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MMC CONNECTS

news, updates, inspirational memes and articles

September 14, 2024



MMC supporters, representing a panorama of **faith community membership**, gathered this past Tuesday evening. Reports were received for information, and looking to the past, present and future, we welcomed an informative presentation by *Winnipeg*

Free Press Faith Reporter, **John Longhurst**.

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MANITOBA MULTIFAITH COUNCIL

Annual Report 2024

Pursuant to **BY-LAW NO.1** of **MANITOBA MULTIFAITH COUNCIL, Inc.** (2011), notice is given for its **Annual General Meeting** to take place:

Tuesday, September 10, 2024 7:00 pm
St Mark's Lutheran Church 600 Cambridge St (at Corydon Ave)

To receive the reports of the President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Committees of MMC, and Auditor(s); to appoint auditors; to elect the Board of Directors; and to consider and transact any other MMC business.



Cheryl-Ann Hills: "The title of the work is 'Autumn Meditation.' My happiness is found in nature. I am an Ontario landscape painter. My favourite area currently is northern Ontario. Its massive and ancient rocks, powerful waters and majestic trees inspire my work." <https://www.cherylanhillsartist.com/>
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The Multifaith Calendar

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As multiple conflicts rage across the world, it can be easy to give in to feelings of hopelessness about humanity's prospects for a peaceful and prosperous future. The dream of true and lasting world peace is universal, yet elusive. What will it take for us to finally set aside our petty differences and historical grievances to find a common vision for humanity? Does peace simply entail the absence of war, or does it incorporate freedom from all forms of injustice and oppression?

Many philosophers and spiritual leaders have posited that we cannot achieve global peace and unity until we realize peace within ourselves – an intriguing perspective inviting new and creative interpretations. Perhaps, peace need not be more complicated or grandiose than a walk amongst the wildflowers or a late-summer sunrise.

In the **2025 Multifaith Calendar - Pathways to Peace**, we invited artists to reflect deeply on these perennial questions and to channel their visions of peace into artwork that soothes the spirit, uplifts the soul, inspires others to action, and ultimately offers solace to a divided world. We hope you find that the included art evokes a sense of both comfort and optimism.

What's New for 2025: Over the years, the Multifaith Calendar has been privileged to moons and moon cycles according to different Indigenous Peoples, including Nisga'a (northwestern BC) and Ojibwa (eastern BC to western Quebec and in the upper and mid-west in the US), Cree (across western and central Canada and Quebec as well as in Montana), and Coast Salish (Pacific Northwest). This year, the 2025 Multifaith Calendar again features moons and months as observed by the Mi'kmaq First Nations.

The Mi'kmaq are a First Nation of Indigenous people whose territory—called Mi'kma'ki—spans the maritime provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and parts of Newfoundland and Quebec. The Mi'kmaq have lived there for 11,000 years and their language is one of the Eastern Algonquian family of languages. The Mi'kmaq Moons names denote the passage of time by reflecting activities in the natural world through the seasons.

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*13th Annual
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for
the Advancement of Interreligious
Understanding

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

for individual members of a Manitoba religious community whose volunteer efforts demonstrate a commitment to fostering dialogue and harmony among the various faith traditions in Manitoba and beyond.

For submission requirements
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Deadline for submissions
September 15th, 2024

Each year, under the patronage of the **Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba**, presented to recognize the **contributions of an individual member of Manitoba's various religious communities** toward **greater interfaith understanding and harmony** among the religious communities in the Province and beyond.

The **recipient's contributions** may be offered through **any realm of endeavour**, such as the **arts, community organization or service, cultural engagement or the media**.

Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba
The Honourable Anita R. Neville, P.C., O.M.



PAST RECIPIENTS: **Rev. Dr. Loraine MacKenzie Shepherd, 2024** – celebrating a professional career undergirded by the conviction that building relationships with people of other faith traditions holds a greater possibility of effecting change in our world. ■ **Bill Weissman, 2023** – lay clergy at Congregation Shaarey Zedek, where he has guided daily prayer services and welcomed visitors from many different faiths, and

Zedek, where he has guided daily prayer services and welcomed visitors from many different [faiths](#), and gives his time to explain Judaism to religious studies classes across Manitoba colleges and universities. ■

