



24th Annual

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Celebrating the Class of

2024

Saturday, April 27

CANADIAN MENNONITE UNIVERSITY

Graduation Verse | John 14:27 (NKJV)

Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

CMU PAX Award 2024: Dr. Joss Reimer

Dr. Joss Reimer is Chief Medical Officer of the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority and incoming president of the Canadian Medical Association. She is well-known as the former medical lead and official spokesperson for Manitoba's COVID-19 Vaccine Implementation Taskforce, through which she led the largest and most successful vaccine campaign in provincial history.

Reimer is a leader who embodies compassion, integrity, vision, and determination. Her previous work includes being medical director of public health for Winnipeg, a lead medical officer for the Government of Manitoba, and a director for the University of Manitoba's undergraduate medical education program. She continues to operate a clinical practice in maternity care, labour, and delivery at the Health Sciences Centre in Winnipeg.

Born and raised in Winkler, MB, Reimer spent time living around the world studying language, political science, and international relations before earning her Doctor of Medicine and Master of Public Health. She is an expert in physician wellness, public health, infectious diseases, harm reduction, science communication, and much more.

CMU is inspired by Reimer's willingness to face complex challenges for the health and the good of all, her passion for collaboration, her drive to improve the world, and her commitment to maintaining hope amidst crisis. Her dedication to promoting peace—well-being, health, flourishing—in exemplary ways lies at the very heart of CMU's mission.

Academic Dress

The commencement processional is a colourful affair, with faculty and staff dressed in various robes, gowns, and hats. This academic dress is a tradition that dates back to the first universities in the Middle Ages, which in turn was derived from the dress worn by clerics of that day. At universities today, the different academic dress represents the attainment of a bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees, and the colours of the hoods indicate the graduate's or professor's field of study. At CMU, principal colours for graduates are white (arts), pink (music), yellow (science), brown (business), and scarlet (theology).

CMU Convocation Service

Bethel Mennonite Church | Saturday, April 27 | 2:30 PM

465 Stafford Street

Processional | *The Gift** – Russell Wallace

Welcome and Prayer

Dr. Cheryl Pauls, President

Congregational Song | *Praise with Joy the World's Creator* – Voices Together 428

Valedictory Address

Terrence Chan, Graduate
Bryant Neufeldt, Undergraduate

CMU Chamber Choir | *The Plans I have for you* – Jonathan Adams

CMU PAX Award 2024 and Convocation Address Dr. Joss Reimer

Congregational Song | *Could it be that God is Singing* – Voices Together 42

Conferral of Degrees

Mr. Jeremy Perrott, Registrar
Dr. Jonathan Dueck,
Vice-President Academic

President's Medals

CMU Singers | *Benediction at God's Acre* – Gwyneth Walker

Prayer of Blessing

Dr. Heather Campbell-Enns,
Associate Professor of Psychology

CMU Singers | *A Celtic Prayer* – Barry Peters

Benediction

Recessional | *Fugue in D Major* – Dmitri Shostakovich

***The Gift:** “This song expresses a community coming together to prepare a feast – to celebrate ‘the gift’ of traditions and the transmission of knowledge.” (RW)

Musicians | Conductors: Dr. Janet Brenneman, Dr. Christine Longhurst; Piano: Prof. Verna Wiebe, Dr. Cheryl Pauls



CMU Graduating Class of 2024

Bachelor of Arts (Four-Year)

Chloe Marie Boulet	Major: English Minors: Biblical and Theological Studies, Biology
Octavian Augustus Blake Bourdon	Major: Arts and Science (Biology, Psychology) Minor: Biblical and Theological Studies
Matthew Robert Brenton	Major: Psychology Minor: Biblical and Theological Studies
Kayden Joel Brown	Major: Psychology Minors: Biblical and Theological Studies, Peace and Conflict Transformation Studies
Grace Elizabeth Bruinooge	Major: Communications and Media Minors: Biblical and Theological Studies, English
Ava Rose Reiyann Campbell-Enns	Major: Social Science, Counselling Studies Minors: Biblical and Theological Studies, Music
Megan Harriet Anne Catlin	Major: Psychology Minors: Biblical and Theological Studies, Biology
Trey Joshua Dornn	Major: Environmental Studies
Lauren Ens	Major: Psychology Minor: Biblical and Theological Studies
Megan Ens	Major: Psychology Minor: Biblical and Theological Studies
Kennedy Ann Elise Froese	Major: Biblical and Theological Studies Minor: Counselling Studies
Cameron James Gayleard	Major: Psychology Minor: Biblical and Theological Studies
Miriam Margaret Klassen Huebner	Major: Social Science Minors: Biology, Philosophy
April Krahn	Major: Environmental Studies Minor: Biblical and Theological Studies
Kennedy Grace Martens	Major: Psychology Minors: Biblical and Theological Studies, Biology
Lauren Alexandra Elizabeth Melnyk	Major: Psychology Minor: Biblical and Theological Studies
Charity Mote	Major: Psychology Minor: Biblical and Theological Studies
Shyanne Sara Mueller	Major: Psychology Minors: Biblical and Theological Studies, Peace and Conflict Transformation Studies
Dara Neufeld	Major: Arts and Science (Biology, Psychology) Minor: Biblical and Theological Studies
Rachel Sierra Neufeld	Major: Psychology Minors: Biblical and Theological Studies, Biology
Bryant James Neufeldt	Major: Social Science, Counselling Studies Minor: Biblical and Theological Studies
Binh Quang Nguyen	Major: Psychology Minor: Biblical and Theological Studies
Alexander Richard Ptashnik	Major: Social Science, Counselling Studies Minor: Biblical and Theological Studies

