CHARLESWOOD MENNONITE CHURCH

November 8, 2026

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

Worship Leader: Lisa Enns
Speaker: Joni Sawatzky
Song Leader: Ann Koop Hunsberger
Piano: Georg Neuhofer
Prayers of the People: Lisa Enns
Technician: Josh Fast
Ushers: Les Zacharias and Evelyn Rempel Petkau

Peace Sunday
Bread, Not Bombs

GATHERING

Quieting our Spirits with Music
Sharing a Welcome
Words of Acknowledgement
Call to Worship
L: We gather together in the name of the One who bids us come.
P: We gather together to hear the words of the One who is Love.
L: We gather together to sing praises of the One who teaches peace.
All: Come, let us worship!
Singing Together VT 715 *Longing for Light*

LISTENING

Storytelling
Singing VT 712 *Beauty for Brokenness*
Reading from Scripture: Philippians 2:1-4 (Printed on Insert)
Sermon: "For a More Peaceful World, We Should Invest in Bread, Not Bombs"
Pause for Reflection

RESPONDING

Prayers of the People: A Peace Litany
with responses "When …, stay with us, Lord.
For all who …, walk with them, Lord."

Singing VT 708 *As the Waters Rise around Us*
Announcements (Stream Paused and Muted)
Offering Ourselves

SENT OUT

Song VT 416 *Beyond a Dying Sun*
Benediction

~ Donations may be placed in the wooden box in the foyer near the office. ~
Please return hymnals to the cart after the service.

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.