

## Minute for Mission February 19, 2017

# Rendez-vous!

Our gifts for Mission & Service support youth and young adults. Rendez-vous is a place where leaders can be inspired and, in turn, inspire youth and young adults in their communities!

Dancing, singing, praying, playing, laughing, and learning—these are all elements of Rendez-vous 2017. Hundreds of youth, young adults, and their leaders will gather at Concordia University in Montreal in August 2017 to celebrate faith.

This will be the third event. Rendez-vous was held in Toronto in 2011 and in Winnipeg in 2014. Each one has a different theme and a regional flavour. The common thread is the energy and enthusiasm that youth share and take back to their local communities of faith and regions of the country.

Participants at Rendez-vous offered some of the following feedback:

“My home group and our leaders were amazing. Rendez-vous wouldn’t have been the same without the connections, support, and love!”

“I was moved by the diversity and courage of all speakers and appreciated that there was something for everyone.”

“Youth events are extremely important because they give the youth a community to connect with and a sense of belonging with other youth.”

We sing thanksgiving for Rendez-vous! Our gifts for Mission & Service offer youth and young adults a place to gather in community.

*If Mission & Service is already a regular part of your giving, thank you so much! If you have not given for Mission & Service, please join me in making Mission & Service a regular part of your life of faith. In all our Mission & Service giving, with a willing heart, we sing thanksgiving to God!*



*Welcome to this place.  
We are happy to have you worship with us.*

Rev. Jenny Carter  
February 19, 2017

## Welcome and Announcements

### Lighting of the Christ Candle

### Quiet Reflection

### Call to Worship

One: We are called to turn the other cheek.

**All: We will seek to be vulnerable in our lives of faith and service.**

One: We are called to go that extra mile.

**All: We will be with those around us in the times of hope as well as fear.**

One: We are called to love those who make that so hard.

**All: We will rely on the One who loves us to fill us with that special grace.**

### Opening Prayer

Hymn                      Let Us Build a House                      MV 1

### Theme Exploration The Holiness Code

Hymn                      And On This Path                      MV 8

### Prayer of Reconciliation Words of Affirmation

## Scripture Readings

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

Matthew 5:38-48

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** You Have Heard it Said...

**Hymn**                    Though I May Speak        VU 372

## Offerings & Tithes

**Doxology:** Behold, Behold MV 115

Dedication of Offering

## Prayers of the People

*(K-O Presbytery Prayer Cycle: Presbyters & Leadership Teams)*

One: ... God shows us the way...

**All:** *sung refrain:* **O God we call, O God we call,  
from deep inside we yearn, from deep inside we  
yearn, for you.**

One: Holy one, Holy Three... God show us the way...

**All:** *Sung refrain...*

One: When you... God show us the way...

**All:** *Sung refrain...*

One: When we hear... God show us the way...

**All:** *Sung refrain*

One: Amen.

**Hymn**                    God Be With You till We Meet Again VU 422

## Blessing and Sending Forth

## Passing of the Peace

**May the peace of God be with you.**

**Response: And also with you.**

**Hymn**                    This Day God Gives Me (v.2)    VU 410

**Please join us for coffee  
and fellowship after the service**

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**This morning we thank**

**Piano - Jean Ethridge ~**

**Sight & Sound - Al Christie ~**

**February Worship Helpers - Finance Team~**

## Winter Worship Duties

February - *Finance Team*

March - *Men's Club*

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