

- **Mennonite Collegiate Institute** in Gretna invites you to join us for our annual Saengerfest celebration on June 11. The Worship service begins at 10:30am, followed by lunch (by donation), and a 2:00pm Concert featuring all of MCI's choral groups in Buhler Hall. Hope to see you there!

- **Mennonite Collegiate Institute's 3rd Annual Golf Tournament** is now accepting registrations. The event takes place on June 3rd at the Oakville Golf Club in Gretna, for more information or to register contact MCI at info@mciblues.net.

- **Camp Assiniboia** is looking to fill the Summer Head Cook Position. Contact Alfridie Braun at [204-864-2159 ext. 101](tel:204-864-2159) or cakitchen@campswithmeaning.org for more details.

- **Mennonite Church Manitoba** has signs that read "No matter where you are from, we're glad you're our neighbor." These signs are in three languages French, English, and Arabic. We encourage churches and individuals to post this sign in their yard. They are available from the MCM office for \$20.00 and come with a wire frame for mounting. Please contact the office at [204-896-1616](tel:204-896-1616)

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Our Church family

- The plan to provide temporary housing in Gretna to the refugee claimants has raised the anxiety of many about harbouring strangers in our midst. As God's people we are called to care for the foreigner who is in our land and not to deny them justice (Jeremiah 22:3). Let us hold our guests in prayer and be ready to respond with glad and generous hearts should the opportunity to help arise.

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.

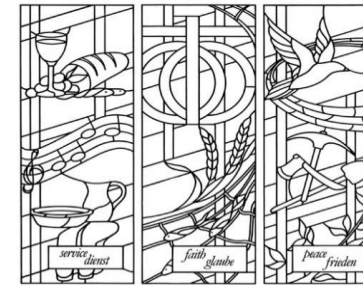
Our World

- Pray for the thousands of Mennonites in Democratic Republic of Congo who have gone into hiding to escape the violence that has claimed hundreds of lives. Pray that God would provide life's necessities for those who have fled their homes, for stable national leadership, and for an end to the fighting.

- *If you would like to add or remove any prayer requests, please contact Dan Kehler or the church office.*

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

- Newsletters / updates
- THE ALZHEIMER JOURNEY – Gardens on 10th, next session on May 25 @ 2pm
- Film Screening – **Waiting for Waldemar** – May 25, Winnipg
- MDS Family Project information re Camp Wildwood, NB



Altona Mennonite Church

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

VOLUME LVI No. 20

May 14, 2017

Prelude
Prayer of Invocation
Greeting and announcements

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 31)

Leader: Come, people of God!

Take refuge in the Lord,

People: God, you listen when we cry out.

You rescue us when we call.

Leader: God leads and guides us according to his unfailing love.

People: You are our God;
our lives are in your hands.

Leader: Let's worship God together!

People: God you have called us to repentance. You have set the world on a course toward the coming kingdom.

Leader: God has appointed his Son as Savior and King. God, alone, is worthy to raise the dead to life and forgive sin and evil deeds.

People: God, we proclaim Your good news to the heavens, to the hills, the valleys, the plains, and to the depths of the sea that You are One, the only God of love. Amen.

Hymn HWB #87 Great is the Lord

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:2-10

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Hymn STJ #43 My faith has found a resting place
 Children's Story
 Hymn STJ #32 If you believe and I believe
 Offering
 Prayers of the People
 Hymn HWB #526 In the rifted Rock I'm resting
 Scripture: John 14:1-14
 Sermon Dying Well Dan Kehler
 Hymn HWB #584 They that wait upon the Lord
 Benediction
 Postlude

Worship Leader: Marlene Wiebe
 Song Leader: Kevin Neufeld
 Accompanist(s): Marilyn Houser Hamm

