

PRAYER REQUESTS / NEWS

MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA

Good news! If you are interested in theology, ministry and pastoral care you can sign up for a 90 minute webinar with Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary and enjoy this learning from wherever you are. Your first webinar is free. This fall AMBS is offering ‘Greg Boyd in conversations about Anabaptism’; ‘Where is Good News about Rural Folk?’ and ‘How we got the Bible’. Check out the following for information and registration: <https://www.ambs.edu/churchleadershipcenter/Webinars.cfm>

WITNESS PRAYERNET

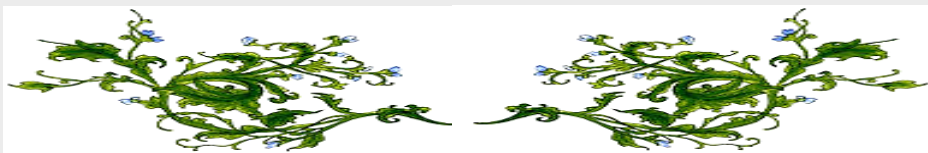
Pray for **Todd and Jeanette Hanson**, and their daughters **Claire and Kate**, as they return to Canada. During the next two years the Hansons will be based in Canada for itineration in Canadian congregations, but they expect to return several times to China to uphold some remaining duties there as well.

WITNESS NOTES

Pray for **Peacebuilders Community**, based in **Davao, Philippines**, as they continue to support members of the **Dulangan Manobo** tribal group who recently experienced the suspected murder of one of their members while protesting logging on their ancestral land. **Dann and Joji Pantoja**, Witness Workers, provide leadership for this ministry. They recently appointed and trained five Peace and Reconciliation monitors from among the Dulangan Manobo people.

THIS COMING WEEK AT NKMC...

Mon. Aug. 17th	<i>OFFICE IS CLOSED</i>	
Tues. Aug. 18th	<i>OFFICE IS CLOSED</i>	
	6:30 – 10:30PM	Young Adults
Wed. Aug. 19th	<i>OFFICE IS CLOSED</i>	
Thurs. Aug. 20th	11:00am	Staff Meeting
Fri. Aug. 21st	1:00pm	Food Bank
SUN. AUG. 23RD	10:00AM	WORSHIP SERVICE
	SPEAKER	PASTOR GARY MARTENS



We would like to welcome Frank Klassen to NKMC this morning, and ask that the Lord bless our time together.

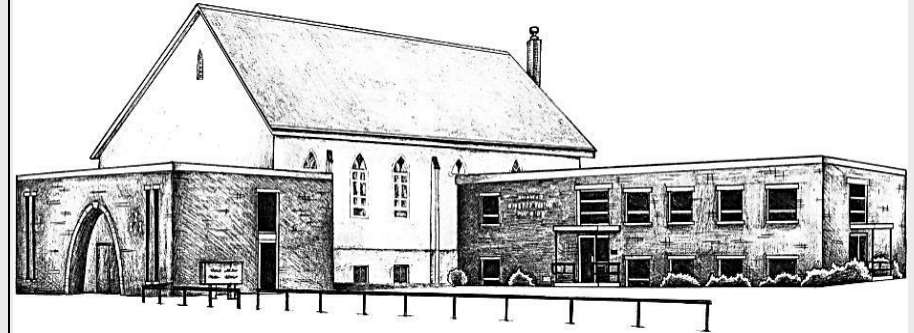
August 16, 2015



North Kildonan Mennonite Church

1131 Roch Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2G 1S1
Website: www.northkildonanmc.com

“For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.”
1 Corinthians 3:11



Welcome! Thank you for joining us this morning. We hope that you enjoy this morning’s service and that you will join us again.

We strive to communicate God’s truth in a way that is relevant to the challenges we all face. If we can help you, please contact us.

