



Mennonite Burial Society

Members helping members in time of need

A Mennonite Mutual Aid Society
that provides funds to aid in
funeral expenses for our members
in their time of need.

Serving Members for Over 70 Years!

*"You were a bright spot
in a very dark time.
Thank you for your
support."*

~ C.F., Member

*"Your
prompt
service was
gratefully
appreciated. Thank
you for all the good
work you do."
~ D.B., Member*

What is a Mutual Aid Society?

If you had a barn that burned down and you had no insurance, wouldn't it be awesome if your neighbours gathered to build you a new barn.

You would probably be first in line to help your neighbours when a similar catastrophe befell them!
That's a prime example of a Mutual Aid Society.

The Mennonite Burial Society
is another example of a Mutual Aid Society.

Why not just buy life insurance?

Insurance companies are profit driven, and are motivated to maximize premiums and minimize payments.

On the other hand, the Mennonite Burial Society is motivated to protect its Members. Period.
We pool resources to help our Members in times of need.

The Mennonite Burial Society is strictly non-profit and exists to shield its Members from catastrophic costs.

*"I wanted to thank
you ever so much for
your kindness. I really
appreciate it. And so
fast too! Thank you,
thank you, thank you!"
~ L.C., Member*

What is the Mennonite Burial Society?

The Mennonite Burial Society grants a mutual aid benefit payment in support of the funeral expenses of deceased Members. When a Member passes away, a funeral benefit is paid out at a rate determined by the Society's Members at the Annual General Meeting. In 2016, we had over 10,000 Members who paid an annual levy to support this mutual aid.

As a Mutual Aid Society, we are a non-bureaucratic, non-profit organization with Members who control all resources, without external financial support/influence. The intent of the Society is to foster a community by providing mutual aid in time of need.

Why should I join the Mennonite Burial Society?

Beyond the support you are providing to all Members through levy payments, you can provide your loved ones with peace of mind during what is usually a very stressful time. Benefits can be paid out to the funeral home directly, to your Estate or to your Executor/Power of Attorney/Next of Kin, usually within two weeks.

To apply for membership in our Society, simply download, complete and submit the Application Form from our website.

Who is eligible to join the Mennonite Burial Society?

Applicants:

- must be residents of Canada*
- must be an attendee and/or Member of a Mennonite Church in Canada

**Once an applicant is accepted into the Society by our Board of Directors, they are free to move anywhere in the world, and are not restricted to Canada.*

How much does it cost and how much are the funeral benefits?

At the Annual General Meeting, the Members of the Society review, discuss, debate and vote on the levy amounts. Therefore, revised levy rates and funeral benefits are not set by the Board or Treasurer, but by the Members. A percentage coverage indicates what percentage of the benefit would be paid, in the event of death and is based on the age at which the Member joins the Society.

Please visit www.MennoniteBurialSociety.com for more information.



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"Mutual aid extends the bonds of kinship and makes individuals into citizens."
~ Anya Kamenetz, Columnist/Author



New Applicant Discount!

Receive a **50% discount** on a one year levy when you join or make a referral!

Please attach this coupon to your Application

Maximum \$100, one time discount for each new family, and the associated referral