■ **Pastor Bill Millar**, 2022 – during years as pastor at Knox United Church, building and maintaining relationships with communities outside conventional parameters. ■ **John Longhurst**, 2021 – nationally-respected advocate and chronicler in the fields of Christian ecumenism and interreligious dialogue and understanding. ■ **Sensei Fredrich Ulrich**, 2020 – as a Buddhist leader, seizing opportunity “to help others understand his faith tradition and maybe their own as well.” (Brenda Suderman, WFP) ■ **Michel Aziza**, 2019 – driving force behind the Operation Ezra project to rescue, sponsor and resettle Yazidi refugees. ■ **Manju Lohda** and **Ray Dirks**, 2018 – collaborators on educational multi-faith initiatives including the “In the Spirit of Humanity” project and “Leap of Faith” DVD. ■ **Devon Clunis**, 2017 – former chief of Winnipeg Police Service. ■ **Rev. Karen Toole**, 2016 – former provincial spiritual care coordinator, radio host and newspaper columnist. ■ **Rabbi Doctor Neal and Carol Rose**, 2015 – Rabbi Neal a professor of religion at The University of Manitoba for more than 30 years; Carol a writer, poet and spiritual teacher. ■ **The Honourable Lloyd Axworthy**, 2014 – former Minister of Foreign Affairs, President of The University of Winnipeg, life-long active lay member of The United Church of Canada. ■ **The late Dr. Redwan Mogbel**, 2013 – former head of immunology, faculty of medicine at The University of Manitoba and member of the Baha’i faith. ■ **Dr. Atish Chandra Manja** – a Hindu priest and **Mae Louise Campbell** – Ojibway-Métis elder, 2012. ■ **Zane Zalis**, 2011 – composer and [musician](#). ■ **Sandy Hyman**, of the Jewish community; **Dr. Asad Kahn**, Manitoba Muslim; and **Ms. Frieda Lalbihari**, a Roman Catholic – presented with Canadian Centre for Ecumenism plaques, 2007.

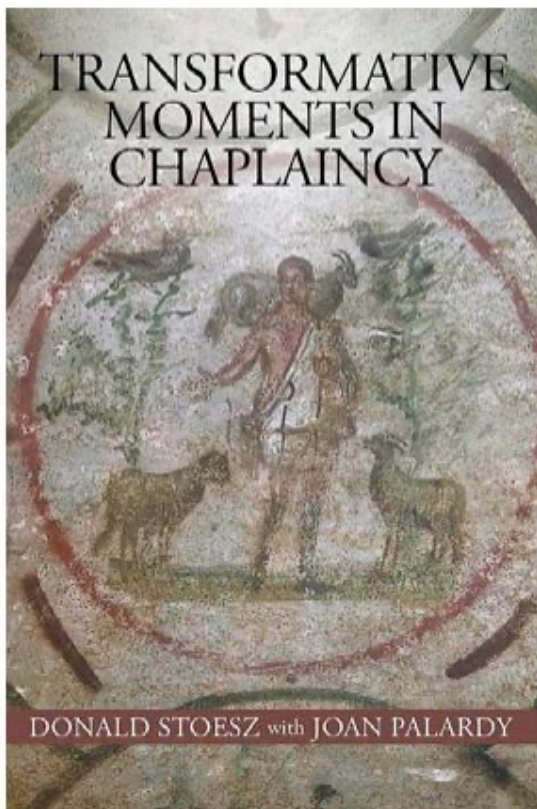
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Book Launch Invitation

To: Prison Chaplains, Church Leaders and Members, Volunteers,
and Restorative Justice Practitioners

From: Donald Stoesz, author of *Transformative Moments in Chaplaincy* and CommonWord,
book launch host



Join Ken Kuhn, Interim Chair of the Justice and Corrections Committee of the Manitoba Multifaith Council, Bernie Mullins, Provincial Chaplain of Manitoba, and author Donald Stoesz, for the book launch of *Transformative Moments in Chaplaincy*.

Thursday, September 26th, 7:00 PM (CDT)
Marpeck Commons,
Canadian Mennonite University
2299 Grant Ave., Winnipeg
Livestream & In-Person
<https://www.commonword.ca/go/3973>

Come hear about the work of Restorative Justice and Reintegration Agencies across Canada, the transformation of Correctional Service Canada, and Just Equipping’s 18 years of work with offenders and victims in Rwanda (through the eyes of Joan Palardy).

For more information about the book, see Donald’s [television interview with Logan Crawford](#).

To buy or borrow the book,
visit [commonword.ca/go/3973](https://www.commonword.ca/go/3973).



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SEMINAR- WORKSHOP

Spirituality and Social Connections: Enriching the Aging Experience



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OCTOBER 16

1:00 pm- 4:00 pm

180 de la Cathedrale Ave.,
Winnipeg, MB



This seminar-workshop is acknowledged by GenWell.ca, a prominent community partner in Canada's Human Connection Movement.

October 7th Marking One Year

Walk for Israel Followed by Solidarity Gathering



Date: Monday, October 7, 2024

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Start Time: 5:30 pm

Location: Asper Jewish Community Campus
123 Doncaster Street


The
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Local musicians disappointed Christian category cut at Junos



By: [John Longhurst](#)

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Local Christian and gospel artists say they are disappointed the Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (CARAS) has decided to put the contemporary Christian/gospel category on hiatus at this year's Juno Awards.

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