

CHARLESWOOD MENNONITE CHURCH

May 10, 2026

Sunday Seminar 9:30 am ~ Sunday School 9:45 am ~ Worship Service 10:45 am

Worship Leader: LeAnn Friesen

Children's Story: Julia Thiessen

Technician: Mike Smith

Ushers: Kim & Tom Ewert

Speaker: Mike Neufeld

Song Leader: Bob Wiebe

Pianist: Verna Wiebe

GATHERING

Prelude

Gathering Song: VT 7 *Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Song of Praise: Group *All Things Bright and Beautiful* - J. Rutter

Prayer of Confession:

Leader: We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do.

All: *We love with condition.*

Leader: We judge and condemn.

All: *We cast the first stone, and keep the logs in our own eyes.*

Leader: We do not turn to You as the source of our healing.

All: *Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin, and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. Amen.*

GOD SHARES A WORD

Parent-Child Dedication

Child Blessing: VT 510 *Today Earth Is Singing*

Children's Offering and Story

Scripture Reading: Philippians 1:1-18a

Sermon: "Partnership: A Beautiful Idea, but..."

A Moment for Silent Reflection

THE COMMUNITY RESPONDS

Song of Response: VT 779 *You're Not Alone*

Offering and Quiet Reflection

Sharing (*livestream paused*) & Prayer

Mennonite Church Canada Video Report: MC Canada – Peter Rempel

Announcements

Sending Song: VT 839 *Go, My Friends, in Peace*

Benediction

Charleswood Mennonite Church Affirmation Statement (June 9, 2019)

Charleswood Mennonite Church is rooted in the Anabaptist Mennonite tradition as a community of faith committed to becoming the body of Christ.

We welcome all persons to worship and participate with us. We acknowledge the image of God in every person including those of every gender identity and sexual orientation. We invite all to participate in our congregation's practices such as baptism, church membership, church leadership, and marriage. We lament the prejudice and discrimination found in society and in the church, and we commit to holding each other accountable to the teachings and example of Jesus Christ.

We celebrate and affirm all persons worshiping with us. Together we seek to be a pilgrim community of mission, service, hospitality, grace, healing, justice, peace, and love.