

A WARM WELCOME is extended to all who worship with us! “God is calling Killarney Park MB Church to be a Christ-centered, Spirit-filled people who embrace the City’s multicultural identity by *welcoming* and *caring* for all people. Through Biblical teaching, service and worship, we *celebrate* our gifts and talents in our desire to impact the City with righteous living and God’s message of hope.”

**WORSHIP SERVICE
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sept 1, 2019**

GATHERING

Prelude
Announcements

Invocation

Leader: We come to make a joyful noise to you, O God!
Congr.: **We join with those in urban centers, in rural communities, in suburbs, to praise Your name!**

Leader: We come to follow You, Jesus our King!
Congr.: **We have no expectations, no reservations, nothing to hold us back, our lives open to Your call!**

Leader: We come to listen to Your voice, Holy Spirit!
Congr.: **We will pay attention to Your words of peace; we will plant the seeds of grace You offer to us.**

Opening Songs
Passing of the Peace

**VISITING Thanksgiving for Offering
Songs of Praise**

Children’s Blessing

Congregational Prayer

All (after the prayer): Lord in your mercy hear our prayers
All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

COMMUNING

Scripture Reading Joshua 2:1-21 (TNIV)
 Message Not Defined by Circumstances: Rahab

BLESSING

Response in Song

Benediction:

Leader: Let us never grow weary of doing what is right!
Congr.: **We will go to seek justice for all of God’s children.**

Leader: Let us not grow weary of leading others to the kingdom!
Congr.: **We will go to follow Jesus’ example of gathering all into grace.**

Leader: Let us not grow weary of speaking of hope and peace.
Congr.: **We will go to sow the Spirit’s seed of life and hope**

Leader: Go in peace.



Postlude

- **Please join us** in the lower auditorium after the service for, fellowship lunch, tea, & coffee.
- Donations to the MCC Refugee Food Bank

are always gratefully accepted.

NEXT SUNDAY

10:30am Worship – Dave Chow
 Beauty Will Save the World
 Isaiah 25:1-5; 32: 1-2

THIS WEEK

Monday Church Office Closed
 Wed – Fri Preschool
 Sept 5 Prayer Meeting in the Library 6:30am – 7:15am

COMING EVENTS

Sept 10 Community Meal 6pm in the Fireside Room
 Sept 13-14 MCC Festival for World Relief
 Sept 16 Board Meeting 7pm Library

ANNOUNCEMENTS

▶ Today after the church service, please join us downstairs for cake and coffee to **thank our secretary** for her service as Admin Assistant and wish her well as she returns to her home.

▶ Please join in **welcoming our members** into their new roles as Admin Assistant and Exterior Properties / Kerr Street Properties. And much thanks to both former members for their years of service



▶ Women With Purpose will start up again on Friday, Sept. 13 at 9:30am. To start the year off right, there will be a **planning & prayer meeting** at the a local **home**. All are welcome to join.

▶ Due to the Labour day holiday, the Church office will be closed tomorrow, Sept 2. It will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 3.

▶ The weekly prayer meetings are on **Thursday mornings 6:30-7:15am** in the library. Everyone is welcome & encouraged to join us, both men & women. If you have any questions please contact **the church office**



▶ The **Community Dinners will be held every 2nd & 4th Tuesday evening, 6 pm KPMB Church in the Fireside Room**. It will be a potluck format; please no pork or nut products. **We are also looking for someone** or a small group who would be willing to help coordinate these dinners on an ongoing basis. If you are interested in taking this on, **please contact** the church office



PRAYER REQUESTS

♥ **Nick Thiessen** went home to our **Lord** last week, please pray for his **wife and children** as they mourn their loss.

♥ **CM Multiply workers in Japan**

Pray for:

- Monthly worship cafes and ministry to the homeless in the city
- Unity of the Japanese churches

SMALL GROUPS

The small groups will be having a break through the summer; they will start back up in September. If you are interested in joining one of the groups after the summer call the church office to check start dates.