Signe Helene Roehr	Major: Social Science Minor: Biblical and Theological Studies
Ainsley Marie Yula Rowan-Keogh	Major: Social Science Minor: Biblical and Theological Studies
Micah Santiago	Major: Social Science, Social Service Minor: Biblical and Theological Studies
Chrisean Jhun Devenecia Savares	Major: Business and Organizational Administration Minors: Biblical and Theological Studies, International Development Studies
Kieran Joel Schellenberg	Major: English Minors: Biblical and Theological Studies, Psychology
Andrew William Conrad Stoesz	Major: Communications and Media Minor: Biblical and Theological Studies
Matthew Moyer Suderman	Major: Business and Organizational Administration Minors: Biblical and Theological Studies, Psychology
Jenica Lianne Sul	Major: Psychology Minors: English, Communications and Media
Danika Warkentin	Major: Peace and Conflict Transformation Studies Minor: Biblical and Theological Studies
Jessie Rae White	Major: Communications and Media Minor: Biblical and Theological Studies
Katherine Mary Helena Wilson	Major: English Minors: Biblical and Theological Studies, Sociology

Bachelor of Arts (Three-Year)

Brooklyn Dawn De Jong	Major: Social Science Minor: Biblical and Theological Studies
Jack Aaron Gerbrandt	Major: Psychology Minor: Biblical and Theological Studies
Victor Hugo Gomes de Abreu	Major: Business and Organizational Administration
Kaija Heppner Mueller	General
Josiah Julius Herms	Major: Business and Organizational Administration
Michael Philip Hofer	Major: History Minors: Biblical and Theological Studies, English
Madeline Victoria Elizabeth Ingram	Major: Social Science Minor: English
Klaudia Kola	Major: Psychology Minor: Biblical and Theological Studies
Maxim Mykolovich Kowalchuk	Major: International Development Studies Minor: Biblical and Theological Studies
Ashish Kumar	Major: Psychology Minor: Biblical and Theological Studies
Ezra Emmanuel Leano	Major: Social Science Minor: Biblical and Theological Studies
Alisia Matilda Maendel	Major: English Minors: Biblical and Theological Studies, Psychology
Anela Marku	Major: Business and Organizational Administration
Vaterson Marnikolli	Major: Business and Organizational Administration
Michael Anthony Mendes Marshall	Major: Social Science Minor: History
Tammy Tamara Bonnie Mitchell	Major: Psychology
Fabiola Mlika	Major: Peace and Conflict Transformation Studies

Bachelor of Science (Three-Year)

Caleigh Rhayne Peden

Major: General

Master of Arts

Dorcas Oluwabukola Atoyebi

Major: Peacebuilding and Collaborative Development

Ka Yeung Chan

Major: Peacebuilding and Collaborative Development

Andrew Davison

Major: Christian Ministry

Justin Eisinga

Major: Theological Studies

Kehinde Oluwakemisola Fasakin

Major: Peacebuilding and Collaborative Development

Brandi Jenessa Dawn Friesen

Major: Peacebuilding and Collaborative Development

Kelby Jared Friesen

Major: Christian Ministry

Stefan Peter Gerhard Froese

Major: Christian Ministry

Janessa Allison Giesbrecht

Major: Christian Ministry

Shannelle Patree Heaven

Major: Peacebuilding and Collaborative Development

Kevin Scott Hiebert

Major: Theological Studies

Chikaodili Rosemary Iwobi

Major: Peacebuilding and Collaborative Development

Joshua Akinwole Kolapo

Major: Peacebuilding and Collaborative Development

Mahira

Major: Peacebuilding and Collaborative Development

Arnaud Munezero

Major: Peacebuilding and Collaborative Development

Olisagozie Afamefuna Nwagbo

Major: Peacebuilding and Collaborative Development

Chukwudi Onokwai

Major: Peacebuilding and Collaborative Development

Master of Business Administration

Lara Michelle McCabe

TINGTING

Kevin Eric Turner

Master of Divinity

Nora Beth Pederberg

Certificate in General Studies

Laban Wakoli Wafula

Graduate Certificate in Christian Studies

Kelsey Anne Marie Friesen

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