WORSHIP & MEETING EVENTS at AMC

May 15 5:30 pm Auxiliary Greenhouse outing
 May 21 9:30 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship Service
Scripture: Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8-20; 1 Peter 3:13-22;
 John 14:15-21 *Theme:* Ascension Sunday *Worship Leader:*
 Elaine Loewen *Song Leader:* Dave Regehr *Accompanist(s):*
 Hildie Regehr *Sound:* Kevin Neufeld *Coffee:* Ted & Darlene
 Klassen
 May 23 7:00 pm Church Council meeting
 May 24 TBA AMC BBQ with Khalil, Somaya and family
 May 26 2:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting
 May 28 9:30 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship Service
 June 4 Sunday School Picnic
 June 13 7:00 pm Bridal Shower for Erika Stoesz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Congratulations to Derrick & Emily Giesbrecht** on the birth of their son Keon Hendrix Giesbrecht, born April 26, 2017. Derrick is the sports director, and facility coordinator at Canadian Forces Base, Wainwright. He also works as a trainer. Emily operates a hair salon on the base. Keon's grandparents are Irvin & Cheryl Giesbrecht and Grant & Nettie Wiebe. Keon's great grandparents are Ted & Darlene Klassen, and Henry & Trudy Wiebe. We invite your prayers for the new family unit.

- **Auxiliary Greenhouse Outing** – Monday, May 15. We'll leave (carpool) from the church at 5:30 pm and head to Sunshine Greenhouse. Contact Lori Hiebert if you wish to attend. There is still room.

- **AMC BBQ in the Park with Khalil, Somaya and family.** Due to "popular demand" we'd like a repeat of last year's event, to be held on **Wednesday, May 24th**. Bring dessert, salad and lawn chairs; hot dogs and beverage will be provided, and time to be determined.

- If you are interested in purchasing items for hygiene kits to be donated to the Refugee Reception Centre in Gretna, please contact Marge Friesen for details.

- You are invited to a **Bridal Shower in honour of Erika Stoesz, Nathan Klassen fiancé** on Tuesday June 13th at 7:00 pm in the AMC basement. They are registered with Bed, Bath and Beyond. Cash donations for a group gift will be collected by Lorraine until June 1st.

Birthdays: May 17 – Kim Hamm; May 20 – Harv Heinrichs, Naomi Bailie

COMMUNITY & MISC. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **MCC Manitoba Annual General Meeting** - MCC Manitoba's AGM will be held on Thursday, June 8, 7 pm at Emmanuel Mennonite Church in Winkler. Join us to hear about developments in our program work and plans as well as a keynote address focused on experiences of trauma and resilience in migration. Member congregations may appoint one voting delegate per every 50 members but anyone is invited to attend. For more information and to register delegates, visit <http://mccmb.ca/agm> or contact Nikki Hamm at 204-261-6381 or nikkihamm@mccmb.ca. Please register delegates by June 2.

- **Spring Fest at MCC Manitoba** – May 26, 27 at Ten Thousand Villages on 134 Plaza Drive, Winnipeg. See poster.

- **IronMan Golf Tournament** – June 19, 2017 at the Winkler Centennial Golf Course in support of Eden Foundation. Register on-line at <http://edenhealthcare.ca>

- **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. – Poster on bulletin board

- **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. – Poster on bulletin board

- **MCI** (Gretna) invites applicants for the following term positions available for the 2017-2018 school year: ½ time Art teacher, ¼ time Dance instruction. Ability to contribute to co-curricular programmes, including our musical theatre production, is an asset. Please send resume and cover letter to Cheryl Braun at principal@mciblues.net or Box 250 Gretna, R0G 0V0, due date May 15. For more information call MCI @ [204-327-5891](tel:204-327-5891).

- **MCI** is also seeking applicants for Male Dean. This full-time position is part of the Residence Staff Team. Primary responsibilities involve supervising the res. life of the school and fostering spiritual, personal, and social growth of students. Experience in Camp, Youth or Discipleship Ministries is an asset. For more information, contact Director of Student Life, haroldschlegel@mciblues.net or call MCI @ [204-327-5891](tel:204-327-5891).

- **Dinner with Ted 4**, featuring Ted's famous chicken fingers and fries, for all **CMU alumni!** Friday, June 2, 5:00 – 7:00 PM. Gluten-free chicken fingers and vegetarian options available. Admission by paying it forward to the CMU Alumni Bursary Fund (donations matched by a Manitoba government student bursary initiative). RSVP on the Facebook event page or email Aaron Epp (aep@cmu.ca).