MCC NEWS



SAVE THE DATE for the 50th annual MCC Festival for World Relief at the TRADEX in Abbotsford, on September 13 & 14, 2019! Join us for a weekend of...

- **FREE ENTERTAINMENT**, this year we are excited to welcome Stand Up Comedy with Cliff Prang on Friday evening, plus local music all weekend long!
- **FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY** - come enjoy our [Children's Area](#), [Pedaling for Hope Cyclathon](#), FREE Photo Booth, [NEW 3 Point Competition](#) and more!
- **MENNONITE FOOD**, come with an empty stomach as we have 20 Food Booths featuring some of your Mennonite favourites!
- **LIVE AUCTIONS**, join us on Friday at 7 pm for our [Main Stage Auction](#) and on Saturday at 10 am for our [Children's Auction!](#)
- **PLUS CRAFTS, FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS, PLANTS & QUILTS**, shop for one of a kind treasures at our craft booths! All while we raise funds for the uprooted and vulnerable, both locally and globally!

Friday, September 13th (5 - 9 pm)

7 - 8 pm - [Live Auction](#)

8 - 9 pm - NEW Cliff Prang's Comedy Show

Saturday, September 14th (10 am - 2 pm)

8 - 10 am - Pancake Breakfast

8:30 am - [Pedaling for Hope Cyclathon](#)

10 - 11 am - [Children's Auction](#)

11 am - 1 pm NEW 3 Point Competition

CONFESSION OF FAITH

We believe in God as eternal Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God created and sustains the universe. The eternal purpose of God the Father is to create a people who will bring glory to God forever. God alone is worthy of worship.

We believe that God became human in Jesus Christ. Jesus came to restore the world because humans have rejected God in disobedience. Jesus taught and modeled the way of God's kingdom. He died on the cross, making it possible for us to accept a renewed relationship with God. He rose from the dead, broke the power of sin and death, and freed us to live in obedience to God's will.

We believe that God the Holy Spirit invites all people to be reconciled with God and to join the global family of faith. Believers confess their faith, are baptized, and join in the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Through the power of the Holy Spirit and guided by the Bible, members of the church seek to live as followers of Christ and invite others to experience this new life.

As Christians we are called to turn

- from ignorance of God to a personal relationship with God
- from bondage of sin and past mistakes to freedom, forgiveness, and healing
- from individualism to interdependence with others in the local Church
- from lifestyle choices that harm us, others, and the earth to choices that nurture wholeness, healing, joy and peace
- from hating enemies and ignoring neighbours to showing love and justice to all
- from loving possessions to sharing with all in need
- from aimless existence to a mission of representing God's kingdom on earth.

As Christians we look forward to the day when God will once again send Jesus to bring all things under God's eternal rule.

(This condensed version is intended to introduce new attenders to the basic theological position of the Mennonite Brethren Church. For a more detailed statement of faith, see a copy of the Confession of Faith of the Mennonite Brethren Churches):

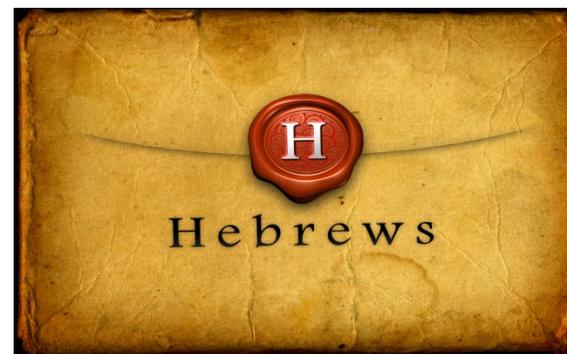
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Meditation

13 All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. 16 Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

Hebrews 11:13,16(TNIV)

**Worship Service 10:30am
Youth and Children's Sunday School will resume in September**