

- **November 30 – December 2 @ 7:30 pm** - Cottonwood Community Drama presents “Murder Takes the Veil”, at Buhler Hall in Gretna. For tickets visit [www.mciblues.net](http://www.mciblues.net).

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

- Newsletters / updates / Concerts
- **xplore KEEP THINKING-** CMU 6 week enrichment programs.
- Nov. 25 – MCC Christmas Craft & Bake sale at the Plaza Drive location.

**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.

**Our Community**

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

**Our World**

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

**Altona Mennonite Church  
Vision**

*God calls us to be followers of Jesus Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit to grow as communities of grace, joy and peace so that God's healing and hope flow through us to the world.*

**Purpose**

*We seek to know God through Jesus, the centre of our faith.  
We seek to follow God in community, through worship, fellowship, and interpreting the Scripture from a Christ-centred point of view, in the Anabaptist tradition.  
We seek to obey God by working toward peace and reconciliation, in the spirit of Jesus, reconciling all people to God, to each other, and to the world around them.*

**Sing a New Church**

Lyrics by Delores Dufner, OSB  
Tune: Come Thou Fount (HWB #521)

Summoned by the God who made us  
rich in our diversity  
Gathered in the name of Jesus,  
richer still in unity.

**Refrain:** Let us bring the gifts that differ  
and, in splendid, varied ways,  
sing a new Church into being,  
one in faith and love and praise.

Radiant risen from the water,  
robed in holiness and light,  
male and female in God's image,  
male and female, God's delight.

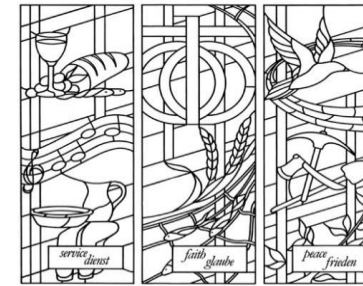
Refrain

Trust the goodness of creation;  
trust the Spirit strong within.  
Dare to dream the vision promised,  
sprung from seed of what has been.

Refrain

Bring the hopes of every nation;  
bring the art of every race.  
Weave a song of peace and justice;  
let it sound through time and space.

Refrain



# Altona Mennonite Church

Sunday School – Adults & Children: 9:30 am  
Sunday Worship Service: 11:00 am

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***Remembrance Day/Peace Sunday***

**GATHERING IN CHRIST**

Prelude

Hymn HWB #407 We are people of God's peace

**Call to Worship - Psalm 85**

Leader: 1: Lord, you were favourable to your land;  
you restored the fortunes of Jacob. You forgave the iniquity  
of your people; You pardoned their sin.

Leader 2: You withdrew all your wrath; you turned away  
from your hot anger.

Leader 1: Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put  
away your indignation toward us.

Leader 2: Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong  
your anger to all generations? Will you not revive us again,  
so that your people may rejoice in you?

Leader 1: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us  
your salvation.

Leader 2: Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,

**People: for he will speak peace to his people, to his  
faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.**

Leader 1: Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear  
him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

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*Altona Mennonite Church is on Treaty One Territory.*

**People: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other. Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness from the sky.**

Leader 2: The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

**People: Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.**

Hymn HWB #367 For the healing of the nations

Invocation

Welcome and Announcements

## **FOLLOWING THE WAY OF JESUS**

Children's Time

Hymn SS #52 Whatsoever you do, vs. 1-4,6

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 9:2-7; Isaiah 58: 7-12

Message I – To remember is to lament Ray Hamm

Hymn HWB #195 It came upon a midnight clear vs. 1, 3-5

Message II - To Remember is to Work for Peace.

Time of Silent Reflection

## **RESPONDING**

From Our Hearts - Sharing and Prayers of the People

With our Lives - Prayer for Peace - The Lord's Prayer

Hymn HWB #412 We shall walk through the valley

Offering

## **SENDING**

Benediction

Hymn Sing a New Church (words on back page)

Worship Leader: Harry Wiens

Song Leader: Lori Hiebert

Accompanist(s): Loren Hiebert

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

Nov. 19 AMC's turn at Eastview and the Gardens

8:45 am Meet to rehearse the hymns

9:30 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service at AMC

*Scripture:* Psalm 139:1-18. 2 Timothy 1:1-14 *Theme:*

Neighbours with Disabilities

*Worship Leader:* Nancy Neufeld *Song Leader:* Marilyn Houser

Hamm *Accompanist(s):* Edna Zacharias *Sound:* Kevin Neufeld

*Coffee:* Mark & Nancy Ratzlaff

Nov. 26 9:30 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service with Communion

1. With just over 2 months left in 2017, we have received 63% of our budgeted revenue, and paid out 72% of our budgeted expenses.

