Call to Prayer: WMC Elders initiated panel discussions in this time of Covid to address some of our fears and our questions, our concerns and our anxieties:

Covid & Finances- <https://youtu.be/ZB2qDSJ6j-0>

Covid & Anxiety- <https://youtu.be/r4MfAktqBAM>

Covid & Loneliness and Isolation- <https://youtu.be/wclKM460s-8>

When the world feels like it is spinning out of control, reciting a prayer or a contemplative mantra can remind you to come back to your center. To let go of your worry that's gripping you. A thoughtful prayer in that moment when you need it the most. "Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you." Jeremiah 29:12. The Good News: The Lord is always listening - prayer is our direct line.

Dear God, I lay my panic and anxiety at your feet. When I feel crushed from my fears and anxiety remind me of your steadfast love and support. Fill me with your peace. Amen.

Check out and follow WMC on [facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) !

MCEC IN PRAYER:

Each week MCEC staff pray for the faith communities within our MCEC community of congregations. During the summer we will pray for our local Mennonite Congregations.

Mennonite Church Canada Live-Stream/Video Worship- From Mennonite Church Manitoba, Sunday, August 9, Link: : <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices>. Charleswood Mennonite Church in Winnipeg invites you to join them for a time of worship. The scripture is Matthew 14: 22- 33, in which Jesus walks on the water and beckons Peter to follow him. How is the church being invited to step out of the boat and walk toward Jesus even as a storm of injustice, a pandemic, a climate crisis and uncertainty swirls around us? Please join us as we gather to praise our Lord, who calls out to us to say, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Offering Report for August 2, 2020:

Total Offering: \$2242.00

Regular Offering: \$740.00

PAO Offering: \$1502.00

Wellesley Mennonite Church
Financial Summary to July 31, 2020

		% of
2020 Budget	204,200	Total
Receipts to July 31, 2020	103,479	51%
Disbursements to July 31, 2020	104,180	51%

S&F encourage you to consider supporting Wellesley Mennonite Church ministries. We would like to thank you for your continued support during these changing times. Please remember S&F in your prayers as we determine how to respond to COVID-19 and the impact it will have on WMC Mission and Vision Statement

"In response to your generosity to all creation, empower us to live generously at WMC"

Your gifts are appreciated for ongoing expenses at WMC. Please consider the

following ways to **continue your tithing** during the cancellation of worship services:

- 1) Do an email money transfer to office@wellesleymennonite.ca. Please indicate 'General Budget'.
- 2) Consider signing up for Pre Authorized Offering (PAO). The same amount (determined by you) will be withdrawn from your bank account on the 15th of each month. Application form is attached.
- 3) Drop your cheque in the mailbox outside the church office entrance Tuesday-Friday mornings when Susan Roes is in the office. You may post date cheques if you wish. Please let Susan know when you will drop off so she can collect items in a timely manner. Cheques may also be mailed.

Contact a member of Stewardship and Finance for help with any of the above tithing options or for cheque pick up- office@wellesleymennonite.ca 519-656-2700.

BROADER AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

During August 14-22, you are invited to join the "**MEDA Move-a-thon**". You can choose to move by participating in your favorite activity; whether its biking, walking, dancing, hiking, climbing, running... It's up to you to decide how you move! The [MEDA Move-A-Thon](#) provides a safe and socially distant way for the community to continue our support for [MEDA's work in Myanmar](#) supporting women to become active, respected and empowered economic actors and leaders. Help us reach our goal of \$5,000. [Donate](#) to support Waterloo Hub's participation in the Move-a-thon.

Don't miss your chance to help build the future of TCMH! We are seeking members to serve on the Board of Directors. Candidates with experience in any of the following areas are especially encouraged to apply: finance; accounting; legal; communication; governance; strategic thinking; marketing; development; or capital building projects. For more information, please contact CEO Steven Harrison at 519-662-2718. We would appreciate your expression of interest by August 14th.

Ontario Mennonite Music Camp is hosting OMMC-In-A-Box on August 20! The one-day virtual camp is open to those ages 12-18. Campers will participate in chapel, games, small group, a conducting workshop, and virtual choir games, among other activities! The day runs from 10 AM to 4 PM with evening activities. Register at grebel.ca/ommc

WE ARE RECRUITING for the MCRS Board of Directors! If you are looking for an opportunity to lead in a dynamic, growing, and exciting organization, MCRS is the place for you! Since 1987, Mennonite Coalition for Refugee Support (MCRS) has been welcoming individuals and families who need help to navigate Canada's refugee claim process. We are growing in vision, capacity, and impact and looking for people who can help us live into the next level of influence! To learn more follow this link: [MCRS Board of Directors - Opportunity](#)

Are you looking for an opportunity to develop your planning, budgeting, problem solving, and other management issues skills? If so, **MCC is looking for a Program Manager in the DR Congo**. For more information click on the following link: mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings/program-manager-dr-congo

Share your MCC story! MCC is made up of thousands of people sharing their gifts in their home communities and around the world. And each MCC experience is unique, made up of small moments that tell a larger story. As MCC celebrates its centennial year, we want you to help piece together this story. Visit mcco.ca/share-your-story to share your story.

Sign up for a fall course at AMBS! Courses available from a distance (Sept. 1 – Dec. 11): Confronting Sexualized Vio-

lence in the Bible; Christian Attitudes Toward War, Peace and Revolution; Reading the Bible Amidst Pandemic; Spiritual Practices: Prayer and Scripture; and many more. Nonadmitted students get 50% off their first course for credit! ambs.edu/onecourse

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