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From: Ray Dirks, Curator, Mennonite Heritage Centre Gallery

To: Visual Artists

Subject: *Invisible Dignity* juried exhibition

Each year the Mennonite Heritage Centre Gallery in Winnipeg hosts a juried exhibition on a theme. This year's theme is human dignity. Artists are invited to consider making submissions based on the following theme:

What gives dignity to human life? Where is it visible and how is it attained? Can dignity be found in those living in the margins? Do we see dignity in children, the elderly, the sick, those in prison, the poor, the unemployed and unemployable, those victimized by abuse and terror? Or those with different skin colour or within different traditions and cultures? Are they honoured? Valued? Is their dignity recognized as on par with that of those in the mainstream?

Is dignity most visible in the invisible?

We hope to see your newly created and/or existing artwork submitted for consideration. Deadline for submissions is October 10.

The exhibition will open in November and run to mid-January, 2008. Submissions can be original artworks (from artists within driving distance of the gallery), digital images, slides or prints. Up to five pieces can be submitted for consideration.

Send digital submissions to Ray Dirks at rdirks@mennonitechurch.ca. Slides and photos can be mailed to

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The gallery will cover shipping costs for accepted works to a maximum of \$100 per artist. For more information contact Ray Dirks at rdirks@mennonitechurch.ca. To learn more about the gallery see its website at <http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/programs/gallery/>.

"For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ." 1 Cor. 3:11