2. We need almost \$59,000 in revenue to meet our budget.

3. As of October 25, after all cheques are cashed and designated revenue (including Sabbatical fund) is distributed, we will be almost \$12,000 into our line of credit.

- Henry Rempel has an important request. Due to his leukemia, 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 sized 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

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

**November 19 – Neighbours with Disabilities**

**November 26 – Our Elderly Neighbours**

**Birthdays:** Nov. 12 – Cornie Elias; Nov. 15 – Dale Klassen; Nov. 16 – Loren Brault; Nov. 18 – Kara Bailie

## **COMMUNITY & MISC. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **November 15, 7 pm** - The **CMU Face2Face Discussion Series** begins in Marpeck Commons with the topic *Our need for weed? – Sparking Conversations in the Church and Community.* By July 1, 2018 Canada's federal government is committed to implement the legalized production, sale, and recreational consumption of marijuana. This conversation will explore questions and discern ways forward as our broader society and the church confront this new reality. See [cmu.ca/face2face](http://cmu.ca/face2face) for details.

- **November 16<sup>th</sup>** 5:00 – 7:00 The Gardens on Tenth Fall Soup & Pie Supper in The Gardens dining room at 140 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE. Admission is by donation. Donations for a new Century Tub for The Apartments. All are invited to attend.

To arrange a tour following supper please call Julie at 204-324-8945.

- **November 18 - Fall Partnership Circle Gathering @ Morden Mennonite Church**, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. "God's Mission to Gather *and Spur...* Stories of Faith, Works and Reconciliation". See [www.mennochurch.mb.ca/events](http://www.mennochurch.mb.ca/events) for more info.

- **November 18 - Workshop: Sister Walk** - Women are invited to join us for a journey towards healing. While learning to care for women who have experienced abuse, participants will also be equipped to care for themselves. For more information, contact Jaymie Friesen at [arp@mccmb.ca](mailto:arp@mccmb.ca) or 204-925-1917. Register online at [mccmb.ca/forms/sister-walk-registration-form](http://mccmb.ca/forms/sister-walk-registration-form)

- **November 25: Christmas at CMU** - Create your own concert Featuring: CMU Choirs, Vocal and Instrumental Jazz, Guitar, and Handbell Ensembles, Music Faculty, Storytelling and Music Making for Kids, Music in the Hallways, Audience Carol Sing, Hallelujah Chorus...and more!(2:00 PM & 7:00 PM, 500 Shaftesbury Blvd.) Free admission. For more information go to [cmu.ca/christmas](http://cmu.ca/christmas).

- **November 18, 7 pm – Friends of the Mennonite Centre in Ukraine** are sponsoring a Music and Dessert Fund Raising Evening featuring the Faith and Life Male Choir. You will hear some great singing and reports by Alvin and Mary Suderman, recently returned from Ukraine. McIvor Mennonite Brethren Church, 200 McIvor Ave, Winnipeg.

- **November 23/24 (registration deadline Nov. 15)** MCI will be hosting an Applied Suicide Intervention Skill Training (ASIST) class, ASIST teaches participants to recognize when someone may have thoughts of suicide and work with them to create a plan that will support their immediate safety. For more information on the ASIST training follow the link: <https://www.livingworks.net/programs/asist/>

This workshop will be held Nov. 23 & 24 @ MCI (466 Mary St., Gretna MB), 8:30am to 4:30pm at a cost of \$150 per person (this includes: coffee breaks, lunch, and all necessary materials). Participants in full attendance of this 2-day training workshop will receive the ASIST certificate. Registration deadline is November 15 and will be first come/first serve with a maximum class size of 24. Please email Paul Peters at [paulpeters@mciblues.net](mailto:paulpeters@mciblues.net), or call (204) 327-5891 for more info or to register.