

- **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)

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

- Newsletters / updates
- **Fund raising Bike trips, golf tournaments**
- THE ALZHEIMER JOURNEY – Gardens on 10<sup>th</sup>, last session on June 22 at 2 pm
- MDS Family Project information re Camp Wildwood, NB

**PRAYER AND PRAISE**

**Our Church family**

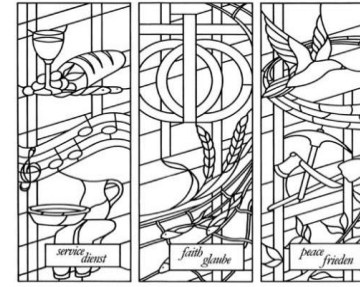
- Let us pray for our graduates: Madelyn Mierau-Friesen and Taylor Wiebe who are graduating from MCI; and Lauren Martens who is graduating from Medicine at Univ of Manitoba.
- Condolences to Marlene Dyck and family on the passing of her mother, Gladys Stobbe. Funeral service will be held on June 19th, 11am at Winkler Mennonite Brethren Church with a private family burial prior to the service at Winkler Cemetery.

**Our Community**

- MC Manitoba Executive Director – Ken Warkentin
- Pray for Canada General Secretary – Willard Metzger

**Our World**

- Mennonite Church Canada partners Nancy Frey and Bruce Yoder request prayer for students in Burkina Faso as they complete their end-of-the-year exams this month. Pray also for Nancy and Bruce as they mentor these faithful young adults.
- *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

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## Reformation Celebration in Song - 500 Years

Prelude

HWB #37 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
Invocation  
Welcome

### -Entering the Reformation Story-

#### The First Stream - Martin Luther's Spiritual Revolution

The Story Begins.....Middle Ages -October 31, 1517

HWB #114 In Thee is gladness  
HWB #32 Our Father, God, they name we praise -  
Ausbund hymn - st. 1,3  
HWB #165 A mighty fortress is our God  
- choir & congregation

#### The Second Stream - Geneva, Switzerland and John Calvin

The Story Continues...March, 1535

HWB #59 Sing praise to God who reigns - Psalm 138  
SJ #28 We worship God the Rock - Psalm 124  
HWB #650 Father, we praise thee  
- Pope Gregory the Great, 6th century

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## The Third Stream - Our Anabaptist Mennonite

### Beginnings

The Story that is ours.....

HWB #407 We are people of God's peace -Menno Simons

HWB #438 I sing with exultation - Felix Manz

Choir True Evangelical Faith - Menno Simons/ Larry Nickel

The 17th Century - a time for classic German hymnody

HWB #593 O power of love

The 18th Century - Gesangbuch der Mennoniten

Insert - Lieber Vater, hoch im himmel

HWB #121 Holy God, we praise thy name

### Responding as those within the Story

Offering

Praying

Song of a Present-Day Anabaptist Heart

Singing our Praise and Thanksgiving

- HWB #42 All people that on earth do dwell

Choir & congregation

Vs. 4- Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below;

Praise God above ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Worship Leader: Marilyn Houser Hamm

Song Leaders: Marilyn Houser Hamm and Dave Regehr,

Choral Director

Accompanist(s): Edna Zacharias, organ; Hildie Regehr- piano;

Kevin & Dara Neufeld - percussion

### WORSHIP & MEETING EVENTS at AMC

June 22 7:00 pm Church Council

June 25 11:00 am Worship Service

*Scripture:* Jeremiah 20:7-13; Psalm 69:7-18; Romans 6:1b-

11; Matthew 10:24-39 *Theme:* In newness of life *Worship*

*Leader:* Marge Friesen *Song Leader:* Lori Hiebert

*Accompanist(s):* Loren Hiebert *Sound:* Henry Rempel *Coffee:*

Dave & Hildie Regehr

**July 2 10:30 am Worship Service**

July 9 10:30 am Worship Service

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Henry Rempel has an important request. Due to his leukemia and the treatments involved, his immune system is compromised. When you greet him in church, please refrain from handshakes or other contact. And if you are not feeling 100% yourself a friendly wave from a distance is appreciated.

- There are no assigned ushers for the months of July and August, so we will depend on volunteers for this period. If you are available please accept this responsibility. Thank you!

- 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.

- At our recent garden center outing, the members of Auxiliary who were present agreed by consensus to close the Auxiliary bank account. Remaining funds (\$91.60) were donated to the Altona and Area Family Resource Centre.

**Birthdays:** June 19 – Crystal Kehler, Brendan Enns; June 21 – Shaun Dyck; June 24 – Dan Geirnaert, Ella Bailie

**Anniversaries:** June 18 – Ron & Karen Martens, Kevin & Nancy Neufeld, Mike & Jean Tarnick; June 24 – Cornie & Hilda Elias.

### COMMUNITY & MISC. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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 **16<sup>th</sup> 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

- **Shi'a Muslim-Mennonite Christian Dialogue 7** – The 7th in an international series of events where Mennonite and Shi'a Muslim scholars and youth give presentations and engage in meaningful dialogue will take place June 27-30 at CMU. The opening program will take place June 27 at 7:30 PM. The entire event is open to the public. For more information see [cmu.ca](http://cmu.ca). We are awaiting the granting of visas to allow travel from Iran to Canada.

- Celebrating 150? Join us for a pre-party event "**146: Pathways to Treaty Relations**" on June 25<sup>th</sup> at Lower Fort Garry. Treaty 1, which was signed 146 years ago at Lower Fort Garry, is an invitation to share the land for the benefit of all living things. Come learn about how this sacred commitment can breathe new life into our relationships with one another and the world around us. Workshops from 1-4 pm at Lower Fort Garry and a bagged picnic lunch from 4-6 pm at Little Britain United Church (just a short walk down the road). For more information go to [www.treatypathways.com](http://www.treatypathways.com) or call Dorothy Fontaine [\(204\) 896-1616](tel:204-896-1616).

- **MHC Gallery Exhibitions** by Sharon Loeppky; Angela Lillico and Genevieve Henderson open Friday, June 23, 7:30pm, MHC Gallery, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd. June 23-September 16.

- **Eden Foundation 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Head for the Hills event**, Saturday, September 9, 2017. Ride your bike 36 kms of the Pembina Escarpment in support of mental health recovery and celebrating Eden Health Care Services 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. \$25 registration includes full ride support, t-shirt, BBQ lunch, prizes. Register on-line at [www.edenhealthcare.ca](http://www.edenhealthcare.ca) or at the office, 309 Main Street, Winkler.

- Watch the **Camps With Meaning** Spring Update 2017 Video, featuring a special blessing for you from our ADV campers. Go to [www.campswithmeaning.org](http://www.campswithmeaning.org) and click on "News".