

POINT GREY INTER-MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

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August 27, 2017

Art Friesen - Mennonite Centre, Molotschna, Ukraine

Worship Leader: Curtis Funk
Accompanist: Ruth Enns

Music Worship: Michael Despotovich
Usher: Edward Epp

Last Sunday Dr. J. Evan Kreider (Professor Emeritus of Music, UBC) spoke on the story of Joseph in Genesis 43-45 in which he tested his half-brothers – who had sold him into slavery – to ensure that they had changed their ways. Jesus' Parable of the Unforgiving Servant in Matt. 18:21-35 seems harsh compared to his prior admonition to forgive many times more than seven. >From the Victim-Offender program in Langley and the hearings of Truth & Reconciliation Commission, we have seen how hard it is to ask for forgiveness and/or feel fully forgiven. As Bishop Thomas Wilson (1663-1755) prayed, may God forgive all our sins, including the ones hidden even from ourselves. [KH]

The message can be heard in your favourite browser at <https://pgimf.org/service/forgiving-others-genesis-45/>

PGIMF News

September 3	John Klassen	Christian Spirituality Meets Germanic Beliefs
September 10	Yangs and Lees	Community
September 17	TBA	TBA
September 24		

Summer potluck BBQ. Please come ready to celebrate with PGIMF's end-of-summer potluck Barbeque at Erika Hannan's (5952 St. Catherine's St., Vancouver) on Sunday August 27th. Bring your favourite dish to share - the fun will begin right after the service.

Save the Date Meet the Abdulaziz family at a church-hosted event October 1st at a location to be determined. Planning to begin shortly.

Wider Church

MCC-BC Mark your calendars for the MCC Festival for World Relief on September 15 & 16, 2017! Help make this year's event a success by giving of your time, talent or treasure. Visit mccfestival.com to see current volunteer opportunities or contact Hannah Toews at 604-850-6639.

MCC-BC AGM The MCC BC Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday, September 30 at South Abbotsford Church. Join the crowd for stories and reports from MCC's work around the world and here in BC. Find out more and register online at mccbc.ca/events.

Ministry Opportunity - Soup Maker for St. Andrew's Hall on the UBC campus. Exercise your gift of hospitality by making soup once a week (enough for 70 people) and serving it to residents on Wednesdays from 5 – 6:30 pm, beginning Sept. 13th (start date negotiable). It is a 5-hour a week position and pays \$20 per hour. A car is needed to purchase ingredients. Want more details? Contact Sumarme at 604-782-2228.

Housesit Single Mom (35) will "sit your house" or rent a suite somewhere in the UBC area, or nearby. Call Dan Unrau (Dad) at 778-994-2252 or send e-mail to: (See webmaster)

RECORDING THE SERVICE

Please note that we 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 not be recorded.

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