

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Our Church family

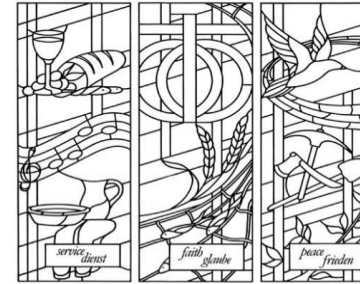
- Pray for Tim Wiebe and family as they heal.
- Pray for strength and calm for those with parents in transition.
- Condolences to Tracy Mullet and family. Tracy's father Bernie Penner passed away.
- Cornie Elias is home from the hospital. Pray for returning strength as he and Hilda settle in their new home.

Our Community

- Pray for MC Manitoba Executive Director – Ken Warkentin and Canada General Secretary – Willard Metzger.
- Mennonite Church Canada and Area Church leaders are requesting congregations in MC Canada pray for the Future Directions: Covenant New nationwide restructuring process. We invite your prayers for Calvin Quan and others who are providing leadership or support and for delegates who participate. The special Assembly is an important juncture in our life together as a denomination. It will shape how we engage together in our common mission. Pray for our leaders as they discern the next steps and for the wisdom of the Spirit, in seeking to align our church structures with how God is at work among us and in the wider world.

Our World

- In their quest to teach approaches to peace building in Philippines, Mennonite Church Canada Witness workers Dann and Joji Pantoja are advocating for Indigenous land rights while encouraging understanding between all people groups. Pray for God's shalom over a country experiencing high levels of violence.
- Bill C-262 goes before Parliament for its second reading in November. If passed, this Bill will see that the laws of Canada are harmonized with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. To find out how Mennonite Church Canada is supporting Bill-C-262 and how you can help, see <http://pfir.ca/> . Please pray for healing and the promise of reconciliation between settlers and Indigenous people in this land.
- *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

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn HWB #12 Come let us all unite to sing

Introduction to our Worship Service

**We will join the Worship Service
at Mennonite Church Canada Assembly**

Congregational Song

Call to Worship and Prayer

Congregational Song

Scripture Readings

Sermon

Prayers of the Congregation

Offering

Hymn HWB #420 Heart with loving heart united, vs 1-2

Benediction

Hymn HWB #420 vs 3

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Altona Mennonite Church is on Treaty One Territory.

WORSHIP & MEETING EVENTS at AMC

October 22 11:00 am Service with Altona United Church in their sanctuary, followed by potluck lunch

Scripture: Revelation 2 & 3 *Theme:* Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches

Speaker: Worship Leaders: Mel Kauppila, Dan Kehler *Song*

Leader: Dave Regehr *Accompanist(s): Sound:* AUC *Coffee:*

Potluck lunch follows the service at the United Church

October 29 – 9:30 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

Nov. 5 9:30 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

AMC 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.**

- **We wish to extend thanks** to AMC who have shown us care and love over the past few months. Our journey continues and we look forward to walking this road with you. Tim, Marlene and family.

- 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

- Cornie & Hilda Elias have moved. New address is 11-343 3rd St., Winkler, MB, R6W 2Z6 The move went well.

- **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 "true potluck" lunch. Bring a dish to share with others.

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: Oct. 17 – Michael Wiebe; Oct. 21 – Jesse Wiebe

Anniversaries: Oct. 15 – Hartley & Michelle Gerbrandt

COMMUNITY & MISC. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **October 15, 7 pm - Theatre of the Beat** presents *Yellow Bellies* at Buhler Hall in Gretna. *Yellow Bellies* is a historical drama that highlights the experiences and public response to Mennonite Conscientious Objectors during WWII. This episodic tale takes audiences across Canada, featuring verbatim interviews, fictionalized scenes, and live music from an often overlooked chapter of Canadian history. Tickets will be available at the door. \$18 for adults or \$10 for Students.

- **October 19 at 7:00** You are invited to attend **The Gardens on Tenth AGM**. Your board representative will be looking for delegates to represent your church so please talk to him/her if you are interested.

- **October 20 from 10 am to 3 pm** CMU Open House – discover CMU and possibilities for Christian university education. Meet faculty, student council, team coaches, staff, and students. Drop in anytime at Marpeck Commons, 2299 Grant Ave. For more information see cmu.ca/openhouse.

- **October 22 at 3 pm** - Attend **Reformation 500**, a concert featuring the CMU Alumni Choir and the Mennonite Community Orchestra in a performance including Mendelssohn's *Reformation Symphony* and two Bach cantatas in the Loewen Athletic Centre. Adults \$15, students \$5, under 12 free. For more information see cmu.ca/events.

- **October 26, 4:30 – 6:30 pm** Soup and Pie at the Altona Bergthaler Church. Proceeds to Missions.

- **October 27, 7:30 pm** – Paul Bergman and Rococode concert at the Altona United Church. Admission by donation.

- **October 29, 3:30 pm** – Salem Foundation presents an afternoon of "Faspa, Fellowship and Song" at the Winkler Bergthaler Church. The concert features the Blue Collar Harmony Boys and the string ensemble, JAM'N. Faspa follows the concert. Freewill offering.

- **November 3**, Mennonite Collegiate Institute in Gretna, invites you to the annual Soup & Pie (5:00pm), followed by the Annual General Meeting (6:30pm) and Fall Concert in Buhler Hall at 7:00pm.

- **November 4, 5:30 pm** - Mennonite Church Manitoba Camps with Meaning will be hosting the annual Fundraising Celebration Banquets at Emmanuel Mennonite Church in Winkler; and Sunday, November 5th, 5:30 p.m. at Douglas Mennonite Church in Winnipeg. **We invite you to attend as a participant, host or sponsor of a table.** For reservations email camps@mennochurch.mb.ca or call the camp office at (204) 895-2267. Participants will be invited to share in a free will offering.

- **November 9 – Eden Health Care Services is presenting a 50th Anniversary Gala Evening.** Special guest speaker is Margaret Trudeau, music presented by Phillip Ens, Meagan Larios and Laura Friesen. Doors open at 5 pm. Go to edenhealthcare.ca for more information and to purchase your tickets.

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

- Newsletters / updates / Concerts

- **xplore KEEP THINKING-** CMU 6 week enrichment programs.

- 2017 Mennonite Studies Conference Oct. 19-21 At U of W

- Steve Bell concert at Krahn Barn – Oct. 28

- Oct. 29 – Salem Home Faspa, fellowship & song

- Nov. 9 - Eden Health Care 50th Anniversary Gala with guest speaker Margaret Trudeau

- Nov. 12 – Canzona concert