



Announcements November 2020

Sunday worship services will be online via Zoom starting at 10:00 am until COVID-19 subsides ... at least until the end of December. You are welcome to join us ... please request meeting ID and password from info@mississaugamennonite.com. The meeting will be available starting at 9:45 am if you need time to work out how to connect.

Worship & Study

November 1	Edgardo Romero	“Santiago: the Book of James” Worship leading – Merle Reist
November 8	Stephen Reist	“Exile: It’s the End of the World as We Know It” Worship leading – Rudy Wiens
November 15	Jane Kuepfer	Conrad Grebel, Schlegel Specialist in Spirituality & Aging Worship leading – Edgardo Romero
November 22	Stephen Reist	Worship leading – Natasha Martin
November 29	Rudy Wiens	Worship leading – Stephen Reist

Of Interest?

“**Conservative Anabaptist Groups and COVID-19**” – A panel conversation moderated by Marlene Epp, Professor of History and Peace and Conflict Studies at Conrad Grebel University College ... explores the way in which these group are affected by and are responding to the challenges of the pandemic. Watch it on YouTube ... <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bey2778deNY>

Noon Hour Concert Series – Wednesdays until November 25th ... pre-recorded by Conrad Grebel University College. Watch them on the Grebel YouTube channel ... <https://uwaterloo.ca/music/events/noon-hour-concerts-home>

2023 Rußländer Centenary Tour

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the migration of 21,000 Mennonites from Russia to Canada beginning in 1923, a group of heritage enthusiasts is organizing a cross-Canada train tour for summer 2023.

The Rußländer Centenary Tour celebrates these newcomers' faith, memorializes resettlement challenges, and deals with race and displacement in Canadian history. It will be organized into three segments, 7-days from Quebec City to Kitchener, Ontario, 8 days from Toronto to Winnipeg and on to Saskatoon and 5 days from Saskatoon to Abbotsford, BC. Travellers can join one or two segments or participate in all three.

The tour will include visits to significant locations, including the Russlaender landing site at Grosse Isle in the St. Lawrence off Quebec City, Erb Street Mennonite Church in Waterloo, Ontario, where Canadian Mennonites welcomed the first group to arrive in Ontario in 1924, and the train platform in Rosthern, Saskatchewan, where many of the Russlaenders arrived. In Abbotsford and other places along the way, travellers will explore truth and reconciliation as they learn about the dislocation of local First Nations people, making way for Mennonite settlement. Each leg of the tour includes informative historical presentations, tours and events, plus banquets, Sangerfests and interaction with local Mennonites.

From Conrad Grebel University College

November 12 – “#MennonitesToo: Sexual Violence and Mennonite Peace Theology” ... Eby Lecture 2020 ... on [Grebel YouTube channel](#), .. starts at 7:00 pm.

The #MeToo movement has placed sexual violence in the spotlight and Mennonites are asking “What does it mean to be people of peace when sexual abuse and assault is woven into the fabric of our own communities?” Theological Studies **Professor Carol Penner** presents her research on how Mennonites have been working on this topic for almost 50 years. A live Q&A session will follow. You must register for the Q&A session.

For more information and registration, visit <http://grebel.ca/eby>.