



Announcements January 2021

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

January 3	David Boshart	“Creating Spaces: Exploring Faith Formation” ... via AMBS video Worship leading – Merle Reist
January 10	Stephen Reist	“Jonah” Worship leading – Carol Reist
January 17	Edgardo Romero	Covenant renewal Worship leading – Rudy Wiens
January 24	Rebecca Sherbino	from The Raw Carrot Worship leading – Stephen Reist
January 31	Stephen Reist	“Jonah” cont’d Worship leading – Erik Weber

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>

“MCC: 100 Years Old” – A brief history in 3 parts by Harold Thiessen. You can view / print them from ...

- Part 1: Origins <https://mississaugamennonite.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/MCC--100-years--Part-1--Origins.pdf>
- Part 2: Famine Relief <https://mississaugamennonite.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/MCC--100-years--Part-2--Famine-Relief.pdf>
- Part 3: Leader Profiles <https://mississaugamennonite.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/MCC--100-years--Part-3--Leader-Profiles.pdf>

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 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

- January 27th Celebration of “Voices Together” (newHymnal) ... in a virtual chapel service featuring a homiletic reflection by Sarah Johnson ... start time 7:00 pm ... Details and registration for a Zoom link at ... <https://uwaterloo.ca/grebel/events/hymnal-celebration-sarah-johnson>.
- January 27th “Still Singing - Women Composers and the *Voices Together* Hymnal sharing stories and songs from Women.” ... a Noon Hour Concert featuring “Voices Together” committee member Anneli Loepp Thiessen ... start time 12:30 pm ... This free event can be accessed online at <https://uwaterloo.ca/music/events/noon-hour-concert-still-singing-women-composers-and-voices>