



# We Declare

## Gathering 2022

*what we have seen & heard*



**Mennonite  
Church  
Canada**

Dear young leaders of Mennonite Church Manitoba,

You are invited to participate in the **Young Leaders Experience**, at *We Declare* in Edmonton, our Mennonite Church Canada Gathering for 2022, from July 29 to August 1.

The *Young Leaders Experience*, or *YLE*, is tailored specifically for young adult leaders (ages 17 to 21) from congregations across our nationwide community of faith. The purpose of this special Gathering 2022 experience is to provide our young leaders space to connect with each other and our nationwide church. Our faith community faces many challenges and the perspectives, gifts and passions of our young leaders are critical to our discernment as we walk into the future. *YLE* will be an accompanied, immersive, and integrated weekend that will build connection and strengthen our bond across our nationwide church.

Mennonite Church Manitoba can send three (3) YLE delegates to MC Canada Gathering 2022. Please consider representing MCM and joining us for *We Declare: what we have seen and heard* in Edmonton, this summer.

Here's what we will offer:

- Coverage of registration fees for *We Declare* (July 29-August 1)
- Funding for transportation to and accommodation in Edmonton
- Hosts to journey through the weekend with you
- Connection with Mennonite Church Canada leaders and pastors
- Additional outings in the Edmonton area
- Debriefing with other participants and hosts

If you have questions about the YLE program in Edmonton, please contact Larissa Pahl, YLE coordinator, at [gatheringyoungleaders@mennonitechurch.ca](mailto:gatheringyoungleaders@mennonitechurch.ca). If you'd like to apply to be a YLE delegate for Mennonite Church Manitoba, please fill out the attached form and send it to [office@mennochurch.mb.ca](mailto:office@mennochurch.mb.ca) by May 15.

Warmly in Christ,

Michael Pahl  
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