

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Our Church family

- Pray for Tim Wiebe and family as they heal.

Our Community

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

Our World

- **Mary Raber** (Witness partner with Mennonite Mission Network - Ukraine) continues to teach at Odessa Theological Seminary (Odessa, Ukraine). Mary looks forward to teaching a course on women in church history as well as being one of the resource persons for a pastor's retreat and their wives from the militarized zone in March. Please remember Mary in prayer for these upcoming teaching opportunities.

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

From the Pastor:

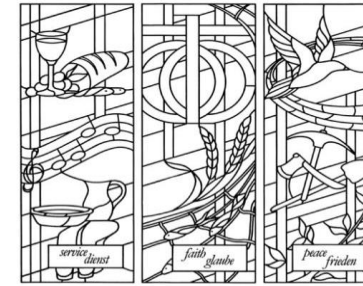
-Thrive Learning Centre - Canadian Mental Health Association – Central Region, Eden Health Care Services and Central Station Community Centre in Winkler.

Understanding Depression: This course of 4 one hour sessions, covers major depressive disorder including signs and symptoms, impacts on your body, mind and relationships as well as teaches strategies and coping skills to live well with depression. (11 am – Feb. 20, 22, 27, March 1)

Understanding Anxiety: This course of 5 one hour sessions covers anxiety and anxiety disorders including symptoms, risk factors, complications, common disorders and treatment options and coping skills to manage anxiety. (1 pm – Feb. 27, Mar. 1, 6, 8, 13.)

Journey to Recovery – This 2 one hour course helps to increase self-awareness about recovery. This course explores the recovery model and various stages of recovery. Students are encouraged to recognize their own journey in relation to recovery and to move towards their healthiest life possible. (1 pm – Feb. 20, 22)

To register contact Central Station Community Centre, 545 Industrial Drive, Box 736, Winkler, 325-0257, email central.cmha.ca/thrive or Eden Health Care Services.



Altona Mennonite Church

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

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The Transfiguration of Jesus

Text: Mark 9:2 "After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them."

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

PRAISING

Hymn HWB #70 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Call to Worship Psalm 50:1-6

L: The LORD, the Mighty One, is God,
and has spoken;

has summoned all humanity
from where the sun rises to where it sets.

P: From Mount Zion, the perfection of beauty,
God shines in glorious radiance.

L: Our God approaches,
and is not silent.

Fire devours everything in God's way,
and a great storm rages around God.

P: Our God calls on the heavens above and earth below
to witness the judgment of people.

"Bring my faithful people to me—
those who made a covenant with me by giving sacrifices."

L: Then let the heavens proclaim God's justice,
for God alone is the judge.

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Prayer

LISTENING

Hymn STS #107 Fill now our life, O Lord

Scripture: 2 Kings 2:1-12, Mark 9:2-9

Sermon Jesus Came Down Dan Kehler

RESPONDING

Hymn STJ #44 The love of God

Prayers of the Congregation

Offering

SENDING

Benediction

Hymn STJ #99 You walk along our shoreline

Worship Leader: Andrea Hildebrand

Song Leader: Dave Regehr

Accompanist(s): Hildie Regehr

AMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Congratulations** to Patrick Falk who graduated from Red River College on Tuesday, February 6th, 2018. He received a diploma with honours in Business Information Technology.

- Please join us for a **Shrove Tuesday pancake supper**. February 13, 5-7:00 pm at AMC.

- **AMC Retreat Day Feb 25** at Winkler Bible Camp (on Hwy 3). Worship will start at 10:30 am, followed by lunch and indoor & outdoor activities. Tobogganing, skating & broomball available on site. Ski rentals available near by. Andrea needs to know TODAY if you are coming. Suggested donation is \$15/person (age 4+). Lunch is included. (Dietary needs will try to be accommodated)

- **The Mennonite Church Manitoba Delegate Gathering 2018** takes place on March 2 -3 at First Mennonite Church in Winnipeg. We can send up to 5 delegates. If you are interested in representing AMC please talk to Pastor Dan or Ray Hamm for more information.

- **Plastics bags:** youth class would like your plastics bags. Please leave in the box in the foyer.

- **AMC's directory** will be updated in the next week. If you need to add or change any info, let the office know.

Birthdays: Feb. 11 – Nichole Chartrand; Feb. 13 – Rosetta Braul

WORSHIP & MEETING EVENTS at AMC

TODAY 2:00 pm – Annual General Meeting

Feb. 13 5:00 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Feb. 18 9:30 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

Scripture: Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22;

Mark 1:9-15 *Theme:* Me & You & the Creatures Too *Worship*

Leader: Marilyn Houser Hamm *Song Leader:* Gina Enns

Accompanist(s): Sylvia Klassen *Sound:* Greg Heinrichs *Coffee:*

Paul & Margruite Krahn

Feb. 21 7:00 pm Formation Meeting

Feb. 22 2:30 pm Sin of Certainty Book Study

Feb. 25 10:30 am AMC Retreat at Winkler Bible Camp

COMMUNITY & MISC. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Camps with Meaning online registration is open!** This is our ministry together as Mennonite Church Manitoba. Please visit www.campswithmeaning.org to register for summer camp. We want all families to afford camp. Note our new Campership Fund, which assists families at a much higher level than before.

- **February 11 - Ted & Co TheatreWorks** is coming to Winnipeg on Sunday, Feb 11th at 6:30 pm at Douglas Mennonite to present "**Boots, Buckets & Barrows**". This is Dessert night and Fundraiser put on by Mennonite Disaster Service. Tickets are \$10 and can be reserved by calling the MDS Office at [204 261 1274](tel:2042611274).

- **February 20 - Interested in Learning more about Mennonite Collegiate Institute?** We invite prospective students and families to join us at MCI in Gretna, MB, February 20th at 6 pm for dinner, followed by an MCI Information Night at 7 pm. Information will focus on Faith-based learning, Music program, Athletics, Finances, and Discipleship. Please register for dinner by emailing kaylagiesbrecht@mciblues.net or calling the school at [\(204\)327-5891](tel:2043275891), or feel free to come at 7pm for the Information Night.

- **February 23, 7:15 am, Work as Worship Retreat Simulcast** at Emmanuel Mennonite Church in Winkler. See bulletin board for more details.

- **February 25, 2 pm Special Event: Wintertreffen** 287 8th Ave NE, Altona. Join us at Altona Mennonite Church for an afternoon of music and sharing about refugee resettlement—in English and opp Plautdietsch—followed by a potluck fasp! For more information visit mccmb.ca/wintertreffen

- **March 4, 7 pm** - The Pax Cantata Chorus, a CMU Alumni choir, presents 'My Heart is Inditing', including Handel Coronation Anthem No. 4 and more, with chamber orchestra accompaniment, and featuring soloist Adam Sperry. Sunday March 4, 7pm at Sargent Avenue Mennonite Church. Tickets are \$10.00 from choristers or at the door.

- **March 17** - CMU presents "**Journeying Together: Accompanying the Aging**", a one-day workshop for deacons, caregiving teams, pastors, and Christians working in health care or other caregiving roles. Join John H. Neufeld, Heather Campbell-Enns, Kathleen Rempel Boschman, Charlene Epp, and more as we explore what it means for Christians to journey together with the aging. Mar. 17th, 2018. For more information, and to register, please go to cmu.ca/pastorsworkshops.