

**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
- Nurturing and -Sustaining Safe Communities – Eden Health Care Services, 2017 Lecture Series – October 3, 2017
- **xplore KEEP THINKING-** CMU 6 week enrichment programs.

**PRAYER AND PRAISE**

- Pray for Tim Wiebe and family as Tim begins treatment.

- Pray for Madelyn Mierau-Friesen and Michael Wiebe as they work at camp this summer. Pray for safety and a joyous experience for all.

**Our Community**

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

**Our World**

- Please pray for the internally displaced people of Marawi, the capital of Lanao del Sur province in Philippines. Reports state that more than 300,000 people have been forced to leave their homes as a result of an ongoing siege. Mennonite Church Canada workers Dann and Joji Pantoja serve as peacebuilders in Philippines and they are planning to use specially designed colouring books to help children in the Marawi region recover from trauma. Read the news story here: <http://news.mennonitechurch.ca/colouring-therapy-traumatized-children-marawi>

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



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Prelude

Hymn HWB #46 I sing the mighty power of God

Welcome / Announcements

Call to Worship / Prayer of Invocation

One: Creating God, we gather in your name to worship you.

We give thanks that there is a small spark of God within us.

**Many: Kindle that small spark into a flame of love and service.**

One: Sustaining God, we gather in your name to worship you.

We celebrate the loving presence of God in our life.

**Many: May God's loving presence be a strong influence in our life.**

One: Nurturing God, we gather in your name to worship you.

We rejoice that God teaches us about love and forgiveness.

**Many: As we grow in faith, trust and love for God, may our worship, witness and service bring honour to God's Holy Name. Amen.**

Hymn STJ #14 Lord Jesus, you shall be my song

Scripture Psalm 139:13-15; 1 Corinthians 13

Offering

Hymn HWB #616 Children of the heavenly Father

Sermon Surgically Sage Suggestions Tim Wiebe

Hymn STJ #103 Why should I feel discouraged

Sharing *...In your goodness Lord, we give thanks.*

*...In your mercy Lord, hear our prayers.*

Prayer

Hymn HWB #327 Great is Thy Faithfulness, vs. 3 after the benediction

Benediction

Postlude

Worship Leader: Lori Hiebert

Song Leader: Lori Hiebert

Accompanist(s): Loren Hiebert

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

August 16 7:00 pm Education Committee

August 20 10:30 am Worship Service

*Scripture: Speakers:* Harry & Susan Wiens *Worship Leader:* Norma Thiessen

*Song Leader:* Dave Regehr *Accompanist(s):* Hildie Regehr *Sound:* Kevin

Neufeld *Coffee:* will resume in fall

August 27 10:30 am Worship Service

August 29 7:00 pm Church Council

September 3 10:30 am Worship Service

September 10 AMC brings service to Eastview/Gardens

**9:30 am Sunday School resumes**

**11:00 am Worship Service**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Join us for lunch in the park right after the service.

- Pastor Dan Kehler is on holidays for the month of August. Deacons are available for pastoral needs that may arise in his absence.

- The Rejoice! Devotional Books are in mailboxes of those who have ordered them.

- 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 month of 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.

- **FALL WORSHIP SERVICE THEME:** The worship committee has selected the theme for worship for fall of, "**Who is My Neighbour?**"

This theme will be woven through our services from September 17 to Advent. While details are being finalized for some of the Sundays this fall, here are a few specific details and events to add to your calendar:

On **Sunday September 17** we will have the privilege of having **Delmar Epp**, Associate Professor of Theology, from CMU lead us during the Adult Sunday School hour as well as speak to us in our worship service. He will address the anxiety we encounter in our churches as we try to open our doors to change and diversity yet struggle with the need for protection and isolation

from those outside forces. This is part of a "CMU portable" entitled **Love (All) Your Neighbours**.

**November 5** will be a Sunday focusing on **Mental Health**. With 1 in 3 people expected to encounter mental health issues at some point in their lives we will look at how we support our neighbours facing these challenges as well as how we as a church can support good mental health and care for ourselves.

**November 12 - Peace Sunday- Harry Huebner** will be our guest addressing peace from a global perspective.

**Birthdays:** August 13 – Alex Penner; August 15 – Nathan Loewen; August 16 – Mia Sawatzky; August 17 – Amy Molnar, Marilyn Bergen; August 19 – Marianne Braun

**Anniversaries:** August 16 – Harv & Kathy Heinrichs

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

- **Eden Foundation 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Head for the Hills event**, Saturday, September 9, 2017. Register on-line at [www.edenhealthcare.ca](http://www.edenhealthcare.ca)

- **Assembly Registration** is open! You are invited to register for the October 13-15 special 2017 Assembly in Winnipeg: <http://www.cvent.com/d/c5q8ft>

- **Camp Moose Lake** has been sold. Visit the MCM website at [www.mennochurch.mb.ca](http://www.mennochurch.mb.ca) for the news release. A celebration is being planned at the camp on September 24, 2017. More details will follow.

- **Camps with Meaning** is in significant need of two volunteer health officers the week of August 20-25 at Camp Assiniboia and Camp Moose Lake. Please email [camps@mennochurch.mb.ca](mailto:camps@mennochurch.mb.ca) or call (204) 895-2267 if you are able to help.

- Mennonite Church Manitoba is accepting applications for the position of Associate Program Director of Camping Ministries (APD). The APD oversees all aspects of our summer and winter programs and provides on-going support and training to all summer program staff and volunteers. This is a 1.0 fte position. The application deadline is September 21, 2017. For more information please visit our "News" page at [www.campswithmeaning.org](http://www.campswithmeaning.org).

- There is still time to apply to CMU for 2017-2018 whether you want to take one course or start a degree. Applications accepted until September 1. Evening courses are available for audit or credit even for those not enrolled full time. Visit [www.cmu.ca/apply](http://www.cmu.ca/apply) or [www.cmu.ca/timetablefor](http://www.cmu.ca/timetablefor) details. Your prayers are welcome as a new academic year approaches!