

- Mennonite Church Manitoba is accepting applications for the position of **Resident Manager at Camp Moose Lake**. This is a 4 month term position (1.0 fte) from May 1 – Aug 31. The Manager is directly responsible for the management of Camp Moose Lake, overseeing all aspects of its operation including facilities and the guest group rental program. Please send inquiries to Dorothy Fontaine [204-896-1616](tel:204-896-1616) ext 256 or [dfontaine@mennochurch.mb.ca](mailto:dfontaine@mennochurch.mb.ca). A detailed job description can be found at [www.campswithmeaning.org](http://www.campswithmeaning.org), News.

- **Cycle Clear Lake** - Calling all cyclists! Come out to Riding Mountain National Park for a beautiful trail ride in support of MCC's education work in Haiti on Saturday, July 1. Registration deadline is June 13. For more information and to register online visit <http://mccmb.ca/cycleclearlake> or phone Reinhold at 204-729-8335.

- **MCC Manitoba Golf Tournament - July 12, 2017, 10 River Road, Starbuck** Join us at Bridges Golf Course for our 15th annual golf tournament in support of MCC's local work with vulnerable youth. For more information and to register, visit <http://mccmb.ca/golf> or call 204-261-6381. Register by June 12 to meet our early bird deadline.

## **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

### **Our Church family**

- Many of our church family are dealing with health concerns. Keep each other in your prayers.
- Ken & Marianne Braun are adjusting to life in separate communities. Keep them in your prayers.
- Keep our university students in your prayers as they write final exams and make plans for the summer and fall.

### **Our Community**

- MC Manitoba Executive Director – Ken Warkentin
- Pray for Canada General Secretary – Willard Metzger
- Eden Health Care Services is looking for a new CEO as James Friesen has retired. Pray for this search.

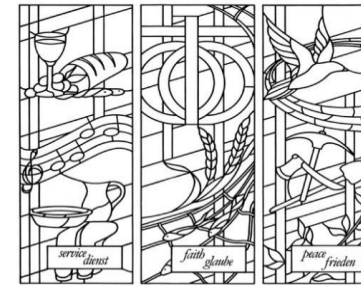
### **Our World**

- **April 20-22** Leaders of all Area Churches /Mennonite Church Canada will be meeting in Winnipeg for Spring Leadership Assembly. Please pray for energy, wisdom, and grace as they meet to discuss and discern God's calling at this time.
- *If you would like to add or remove any prayer requests, please contact Dan Kehler or the church office.*

### **The Lenten/Easter Banner**

Worship visuals help us encounter God without words - through colour, shape, and design. They are a resting place for our eyes and a way to soak in the assurance and knowledge of God's presence.

For this season, a traditional liturgical colour has been chosen to represent each Sunday's focus statement. Brown = We hunger; Purple = We wonder; Blue = We thirst; Green = We see. Gold = We breathe. Orange = We hope. White = We live.



# Altona Mennonite Church

Sunday School – Adults & Children: 9:30 am  
Sunday Worship Service: 11:00 am

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*Restore us O God! We live.  
Christ is Risen!*

## **GATHERING IN CELEBRATION**

Prelude

Hymn SS #92 Sing with all the saints in glory

Proclaiming our Faith

Leader: Christ is risen

**People: He is risen indeed**

Leader: Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed!**

Leader: CHRIST IS RISEN!

**People: HE IS RISEN INDEED!**

Leader: Alleluia

**People: Alleluia**

Leader: Alleluia!

**People: Alleluia!**

**ALL: ALLELUIA!**

Hymn HWB #275 Lift your glad voices

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Welcoming one another

Hymn HWB #280 Christ the Lord is risen today

## **RECEIVING THE WORD**

Scripture Enactment - Matthew 28:1-20

Pastor: Dan Kehler

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### **Check the bulletin board for more info on these...**

- Newsletters / updates
- THE ALZHEIMER JOURNEY – Gardens on 10<sup>th</sup>, next session on May 25 @ 2pm
- Fundraiser for Pembina Counselling Center – April 27
- April 29/30 – Faith & Life Choir Concerts
- May 7 – Eastman Male Choir for MCC
- MDS Family Project information re Camp Wildwood, NB

Hymn SS #89 Christ is alive  
Children's Time  
Offering our Gifts  
Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:1-15  
Message Dying into Life Pastor Dan Kehler

### **LIVING INTO RESURRECTION**

Hymn HWB #472 I am the Bread of life  
Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 31:9-14  
Prayers of the People

....ending with

Leader: O Living God, who raised Jesus from the dead,  
Teach us to trust your gracious love,

