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A resource packet for equipping Mennonite Church Canada pastors and leaders

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| Sunday dates | Prayers: Please pray for and with the Church | Ministry Notes: This is how your financial support of Mennonite Church Canada is ministering...from across the street to around the world | News/Announcements: Stay in tune with the wider church |
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| Mar 7/10 | Mennonite Church Canada Executive Board Members Andrew Reesor McDowell, Garth Ewert Fischer, Gordon Peters, Don Friesen and Hilda Hildebrand comprise the committee searching for a new General Secretary. Robert J. Suderman will retire from that position later this year. Please pray that members of the Search Committee will bring unique gifts and perspectives together for a harmonious, Spirit-inspired quest. | With your support, MC Canada Witness workers Phil and Julie Bender plus Jeanette Hanson were joined by a group of Chinese pastors for a winter conference of our partner ministry, Mennonite Partners in China (MPC). Thank you for helping us to build relationships with and among Chinese pastors | What Makes a Mennonite? Find out how Mennonites across Canada responded to 6 FAQs in this newly released Mennonite Church Canada video at www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1258 - and share it with your non-Mennonite friends and families. |
| Mar 14/10 | Please pray for the seven participants taking part in the Mennonite Church Canada Learning Tour to the Philippines (Mar 4-15) as they prepare to engage, grow and learn through the Peacebuilders Community in Mindanao. (<i>WoW Prayer Directory pg. 77-79</i>). | MC Canada Witness and Native Mennonite Ministries (U.S.) are planning for Native Assembly 2010, "I Am the Potter; You are the Clay," which will take place July 19-22 on the Northern Cheyenne reservation in Montana, Thank you for supporting this vital, relationship building ministry! | |
| Mar 21/10 | Join together in prayer for Joseph Liou , the newly installed pastor of Calgary Chinese Mennonite Church. Pray that Joseph and his family have the wisdom and gifts to give leadership to the congregation and reach out to the community. Thank God for the opportunities we have to serve as a multi-cultural church! | Youth Ambassadors are invited to attend Mennonite Church Canada Assembly 2010, June 29 to July 10! Thank you in advance for your support in encouraging high school students in your congregation to participate, and for your help in find a congregational mentor to guide them. Reduced rates and special activities for Youth Ambassadors are being planned. More details will be posted at www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1249 as they become available. | Got peace? Perform an Act of Peace this Easter and inspire others toward peace by becoming a member of the 1,000 Acts of Peace community at www.liveforpeace.org Come for the assembly, stay for the Stamped! Mennonite Church Canada is holding its delegate assembly in Calgary from June 29 – July 3. Visit www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1249 for details as they become available. |
| Mar 28/10 Palm Sunday | Loving, living God, your Son has become our teacher and brother, our example and companion, our servant king and Lord. Help us to walk humbly with Jesus and serve with him, even when others turn against him. | Christians are a minority in the land where Christ walked. With your support, Mennonite Church Canada Witness is exploring short term assignment possibilities in Israel/Palestine. Thank you for helping us strengthen unity and fellowship among the various Christian denominations in the region. (<i>WoW Prayer Directory, pg. 66 to 68</i>). | |