

"There were no needy persons among them (Acts 4:34a)."

This description of the early church is a powerful testament to the spirit of generosity that was alive in them. Working together to care for each other was evidence that God's love and grace thrived in them. This spirit of generosity remains alive and well in MCA today, as evidenced by generous donors like you. While we may not be able to say there are no needy among us, what we can say is that as long as there remains needs among us, we as the MCA family will continue to strive to meet those needs, together.

A community of 12 congregations, MCA commits to supporting one another, nurturing connections, and celebrating faith in action. Your financial contributions help live into these goals:



Supporting pastors and congregations.

Executive Minister, Tim Wiebe-Neufeld connects pastors for support, walks alongside congregations in

periods of transition, and explores ordination and calls to ministry with individuals and congregations. The call to ministry of Pastor Bill Christieson by Foothills Church is an example of God's leading in this process. Please, join us in welcoming him. Continue to pray for God's guidance as Tim walks with Holyrood, First Edmonton, Bethel, and Foothills in addressing needs in pastoral leadership.

Nurturing individual and congregational connections. Your support helps build connections across the country through MC Canada as MCA prepares to host the national conference: **Gathering 2022.** We hope to see you there!



We Declare
Gathering 2022
what we have seen & heard

Register online
in-person and virtual

www.mennonitechurch.ca



Building interfaith and intercultural relationships.

Interim Director of North Edmonton Ministries, Suzanne Gross, recently took part in an interfaith community Iftar,

where Mennonites and Muslims came together to make cookies for 300 people. She also hosted a multi-week workshop about Islam and building relationships with Muslims. Suzanne continues to work to find ways to expand NEM across the province.

Nurturing connections at Camp Valaqua.

Camp continues to be a place where people from all over come to "Discover God in Creation." Staff are excitedly preparing another summer of fun and excitement. Don't forget, Camp Valaqua is not just for kids! It is open to anyone seeking a place to connect with God and others in nature. Looking to get away this summer? Check out a cabin or yurt at Camp Valaqua, and rentals are available year-round!



Creating opportunity for young people.

Your donation



...allows two MCA young people to take part in the **Gathering 2022** as part of our Young Leaders Experience.

...helps send *Rebecca Janzen* to the **Mennonite World Conference and Global Youth Summit**, as MCA's Young Adult Representative.



...provides **tuition bursaries** for our youth to nurture their faith and pursue a post-secondary education at Mennonite/Anabaptist schools, such as CMU in Winnipeg.

For more information and to donate, visit **Support our Youth** www.mcab.ca/youthsupport

These stories show you are making a difference in the world. With your support, Church Engagement Minister, *Steven Giugovaz*, is working to gather more stories and planning ways to share them, including through speaking engagements, as he fosters relationships with congregations and individuals.

Please, pray for Steven as he looks to further nurture the spirit of generosity alive in our MCA family.

Thank-you so much for your support! It is a blessing to have you as part of our MCA family!

During these uncertain times please continue to pray for MCA staff, pastors, congregations, and ministry partners. With God's guiding presence, we trust that together we can rise to the challenge.

Your support helps so much as we live into being the church God calls us to be!

In Christ,

Steven Giugovaz,

Church Engagement Minister

Tim Wiebe-Neufeld

Executive Minister

Your faithful prayers and support build the church around the world.

You join to bring congregations together in **Thailand**, where *Tom and Christine Poovong* work with 43 congregations and 60 community outreach centers. Helping congregations become self-sustaining is a current focus.



In **Burkina Faso**, you help translate the New Testament into the Siamou language, as the Burkinabé Bible translators near the completion of the 30+ year project.



In **Ethiopia**, you support the Meserete Kristos College as they transition into a seminary. After many ups and downs, *Werner and Joanne DeJong* have finished their first school term at MKC.

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