

## POINT GREY INTER-MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

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### Jonas Cornelsen - The Holy Trinity: Beyond Doctrine

**Worship Leader:**  
**Accompanist:**

Travis Martin  
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**Music Worship:**  
**Usher:**

Angela Ruthven  
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**Last Sunday** For Pentecost, Henry Neufeld challenged us to look beyond Christian Exceptionalism and recognize inspired acts of kindness in anyone touched by the Holy Spirit. Ed Epp related a story of unexpected help when he was able to hitch-hike a ride in an already-full car on a cold day. In our spiritual journey, may we each see the "God particle" in everyone, since they too were made in the image of God. The Jesuit Theologian Karl Rahner described "Anonymous Christians" as unintentional followers of Christ, as the Apostle Paul suggested in Romans 2. Yet we are still called to make disciples as we recognize, support and extend the work of God's Spirit in others. [KH]

Hear the message in your favourite browser at <https://pgimf.org/service/touched-by-the-spirit/>

### PGIMF News

June 18	Service in the Park	Richard Topping
June 25	Poul Guttesen	TBA
July 2	Krish Kandiah	God is Stranger
July 9	John Klassen	The Emergence of 12 <sup>th</sup> C Spirituality

### Wider Church

**Regent College** The next free public lecture in the summer series at Regent College features Laura Smit (Calvin college) engaging the Reformed tradition in Beauty as Iconoclast and its view of beauty in Cistercian, Shaker and Reformed contexts, as separate from traditional religious images. Wednesday, June 14 from 7:30pm - 9:00 pm. Free admission and parking

**MCC** Matching Dollars for Famine Relief The Government of Canada has launched a Famine Relief Fund to encourage donations to countries experiencing hunger and famine. For every eligible dollar donated before June 30, 2017, the government will set aside one dollar in the Famine Relief Fund. Help provide food today at [mccbc.ca/donate](http://mccbc.ca/donate) or 604-850-6639.

**MCC - New Executive Director** MCC Canada welcomes Rick Cober Bauman to the role of Executive Director, replacing Don Peters who steps down in September after 16 years. Rick has served with MCC since 1989 in a variety of capacities including Executive Director of MCC Ontario, as MCC Ontario program director and Aboriginal Neighbours program coordinator. From 1989 to 1992, he was an MCC voluntary service worker, overseeing education, advocacy and community development work in Sheshatshiu, Labrador. Cober Bauman and his wife Louise Cober are members of Tavistock (Ont.) Mennonite Church and have three adult children, Nicole, Jesse and Jared.

**Bard on the Beach** Anybody putting together a group to go to Bard? Much Ado about Nothing and A Winter's Tale on now, Two Bgntlemen of Verona and Merchant of Venice begin at the end of June.

#### **RECORDING THE SERVICE**

Please note that we now record the response time after the sermon. You are encouraged to share your thoughts as fully as you feel led with the proviso that no privacy can be guaranteed. The response time will not be posted to the website. You are encouraged to bring forth private issues during the time of sharing and prayer, which will continue to be not recorded.

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## Genesis 1:1-2:4a

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup>the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup>Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

<sup>6</sup>And God said, 'Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.' <sup>7</sup>So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. <sup>8</sup>God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

<sup>9</sup>And God said, 'Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.' And it was so. <sup>10</sup>God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. <sup>11</sup>Then God said, 'Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.' And it was so. <sup>12</sup>The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

<sup>14</sup>And God said, 'Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, <sup>15</sup>and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.' And it was so. <sup>16</sup>God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. <sup>17</sup>God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, <sup>18</sup>to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup>And God said, 'Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.' <sup>21</sup>So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that

moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup>God blessed them, saying, 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.' <sup>23</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup>And God said, 'Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.' And it was so. <sup>25</sup>God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>26</sup>Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.'

<sup>27</sup>So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup>God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.' <sup>29</sup>God said, 'See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. <sup>30</sup>And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.' And it was so. <sup>31</sup>God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. <sup>2</sup>And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. <sup>3</sup>So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

<sup>4</sup> These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. [NRSV]

## Psalm 8

To the leader: according to The Gittith. A Psalm of David.

<sup>1</sup> O Lord, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

<sup>2</sup> Out of the mouths of babes and infants  
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,  
to silence the enemy and the avenger.

<sup>3</sup> When I look at your heavens, the work of your  
fingers,  
the moon and the stars that you have established;

<sup>4</sup> what are human beings that you are mindful of  
them,  
mortals that you care for them?

<sup>5</sup> Yet you have made them a little lower than God,  
and crowned them with glory and honour.

<sup>6</sup> You have given them dominion over the works of  
your hands;

<sup>7</sup> you have put all things under their feet,  
all sheep and oxen,

<sup>8</sup> and also the beasts of the field,  
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

<sup>9</sup> O Lord, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

[NRSV]

## 2 Cor. 13:11-13

<sup>11</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in  
order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another,  
live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be  
with you. <sup>12</sup> Greet one another with a holy kiss. All  
the saints greet you.

<sup>13</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of  
God, and the sharing of the Holy Spirit be with all  
of you.

[NRSV]

## Matthew 28:16-20

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the  
mountain to which Jesus had directed them.

<sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshipped him; but  
some doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them,  
'All authority in heaven and on earth has been  
given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of

all nations, baptizing them in the name of the  
Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and  
teaching them to obey everything that I have  
commanded you. And remember, I am with you  
always, to the end of the age.'

[NRSV]

## Call to Worship

(2 Corinthians 13)

Leader: God the Creator is in this place.

**All: The love of God is with us.**

Leader: Jesus our Redeemer is in this place.

**All: The grace of our Lord is with us.**

Leader: The Holy Spirit is in this place.

**All: The communion of the Spirit is with us.**

Leader: We welcome the fullness of God's presence.

**All: God the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer be with us now and forever. Amen.**