

## **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

### **Our Church family**

- Pray for Tim Wiebe and family as they travel to Wpg. daily for treatment.
- Pray for students and teachers as they prepare to return to school

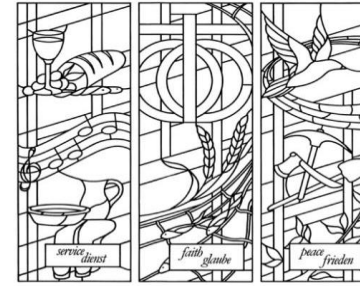
### **Our Community**

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

### **Our World**

- Please pray for those impacted by Hurricane Harvey and the severe flooding on the Texas Gulf Coast. MDS is accepting donations.
- Thanks be to God for Brad Leitch of Rebel Sky Media, who produced a documentary recording the shared experience of non-Indigenous and Indigenous walkers participating in the Pilgrimage for Indigenous Rights, April 23 - May 13, 2017. The Pilgrimage advocated for the adoption and implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People. Watch the video at <https://youtu.be/0soSTguQ4JQ> .

- *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. 35

September 3, 2017, 10:30 am

## GATHERING

Prelude

Call to Worship HWB #684

Hymn HWB #50 Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah

Invocation

Welcome & Announcements

## RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture Reading. John 1:1-5, 10-14 HWB #841

Hymn HWB #25 Jesus, stand among us

Prayer of Confession

Children's Time

Hymn

Scripture Reading Matthew 16:21-26

Message A "cross & follow" kind of life Dan Kehler

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn STS #31 Jesus, be the center

Offering

Praying together

Hymn STJ #95 I want to walk as a child of the light

Prayers of the People

## SENDING

Closing Hymn STS #39 Will you come and follow me

Benediction

Postlude

Pastor: Dan Kehler

Office Hours:

Wed. & Thur. 9:30 am to noon

Tel: 204-324-6773 (Church office)

Tel: 204-324-5178 (home)

email: amcpastordan@gmail.com

Secretary: Lori Hiebert

T: 204-324-6773 (church office)

T: 204-324-5952 (home)

email: altonamennonite@gmail.com

www.altonamennonitechurch.ca

Worship Leader: Marilyn Houser Hamm  
Song Leader:  
Accompanist(s): Gina Enns

### WORSHIP & MEETING EVENTS at AMC

September 10 AMC brings service to Eastview/Gardens

8:45 am Rehearsal for Eastview/Gardens service

**9:30 am Sunday School resumes**

**11:00 am Worship Service**

**Lunch – potluck at church, see announcement**

*Scripture:* Ezekiel 33:7-11; Psalm 119:33-40; Romans 13:8-

14; Matthew 18:15-20 *Theme:* Where two or three are

gathered *Speaker:* Dan Kehler *Worship Leader:* Andrea

Hildebrand, Lorraine Heinrichs *Song Leader:* Lori Hiebert

*Accompanist(s):* Loren Hiebert *Sound:* Dale Klassen *Coffee:*

Dave & Hildie Regehr

Sept. 12 7:00 pm **Information Meeting re restructuring**

Sept. 13 7:00 pm Worship Committee meeting

Sept. 17 9:30 am CMU portable for Adult Ed

11:00 am Worship Service

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Gina Enns has set up a Meal Train for the Wiebe family to help with meals while they make the daily trips to Winnipeg. You can either call Gina at 327-6666 or use this web address to sign up to help. <https://mealtrain.com/vq0dky>

- 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.

- If you are interested in purchasing items for hygiene kits to be donated to the Refugee Reception Centre in Gretna, the items currently needed are Travel size deodorant and shampoo, wash cloths and bath towels ( approx. size 24 x 40 inches) Other items are in good supply. Contact Marge Friesen for details 204 327 5400

- Please join us for a **potluck lunch and fellowship together on Sunday Sept 10th**. Set up is Group 3 and Clean up is Group 1. Please bring a casserole, salad or buns and a dessert.

- September 12, 7 pm – Information will be given regarding how we implement the committee restructuring decided at

AGM. All are welcome and current committee members should attend.

- **Good News / Bad News from the Treasurer** – The good news is that at the end of July, we were in the same financial place as last July in terms of revenue and expenses. The bad news is that we again need more than 50% of our budgeted revenue in the next 5 months.

- **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 will 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:** Sept. 3 – Ang Enns, Margaret Rempel

**Anniversaries:**

### COMMUNITY & MISC. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Southern Manitoba Choral Society** invites all singers to join the choir on Tuesdays for a season of singing! First rehearsal is September 12, 6:30-8:15 pm in the WC Miller Collegiate music room. Fall registration is \$35.00.

- **ATTENTION STUDENTS:** Make 2017/18 the best year of your high school career. MCI offers exceptional opportunities in athletics and the arts. Low staff-student ratios will help you excel academically. Daily chapels and faith infused community will help you grow spiritually. Live in Res or commute.

Available bursaries will make MCI affordable for you. Want to hear more? Visit [www.mciblues.net](http://www.mciblues.net) or call 204-327-5891.

- **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)

- **We Are All Treaty People Celebration** - *September 17, 2017, 1 pm, The Forks, Winnipeg, MB* Come out to the Forks, near the Provencher Bridge, for food, music, games and more to build and celebrate relationships, raising awareness for Treaty 1.

- **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:** Come celebrate the ministry, come say good-bye. September 24, 2017 at Camp Moose Lake. Worship and reminiscing start at 2:30 pm, BBQ supper, stay as late as you need. No RSVP necessary. More info at [www.mennochurch.mb.ca](http://www.mennochurch.mb.ca).

- **Camp Assiniboia** Square Dance and Pie Spectacular Fundraiser. September 30, 6:30-9:00 pm in the barn at Camp Assiniboia. No dancing skills required. Bring your family and extra toonies for the pie walk... We will need pies. [campswithmeaning.org](http://campswithmeaning.org), News for more info.

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

- Newsletters / updates
- **Fund raising Bike trips, golf tournaments**
- Nurturing and -Sustaining Safe Communities – Eden Health Care Services, 2017 Lecture Series – October 3, 2017
- **xplore KEEP THINKING-** CMU 6 week enrichment programs.
- Prairie Boy's Life concert at the Krahn Barn, Sept 17, 3:00 pm
- Bible study on Job at SPMB Church