

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Our Church family

- Mark Ratzlaff's mom, Selma Ratzlaff, passed away in Saskatchewan on July 22. The funeral was Friday, July 27. We wish the family well as they remember.
- Pray for those for whom mental health makes daily life a struggle.

Our Community

- Pray for our church leaders at all levels of our conference.
- Please pray for our Camps with Meaning staff, that they may continue to live out their faith and grow together throughout the business of summer camp.

Our World

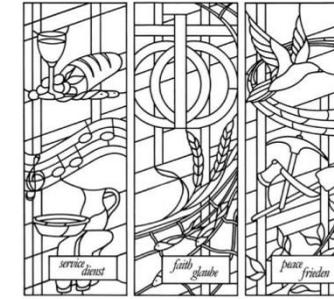
- Keep the **Nicolson family** in prayer as they continue to adjust to life in Canada after serving several years in Burkina Faso. Pray that the worship service at Holyrood Mennonite Church would be wonderful time of encouragement and affirmation both for the congregation and for the Nicolsons.
- Please keep the **Otto/Rabus family** in your prayers. They are settling in to a new home in Lethbridge, Alberta where Jennifer has recently begun a teaching position at the University of Lethbridge. Pray for Greg and Jennifer (and their young sons, Alex and Ian) as they transition to life in Canada after 6 years of Witness work in Germany.
- *If you would like to add or remove any prayer requests, please contact Dan Kehler or the church office.*

From the Worship Committee:

The theme for our fall services is "Being One Another." Throughout the fall we will take a closer look at some of the seventeen "one another" texts found throughout the New Testament. We would like to invite you to sit with these texts, read deeper, and if you feel led, respond. Your response might take the form of poetry, song, visual art, or another form. If you would be interested in sharing your response during a church service, sent through email, or in the bulletin, please contact Lori Dueck, loridueck@gmail.com.

'One Another' Texts

1. Accept one another (Rom 15: 7).
2. Agree with one another (1 Cor 1: 10; 3: 13).
3. Be kind to one another (1 Thess 5: 15).
4. Be subject to one another (Eph 5: 21).
5. Bear with one another (Col 3: 13).
6. Carry one another's burdens (Gal 6: 2).
7. Encourage one another (Heb 3: 13; 1 Thess 4: 18).
8. Fellowship with one another (1 John 1: 7).
9. Forgive one another (Eph 4: 32).
10. Love one another (John 13:34-35, 15:12,17; 1 John 4:7; 2 John 1:5)
11. Live in harmony with one another (Rom 12: 16).
12. Offer hospitality to one another (1 Pet 4: 9).
13. Serve one another (Gal 5: 13).
14. Show equal concern for one another (1 Cor 12: 25).
15. Speak to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs (Eph 5: 19).
16. Teach and admonish one another (Col 3: 16).
17. Wait for one another before breaking bread (1 Cor 11: 33).



Altona Mennonite Church

Christian Formation & Education - all ages: 9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service: 11:00 am

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**Welcome to Our Service of Singing
and Reflecting Together**
Today's Scripture: Ephesians 4: 11-16

GATHERING TOGETHER

Prelude

Call to Worship: Ephesians 4: 11-13

Leader: The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors, and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry,

People: for building up the body of Christ,

All: until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, for building up the body of Christ.

Song SJ #96 I'm pressing on the upward way

Prayer of Invocation

Song SJ #27 God of the Bible - vs. 1 & 2

Welcome

GOD REMEMBERS US - Time of Singing

Song - Insert: Jesus remembered me

Paul Krahn: He never has failed me yet

Reading from Psalm 78:23-29

Sharing "How has God supplied your needs?"

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GOD CALLS US TO MATURITY

Scripture Reading: John 6:22-29

Song HWB #575 Precious Lord, take my hand

Sharing "What are you craving?"

Song SJ #29 You are all we have

Prayer of Confession

Song Insert Where could I go but to the Lord?

Song SJ #106 Just a closer walk with thee

Song Insert I'd rather have Jesus

Prayers for the World

WE RESPOND: Building up one another in love

Ephesians 4:11-29

Sharing & Song Selections

Offering

Song SJ #27 God of the Bible - vs. 3,4,5

Benediction

This morning's worship service is led by Paul Krahn, Guitar;

Marilyn Houser Hamm, Piano; &

Worship Leaders Margruite Krahn & Marilyn Houser Hamm

WORSHIP & MEETING EVENTS at AMC

August 12 Outdoor Service Braul/Dueck yard – see directions in the announcement section

Music led by Kevin Neufeld and Marilyn Houser Hamm

August 19 10:30 am Worship Service – Dave & Hildie

Regehr share stories from Ukraine

Scripture: Mark 9:38-41, Luke 9:49-50 *Theme:* Stories from Ukraine

Worship Leader: Lori Hiebert *Song Leader:* Lori Hiebert

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

August 26 10:30 am Worship Service

August 28 8:00 pm Leadership Council Meeting

September 2 10:30 am Worship Service

September 9 9:30 am Christian Education

11:00 am Worship Service

AMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

- You are invited to bring flowers for the front of the church for the remaining Sundays in summer. If you do, please bring flowers that are not strongly scented. Feel free to place them at the front of the church before the service.

