

## **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.

### **Our Community**

- MC Manitoba Executive Director – Ken Warkentin who sends this note: *There seems to be a seasonal rhythm to the life of the church. In summer we relax a bit and take things somewhat slower... usually. This summer doesn't seem slow at all. Camps are beginning the leadership training next week, our MCM board is grappling with some significant issues about the future structure that we are about to propose to the Special Assembly in October 2017, and there is a lot of energy going into some of our congregations looking for pastors and beginning new initiatives in their communities. Pray for the MCM staff and board as we catch this energy and look forward to a summer of grace, peace, and intensity!*

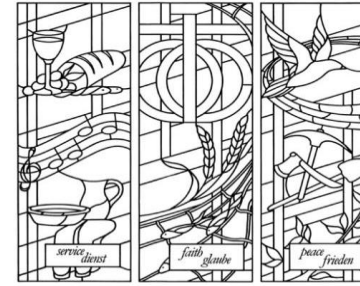
- Pray for Canada General Secretary – Willard Metzger

- The CMU Board of Governors, comprised of church members from BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario met this weekend. Their leadership and vision, and their commitment and hard work, are essential to CMU's mission and future. Please continue to hold CMU and its leaders in your prayers.

### **Our World**

- Pray for positive engagement with *Quest for Respect: The Church and Indigenous Spirituality*, a special issue of Mennonite Church Canada's magazine, *Intotemak*. This is the final of three special issues addressing Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action. All three issues are available at [www.commonword.ca/go/1204](http://www.commonword.ca/go/1204).

- *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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### **Gathering**

Prelude

Hymn HWB #116 Crown him with many crowns vs 1-4

Welcome & announcements

Call to Worship Sing the Story #190

### **Listening**

Scripture: Psalm 69:7-18

Hymn

Children's time

Scripture: Matthew 10:24-39

Sermon: When the truth is let loose Dan Kehler

### **Responding**

Prayer HWB #752

Offering

Hymn HWB #536 Take up your cross

Prayers of the people

### **Sending**

Hymn HWB #369 Lord, whose love in humble service  
vs 3 after the benediction

Benediction HWB #766

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

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

*Scripture:* Jeremiah 28:5-9; Psalm 89: 1-4, 15-18; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42 *Theme:* You are not under law but under grace *Worship Leader:* Elaine Loewen *Song Leader:* Marilyn Houser Hamm *Accompanist(s):* Marilyn Houser Hamm *Sound:* Kevin Neufeld *Coffee:* will resume in fall

July 9 10:30 am Worship Service

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**- Please note that next Sunday, and for the rest of the summer, the worship service begins at 10:30 am.**

- 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 26 – Marilyn Houser Hamm, Susan Wiens; July 1 – Mark Ratzlaff

**Anniversaries:** June 27 – Nathan & Kareena Loewen; June 28 – Henry & Margaret Rempel; June 30 – Kerry & Gina Enns; July 1 – Paul & Margruite Krahn

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

- June 26, 7-8:30 pm Learning event dispelling the myths and misconceptions surrounding Refugee Border Crossers and Asylum seekers at the Gretna Prairie Centre. Please RSVP to Mel Kauppila at [melk@mymts.net](mailto:melk@mymts.net)

- **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. Poster on bulletin board

- All are welcome to attend Cadenza Summer Music Week's FREE, family friendly, and fun lunchtime concert series! Hear strings and piano performances by the Cadenza faculty (local and visiting musicians) in a variety of styles. Concerts are daily, July 3 - 7, 12:30 - 1:00 pm at the PW Enns Centennial Concert Hall in Winkler.

- **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

**- The Shi'a Muslim-Mennonite Christian Dialogue 7 has been postponed as 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.

- **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".

- Camps with Meaning is in significant need of health officer (RN, LPN, EMR/EMT, MD) volunteers for this summer! Please call (204)895-2267 or contact the camp office at [camps@mennochurch.mb.ca](mailto: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)

- **The Board of Eden Health Care Services is very pleased to announce the appointment of Analyn Einarson** as their new Chief Executive Officer effective June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017. She comes to us with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology, Masters of Arts degree and a Ph.D. in Counselling Psychology. Analyn has worked extensively in the mental health and social services fields in the areas of counseling, child protection, and adoptions, with both adults and children/youth. Most recently she was the Clinical Director at Marymount in Winnipeg where, among other duties, she was involved in program development and implementation and in coordinating the clinical team's responsibilities.

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

- Newsletters / updates

- **Fund raising Bike trips, golf tournaments**

- MDS Family Project information re Camp Wildwood, NB