

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

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

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Our Church family

- Nancy Ratzlaff's oldest brother, Randy died unexpectedly. The cause is unknown, so they have been shocked by this news. Nancy is especially concerned about her mom, but feel good about the support she is getting from her community. Pray for the Graber / Ratzlaff 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.

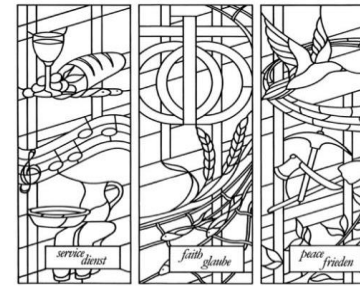
Our Community

- 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

- On April 30, 2017, Paul and Vila Phomsouvanh of Trinity Mennonite Church, Calgary, returned from leading a Christian Discipleship seminar in Maliwan Mennonite Church with Mennonite Church Canada long-term workers Tom and Christine Poovong. Pray that seminar participants will continue to grow as disciples and live out what they learned in their local communities. May the Phomsouvanhs have many opportunities to share about their experience with life and faith in Maliwan.

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



Altona Mennonite Church

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

VOLUME LVI No. 21

May 21, 2017

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome, Greeting one another, Announcements

Call to Worship SS #190

Hymn HWB #53 God of the earth, the sky, the sea

Scripture Reading Acts 1:1-11

Hymn HWB #288 Rejoice the Lord is King

Prayer of Invocation

Listening

Children's Story

Hymn SJ #24 Creation is a song

Scripture Reading Acts 17:16-34

Sermon "Connecting Cultures: Pointing to God" Dave Regehr

Responding

Hymn HWB #403 The Church of Christ in every age

Offering

Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Hymn SJ #72 One is the body

Sending Prayer

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WORSHIP & MEETING EVENTS at AMC

May 23 7:00 pm Church Council meeting
May 24 5:30 pm 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

Food Bank and SS Coin Collection

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 20:19-23 *Theme:* I will pour out my Spirit

Worship Leader: Ang Enns *Song Leader:*

Accompanist(s): Gina Enns *Sound:* Nathan Loewen *Coffee:*

Harry & Susan Wiens

June 4 10:30 am Sunday School Picnic at Gretna Park

June 13 7:00 pm Bridal Shower for Erika Stoesz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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**, beginning at **5:30 pm**. Bring dessert, salad and lawn chairs; hot dogs and beverage will be provided. Please RSVP to Norma Thiessen - [204-324-5774](tel:204-324-5774) or normat@mymts.net.

- **The Food Bank and SS Coin Collection Sunday will be May 28th instead of June 4th**

- **AMC PICNIC - Sunday June 4th** will be our annual picnic at the **GRETNA PARK**. Worship service will begin at 10:30 followed by lunch and games. Please bring veggies, chips & dessert to share. Drinks & hotdogs will be provided. Also bring lawn chairs and dishes/cutlery/cups.

- **GRADUATES** - we would like to celebrate your accomplishments on June 4th. Please contact Andrea Hildebrand if you are graduating or have graduated this year from an academic program.

- 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's 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 22 – Michelle Gerbrandt, Liam Geirnaert; May 23 – Henry Rempel; May 26 – Lorraine Heinrichs

Anniversaries: May 27 – John & Norma Thiessen

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>

- You are invited to join us for the **16th Annual CMU Golf Classic**, Tuesday, June 20 at the Kingswood Golf and Country Club in La Salle, MB. Reservations are limited so rsvp early by calling Joyce Friesen [204-594-0517](tel:204-594-0517).

- **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

- **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).

- **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 2:00 pm 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 Oakview 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.

- **Camps with Meaning is in significant need of health officer (RN, LPN, EMR/EMT, MD) volunteers** for this summer! Please call [\(204\) 895-2267](tel:204-895-2267) or contact the camp office at camps@mennochurch.mb.ca if you or someone you know may be able to help!

- **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)