- **The August 12 worship service will be held at Lori Dueck and Loren Braul's yard in Altbergthal**, west of town by the Buffalo Creek. A few notes for the Sunday: The service will be held at the edge of the Buffalo Creek. The path to the creekside from the road is mowed and we hope to have options available for those who might need assistance to get down the path. Please bring your own lawn chair and/or blankets. Feel free to bring a picnic style lunch. There are no washroom facilities down by the creek, but will be available at the house. Directions to the house are as follows: Leaving Altona west down Highway 201, turn south on Road 6. Drive one mile and turn west onto Road 6 NW. Drive west until you reach Altbergthal Street, which is just before you reach the Buffalo Creek. Turn north onto Altbergthal Street. The yard is the 3rd house, 79 Altbergthal Street. Feel free to park on the yard, or on the mowed grass area on the creek side.

- **From the Treasurer:** At the end of June, 1/2 way through the year, our Expenses are at 47% of Budget, and our Revenue is at 38% of Budget. This picture is not unusual, but it does tell us that we need to keep giving in order to fulfill our commitments. At the end of June, if all cheques had been cashed, we would have been over \$13,000 into our line of credit. Thank you for your faithful giving

- When you see a tent in a church, or something else out of the ordinary, remember to make your donation to the Food Bank. Manitoba continues to have the highest child poverty rate of any province, and more than 10% above the national rate.

- Need some help around the house? Yard work, house work... Steve Wiebe is looking for odd jobs to do this spring. Email Steve at wiebesteven6@gmail.com

Birthdays: Aug. 8 – Cheryl Koop, Peter Epp; Aug. 9 – Devin Penner, Sara Squires; Aug. 12 – Abe Thiessen; Aug. 13 – Alex Penner; Aug. 15 – Nathan Loewen; Aug. 16 – Mia Sawatzky, Elliot Rempel; Aug. 17 – Amy Molnar, Marilyn Bergen

Anniversaries: Aug. 6 – Loren & Lori Hiebert; Aug. 7 – Devin Penner & Sara Squires; Aug. 9 – Steve & Anna Penner, Ted & Darlene Klassen; Aug. 11 – Cheryl Koop & Jonathan Sawatzky; Aug. 16 – Harv & Kathy Heinrichs

COMMUNITY & MISC. ANNOUNCEMENTS

We still need you! The garden at Assiniboia is abundant but so are the weeds – if you love getting your hands dirty and enjoy spending time in the sun, our farm coordinator could use some help keeping up with the weeding and the picking. Contact the camps office at 895-CAMP to volunteer.

- **August 26, 3:00 pm – Hymn Sing Reunion Concert** – For 30 years, the CBC TV program, HYMN SING was heard and watched in living rooms across Canada. A reunion is being organized for August, and as part of that, a concert by the Hymn Sing Alumni Chorus will be presented at Bethel Mennonite Church, 465 Stafford St. Tickets available at McNally Robinson Booksellers.

- **September 8, 2018** - Come ride Eden Foundations's Head for the Hills cycling fundraiser on Saturday, September 8th starting at Morden's Colert Beach. Two routes to choose from. Full details at edenhealthcare.ca.

- **September 15, 2018** - 2nd annual Bike For Kids event The ride will take place from W.C. Miller to Gretna and back down the Trans Canada trail. All proceeds for this event goes towards Big Brothers Big Sisters and the programing done here in Altona.

Make it a ride for yourself, your kids, family, or put a team together from work!!! See the link below for all the info and registration. Lots of prizes, food, & free T-shirt for early registration.

<https://peminavalley.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca/event/bike-for-kids/>

- **September 27 – 7 pm – MCC Manitoba Annual Meeting** at North Kildonan Mennonite Church (1131 Roch St.) Refreshments at 6 pm. Schedule is on the bulletin board in the general office. We are allowed one voting delegate per 50 members.

- **Save the date! Saturday, September 29th** is the 2018 **Ride for Refuge event**. Mennonite Church Canada is once again inviting its congregational family to participate in this fun, nationwide bike-a-thon/walk in support of our international Witness ministry. As the Ride for Refuge website indicates: "The Ride for Refuge is a family-friendly cycling and walking fundraiser that supports charities who provide refuge and hope for displaced, vulnerable and exploited people everywhere." Please visit the Ride website: <https://rideforrefuge.org/charity/mennonitechurchca>