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SUNDAY – AUGUST 16, 2015
 10:00AM – WORSHIP SERVICE
 SUMMER SERIES – MY FAVOURITE PSALM

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude		
Call to Worship		
Hymn	<i>Here in this place</i>	HWB #6
Welcome, Introduction of Guests, Community Life		
Sharing Time		
Prayer of God's People		
Hymn	<i>Praise, I will praise you Lord</i>	HWB #76
Children's story		
Offering Hymn	<i>Marvelous grace of our loving Lord</i>	HWB #151

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading	Psalm 46	
SERMON	TRouble BuILDS CHARACTER	
Hymn	<i>Will you let me be your servant?</i>	HWB #307

WE ARE SENT INTO GOD'S WORLD

Benediction		
Closing Hymn	<i>Be Thou my vision (v. 1,2)</i>	HWB #545
Postlude		
<i>HWB – Hymnal: A Worship Book</i>		



Worship Participants This Morning:

Speaker:	<i>Frank Klassen</i>
Worship Leader:	<i>Jeff Zacharias</i>
Children's Story:	<i>Jeff Zacharias</i>
Greeters/Ushers:	<i>Linda Titterton, Helene Wiebe, Anne Derksen, Elsie Janzen</i>
Piano:	<i>Trudy Voth</i>
Audio/Visual:	<i>Alvin Toews</i>



NEXT WEEK ~ AUGUST 23, 2015

10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE
 SPEAKER PASTOR GARY MARTENS

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

In Hospital...

Riverview Health Centre

Louise Lage

Anna Dyck

Let us remember and pray for our members in Extended Care and Personal Care Homes, and also for those who are sick at home.

Bethania Personal Care Home:

Margarethe Baerg,

Martin Bergen, Agnes Derksen, John Goosen, John Guenther,

Susanna Harder, Anna Hildebrandt, Peter Janzen, Elizabeth Klassen,

Margarethe Klassen, Henry Klein, Dagmar Redekop, Maria Wiens

Cedarwood (Steinbach)

Jake Dyck

Irene Baron Eden Centre

Mary Guenther

Maples Personal Care Home

Anny Stein

Oakview Personal Care Home

Mary Pankratz

Parkview Place Care Centre

Katharina (Kathy) Wagner

Residence Despins

Hildegard Knopf

Taché Personal Care Home

Rob Bell

PRAYER REQUESTS/UPDATES

1. Our condolences go out to **Howard & Angela Epp, John & Mary Guenther, Greg & Shannon Guenther, Tracy LeClair, Isaac (Ike) & Anna Guenther and their family & friends** on the passing of their father, brother-in-law & uncle, **DAVID EPP, age 82**, in Kelowna, BC, **Wednesday, August 13**. Arrangements are pending at this time.



2. **Louise Lage** is still recovering in hospital at this time. Continue to keep her and the whole family in your prayers.

3. Please keep **Terry McKee** & her family in your prayers as she continues on with her chemotherapy treatments.

4. Also continue to pray for **John & Erna Martens** as John continues to struggle with the after effects of his chemo treatments.

5. **John Zacharias** would like to thank everyone for the prayers and well wishes he's received. The surgery was a success and he is now at home.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT NKMC...

6. **Sunday School volunteers are required for September!** You are invited to help nurture our church family by teaching one of the Sunday School classes. Perhaps God is nudging you to step in 'at such a time as this' and volunteer your services. **Sign-up sheets are in the church foyer.** If you have any questions, please contact **Shauna Zacharias** (s.zacharias@gen-x.ca, 204-946-1286) or **Gary Martens** (garymartens.nkmc@mymts.net, 1-204-392-2026). We are also looking for people willing to sew costumes for the Christmas Pageant.



7. **THANKSGIVING EVERY MONTH!** NKMC is collecting canned and dry goods in **August** for **Union Gospel Mission**. Donations may be dropped off in the container(s) marked “**Union Gospel Mission**” in the upper foyer of the church and in the education wing. Thank you in advance for your generous support of this program. **The Mission counts on these donations especially over the summer months when food and monetary donations drop as people are away at the cottage. Please remember that hunger and homelessness don’t take a holiday!!**

8 NKMC will be continuing on with hosting an annual **Clothing Fair** in **November**. We ask that you set aside any ‘gently used’ women’s and children’s clothing, including winter wear, shoes and boots, which you no longer require. Donations of used toys in good condition are also welcome. Donations will be gratefully accepted beginning in October. Drop-off details will be given at that time. *We very much appreciate your assistance in helping with this special event.*



9. ATTENDANCE & OFFERING FOR AUGUST 9, 2015

Attendance – Sanctuary	168
General Donations	\$5,547.00
MCC – Clean Drinking Water	\$30.00

BEYOND NKMC...

