

Inter-Mennonite Chaplaincy Association

The **Inter-Mennonite Chaplaincy Association** is a partnership of three Mennonite Church conferences working together to provide a Mennonite Christian presence and chaplain on the University of Manitoba campus:

Evangelical Mennonite Mission Conference

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Mennonite Church Manitoba

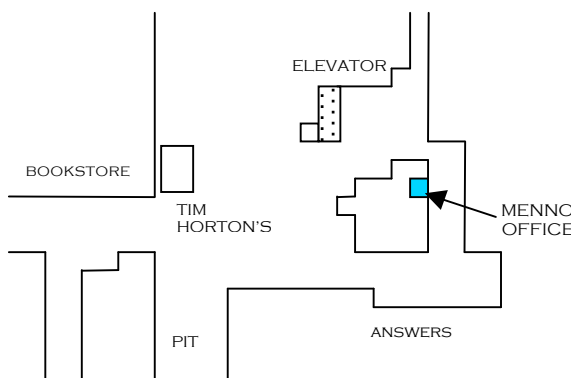
IMCA also relies on other donations. Tax deductible contributions for this ministry, made out to "Inter-Mennonite Chaplaincy Association", can be sent to: Len Loewen, 7 Hollingbury Pl. Winnipeg, R2N 3W3

IMCA OBJECTIVES:

- Provide a Mennonite Christian ministry, that relates to a diverse, multi-faith campus environment
- Serve as a Christian resource which invites relationship and encourages growth in discipleship among students and staff
- Offer pastoral care for students and staff
- Advocate for a safe, respectful campus environment

WHERE?

You will find the Menno Office in the University Centre building. The office is down the hall on the east end of the lower level.



WHEN?

The office is open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Mark von Kampen is in the office September-April

Tuesday 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Drop in or call for an appointment!

Inter-Mennonite Campus Ministry

University of Manitoba



Everyone Welcome



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Why visit the Menno Office?



COMMUNITY

- Relax with friends
- Meet for lunch (coffee, tea, hot chocolate and a microwave are provided)
- Meet new people and connect with other believers
- Connect with a local church

"This ministry gives students a place to go to rejuvenate their attitudes, exchange smiles, and spend a few moments together in a room with a welcoming atmosphere."

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QUESTIONS

- Your studies are raising important faith questions
- You want to explore your vocation or calling
- You're making an important life decision and want a listening ear to help you consider options
- You want a safe place to explore faith issues

"As someone who has never been in a Mennonite Church or community, I find the office, chaplain and people make me interested in discovering more about their belief in God." Greg

PERSONAL

- You're struggling with your sense of meaning, purpose or direction in life

WORSHIP & DISCUSSION

- Sing, pray and grow in your faith together with others
- Discuss faith and life issues
- Find spiritual support or guidance

"...the Menno Office is a place where there are always great people who are awesome to be around, fun to talk to and have common interests in faith.

I also go to do some singing which, in my opinion, is the best stress reliever ever!" Amy

VALUES

- You're questioning some of your values, or those of your friends, family or faith community

CRISIS AND STRESS

- You or someone you know is diagnosed with a serious illness
- Someone you know dies or attempts suicide
- You're depressed and feel like giving up on life
- Your grades are low or you're unemployed
- A friend is going through a tough time and you feel helpless



RELATIONSHIPS

- You're experiencing difficulties in an important relationship
- You're wondering about a relationship that seems to be getting serious
- You're thinking about marriage.
- You've experienced the end of an important relationship

"Thank you so much for meeting with me... I feel as if a cloud has been lifted from above me!" Anonymous

TALK

- You want to chat about anything.

"I don't believe in God but I want to talk to someone who does" Anonymous

EVENTS

- **Menno Talk**
Weekly discussion forum
- **Chewy Chewsdays**
Monthly **free lunch** together with students from other Chaplain's offices
- **Joint Worship**
Quarterly worship services
- **PB Jam Day**
Annual community service events
- **Interfaith Shabbat**
Interaction with other faith groups