

# MCBC *Voices Together* Event

June 4 - Detailed Schedule

## **1:30pm First Session: Introducing *Voices Together***

*Voices Together* is a new hymnal and worship book for Mennonite Church Canada and Mennonite Church USA. Why publish a new hymnal in 2020? What is new about this collection? Learn more about how the 759 songs and 310 non-musical resources were selected and what they say about the church today.

- Opening
- General Introduction
- Expansive and Inclusive Language in Worship
- Intercultural Worship
- Anabaptist Contributors
- Q&A
- Closing

## **Refreshment Break**

## **3:30pm Second Session: Contemporary Worship Music in *Voices Together***

*Voices Together* includes widely sung contemporary worship songs such as “Oceans,” “How Great Is Our God,” and “Build My Life” as well as contemporary worship songs by Anabaptist songwriters such as “Mountain of God” and “When I Can’t Find My Way.” This session introduces the contemporary worship music in *Voices Together* both for those who are at home in this expression of worship and those who are unfamiliar with it or skeptical of this music.

- Introduction
- Community Context
- Historical Context
- Musical Context
- Textual Context
- Worship Context
- Q&A
- Conclusion

## **Refreshment Break**

**5:30 pm Supper for workshop participants** (optional; extra cost)

## **7:00pm Evening Song Festival: United in Song**

Join us for an evening of singing! This time of worship through song will include new material from *Voices Together* alongside established favourites.

- Gathered By The Spirit
- Spirit Working In Creation
- Spirit Working In The Church
- Spirit Working In The World
- Sent Out In The Spirit