10. **CANADIAN MENNONITE UNIVERSITY – CMU**
Phone: 204-487-3300 Website: <http://www.cmu.ca/>
 Save the date: **Fall Festival / CMU Shaftesbury Campus / September 25-26, 2015**. The Fall Festival includes **Blazer Award Recipient Stories** on Saturday, September 25 at 4:00 p.m. in the Laudamus Auditorium. For further information on Fall Festival see cmu.ca/fallfest.

CommonWord Bookstore and Resource Centre presents *Enriching our Communion*, a workshop led by Elsie Rempel, on **Thursday, Sept. 24 from 7:00 – 9:15 p.m.** in the Marpeck Library and Learning Commons. For more information go to www.commonword.ca/go/245 or call 204-594-0527

11. **MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE – MCC**
Phone: 204-261-6381 Website: <http://mccmanitoba.ca>
Thrift Shop Re-Cycle: Journey for Justice - August 21, 2015 - 3:30pm to August 28, 2015 - 3:30pm - MCC Manitoba Executive Director Ron Janzen will be back on his bike this month, visiting all 16 Manitoba MCC thrift shops in support of restorative justice! Join your local shop for a celebration of these important local programs. Visit the shop before the celebration to enter the bike raffle! Full schedule at <http://mccmanitoba.ca/re-cycle>.



11. **MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE – MCC - continued**

Phone: 204-261-6381 Website: <http://mccmanitoba.ca>
Prayers for peace - During the month of August, MCC Manitoba invites you to join us in prayers for peace. **Join us each Thursday in August from 10:00-10:15am** at either of our Winnipeg offices. Our theme for the month comes from Psalm 34:14 - "Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it." Please join with us in prayers for peace for ourselves, our community and our world.

12. **CAMPS WITH MEANING – CWM**
Phone: 204-895-2267 Website: www.campswithmeaning.org
 Openings still available for those completing grades 3-6 at Camps with Meaning’s **City Day Camp** session, **August 24-28**. Campers will explore Winnipeg and enjoy activities such as swimming, picnics, Bible times, and much more. Register now! For more information or to register see website above or call.

13. **Volunteer Opportunity – Concordia Hospital Spiritual Care** - The Bereavement Care Program of Concordia Hospital is urgently seeking volunteers who are able to provide telephone grief support ministry, to family members of people who have died at the Hospital. This is an ideal opportunity for a person with a health care, ministry or counseling background. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Bob Milks at 204-661-7402 ext. 2, cell 204-794-1913 or email bmilks@concordiahospital.mb.ca.

14. **CHAPLAIN POSITION: The Bethania Group** is recruiting for an experienced Chaplain for a .5 one year term position (37.5 hours biweekly) at the **Pembina Place Mennonite Personal Care Home** at 285 Pembina Hwy. in Winnipeg, MB. **Deadline for applications is August 21, 2015**. For more information, please contact Ferdinand Funk, Director of Spiritual Care/Chaplain at 204-654-5053 or email: ferdinand.funk@bethania.ca. A detailed job advertisement is also posted on our bulletin board.

15. **Steve Bell** will be performing with special guest, **Malcolm Guite**, **Thursday, September 10th** beginning at **7:00pm**, at Elim Chapel, 546 Portage Ave. Tickets are available online at stevebell.com, or in person at **Elim Chapel**, 546 Portage Ave. or at **Hull's Family Bookstore**, 1317 Portage Ave.

16. **SHIYR Poets** are performing live in Winnipeg, **Saturday September 12th** – Pronounced “SHEER”, come and see **Brian Doerksen, Calum Rees, Brian Thiessen & Teresa Trask** and enjoy an evening of music that highlights the ancient words of the Psalms at Covenant Christian Reformed Church, 653 Knowles Ave. Tickets: \$20.00 in advance, \$25.00 at the door. For more information visit www.hopecentreministries.org, or call 204-479-4895.