**People: To rest in your unfailing goodness,**

Leader: To hope in your true promise,

**People: That we may be released to rejoice all our days,**

Leader: And with our lives

**ALL: Share your good news**

Leader: Teach us at all times to pray as you taught us to pray:

**All: Our Father....**

Hymn HWB #273 Lo, in the grave

### **SENDING**

Benediction & Blessing

Postlude - congregation remains standing

*Depart with joy and be led in peace- Alleluia!*

Worship Leader: Marilyn Houser Hamm  
Song Leader: Marilyn Houser Hamm  
Accompanist(s): Nancy Ratzlaff

### **WORSHIP & MEETING EVENTS at AMC**

April 18 7:00 pm Church Council meeting  
April 21 2:00 pm Worship Committee meeting  
April 23 9:30 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
with guest speaker Randy Hildebrand  
*Scripture:* John 20:19-31; 1 Peter 1:3-9 *Theme:* Even though we do not see Jesus in the flesh, we can still believe in him which fills us with joy because of salvation *Worship Leader:* Dan Kehler *Song Leader:* Dave Regehr  
*Accompanist(s):* Hildie Regehr *Sound:* Greg Heinrichs  
*Coffee:* Ken & Carol Penner  
April 24-26 Red River Valley Festival of the Arts - Piano  
April 30 9:30 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Baptism** with water is an indication of one's desire to identify with the life giving way of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. It is the symbol of our covenant with God and other followers of Jesus made in community signifying desired participation in the Body of Christ. If you would like to explore Baptism as an expression of your faith contact Pastor Dan.

- Thank you to Steve Penner for designing the vision statement for our lobby.

**Birthdays:** April 19 – Lori Hiebert, Sean Hildebrand

**Anniversaries:** April 18 – Lloyd & Lorrie Wiebe

### **COMMUNITY & MISC. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Grow Hope with us!**

Spring is on the way—will you sign up today to help end hunger by sponsoring an acre on the Grow Hope field? Find out more at <http://mccmb.ca/growhope> or by calling (204)261-6381.

- **The annual Manitoba MDS Awareness & Fundraising Event** Come hear MDS stories from 2016 projects and plans for 2017 - especially, Fort McMurray. The Altona area supper will be at the Rhineland Pioneer Centre on APRIL 22nd. See the posters for details. Reserve your complimentary attendance by calling **MDS at 1-866-261-1274.**

- **CMU's Spring Concert:** Saturday, April 22, 7:00 PM at the Loewen Athletic Centre, 500 Shaftesbury Blvd. Full details of Convocation Weekend can be found at [cmu.ca/events](http://cmu.ca/events).

- **Palliative Care Soup & Pie** – April 25, 4:30 – 6:30 pm at Altona Bergthaler. Some help is needed, see sign up sheet in lobby.

- **Gardens on Tenth** Spring Fundraising Soup & Pie, Thursday, April 27, 5 – 7 pm. See poster.

- **Faith & Life Choirs Spring Concerts** – Saturday, April 29, 7 pm @ Sargent Mennonite Church, Wpg. and Sunday, April 30, 3 pm @ Morden Mennonite Church, Morden

- **MHC Gallery:** "160 Acres: the Geography of Home," a multimedia exhibition by Darlene Derksen. **Opening May 5 at 7:30 pm.** Runs May 5 to June 17. 600 Shaftesbury Blvd, Wpg.

- **Mennonite Family History Workshop** – Saturday, May 6, 2 pm at Centre for Mennonite Brethren Studies, 1310 Taylor Ave. Wpg. with Dr. Glenn Penner and Archivist Conrad Stoesz. Book your spot online at [office@tourmagination.com](mailto:office@tourmagination.com) or call 204-669-6575

- **Women Encountering Jesus** Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup> 9:00-4:30pm You are invited by Mennonite Women Manitoba to come spend a day together exploring stories of women's encounters with Jesus then and now. See the poster. Resource Person is Spiritual Director Laura Funk. Register online at: [www.mennochurch.mb.ca](http://www.mennochurch.mb.ca) or call 204-896-1616 and ask for Kathy Giesbrecht. Registration is \$50.00. Location - Bethel Mennonite Church in Winnipeg.

- **Camps with Meaning** is seeking volunteers as health officer, kitchen help, or maintenance help for a week this summer. Please email [camps@mennochurch.mb.ca](mailto:camps@mennochurch.mb.ca) or call (204) 895-2267 if you are interested.

- **Camp Assiniboia** is looking for people to join our Volunteer Maintenance Crew. If you would like to help us with woodworking projects, carpentry projects, repairs, grounds keeping, or gardening (vegetable and flower) then please contact David Hogue [204 864 2159 ext 100](tel:2048642159). Join us in building our vision for Camp.