

- Colourful Faith an experiential exhibition of Yoruba art, culture and Christian faith by Segun Olude and Gibril Bangura opens Sunday, Sept. 24 at 2:30. Sept. 24 – Nov. 18. MHC Gallery, [600 Shaftesbury Blvd.](#)

- **ANNUAL MHC GALLERY FUNDRAISER**, Fri., Sept. 29, 7:30 PM. Always fast-paced and informative, also delectable desserts. **RSVP** to cwiebe@cmu.ca or [204 487 3300](tel:2044873300), ext 344. MHC Gallery, [600 Shaftesbury Blvd.](#)

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

- Newsletters / updates
- Nurturing and -Sustaining Safe Communities – Eden Health Care Services, 2017 Lecture Series – October 3, 2017
- **xplore KEEP THINKING-** CMU 6 week enrichment programs.
- Bible study on the book of Job at SPMB Church
- 2017 Mennonite Studies Conference Oct. 19-21 At U of W
- Steve Bell concert at Krahn Barn – Oct. 28

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Our Church family

- Pray for Tim Wiebe and family as they travel to Winnipeg daily for treatment.

Our Community

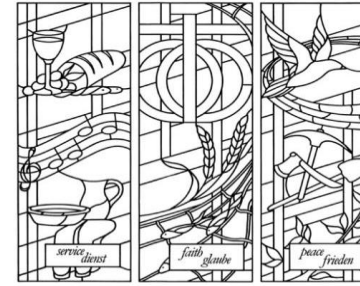
- Pray for MC Manitoba Executive Director – Ken Warkentin and Canada General Secretary – Willard Metzger

Our World

- Please pray for those impacted by hurricanes and earthquakes. Please donate to MDS and MCC as you are led.

- Please pray for peace in Philippines. A recent report from Peace Church Philippines, led by Mennonite Church Canada Witness Workers Darnell and Christina Barkman, indicates that more than 9,000 Filipinos have been killed in President Duterte's war on drugs. Meanwhile, the siege in Marawi continues (see <http://news.mennonitechurch.ca/colouring-therapy-traumatized-children-marawi> for more information), as does Martial Law in Mindanao, where Witness Workers Dann and Joji Pantoja are situated.

- *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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Prelude

Hymn HWB #61 Let all creation bless the Lord

Welcome and announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer (based on Psalm 145)

Leader: Great is our God, and worthy of praise!

People: **God's goodness knows no limit;**

God's faithfulness toward us is boundless!

Leader: God, your majesty and glory surround us here.

North: We've come together to celebrate your presence, and to offer songs of praise and worship.

South: We've come to rejoice in your mighty acts, and to retell the story of your goodness

throughout history and in our own lives.

Leader: Move among us as we worship together;

may your Spirit guide and inspire our thoughts and actions

as we spend this time in your presence.

All: In the name of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hymn HWB #55 Cantemos al Señor

Scripture Reading: Psalm 145:1-9

Children's Time

Hymn SJ #31 He came down

Scripture Reading: Matthew 20:1-16

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Message When Charity ISN'T Justice Dan Kehler
Prayer
Hymn HWB #145 There's a wideness
Offering
Prayer
Hymn SJ #44 The love of God
Benediction
Postlude

Worship Leader: Elaine Loewen
Song Leader: Marilyn Houser Hamm
Accompanist(s): Nancy Ratzlaff

WORSHIP & MEETING EVENTS at AMC

September 26 7:00 pm Leadership Council
October 1 9:30 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service with communion
Food Bank & SS Coin Collection for our Neighbours
followed by Thanksgiving Lunch together
Scripture: Genesis 2:18-24, Psalm 8, Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12,
Mark 10:2-16 *Theme:* Global Christian Neighbours – World
Communion Sunday *Speaker:* Dan Kehler *Worship Leader:*
Song Leader: Marilyn Houser Hamm *Accompanist(s):* Sound:
Kevin Neufeld *Coffee:* at lunch
Oct. 8 9:30 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service – Thanks Giving
October 22 – Service with Altona United Church in their
sanctuary, followed by potluck lunch

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **NEW! Large Print Hymnal Worship Book, Sing the Story and Sing the Journey are available at back of church. Please return to the back after the service.**

- 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

- **AMC Thanksgiving lunch** Please join us for soup and pie lunch on Sunday October 1. Set up is Group 4 and Clean up is Group 2. We are asking for volunteers to bring 8 dutch ovens of soup. Contact June Schwartz juneschw@mymts.net if you can bring soup Those not bringing soup are asked to bring dessert and buns.

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

On **October 22**, a joint worship service is planned with the Altona United Church at the United Church, 45 3rd Ave SE, at 11:00 am followed by a potluck lunch. The theme:

Who is our neighbour will explore United / Mennonite commonalities as well as uniqueness and celebrate our friendships. Stay tuned for details and opportunities to participate in the service as well as details about the lunch.

October 29 – Neighbours from other countries – Highlighting newcomers experiences in Canada

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. 27 – Vicki Schwartz; Sept. 29 – Jenny Neufeld, Leo Dyck

Anniversaries: Sept. 26 - Amy & Matt Molnar

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.

- **Altona MCC Gift and Thrift Shop** is holding their Fall Meeting on Monday, September 25th at 2:00 p.m. in the Altona Senior Centre. Guest speakers will be Chris & Cheryl Peters reporting about their work in the Dominican Republic. Refreshments to follow. Everyone is welcome.

- **Minds in Motion** is an 8-week program which combines physical activity, socialization and mental stimulation for people living with early to moderate symptoms of dementia, and their caregiver/family/friend. Come to the Minds in Motion Open House on Thursday morning, September 28th (9 AM to Noon) at The Gardens on Tenth to learn more. Sessions run one morning per week Oct. 12th – Nov. 30th (Thursdays). Call Grace @ Gardens at 204-324-8945 to register.

- **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.

- **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, News for more info.

- **Eden Health Care Services** invites you to the 2017 Lecture Series on Tuesday, October 3. See poster on bulletin board, or visit edenhealthcare.ca for more information.

- October 4th, some of Altona church's youth groups will take part in the FCC "Drive Away Hunger" food drive. They will start collecting food around 6PM for the Altona food bank. Please be prepared.

- **The Eastview Place Fall Bazaar** will be held Thursday, Oct 5, 1:30 – 3:30 pm. Join us for a lovely afternoon of coffee and dainties, the best bake sale in Altona, and enter the raffle for wonderful prizes. All proceeds go to improving the quality of life for the residents of Eastview.

We are encouraged to donate 8 items for the bake sale, and 4 pans of dainties for the Silver Tea. Any finished craft items, plants, preserves and jams may be donated as well, drop off the morning of the Bazaar.

- On Saturday, October 14th, at 7:00 pm, The Lumber River Quartet from North Carolina will be performing at Buhler Hall in Gretna. Come hear wonderful music and some testimonies from some fine Christian gentlemen. Admission by donation.