

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Our Church family

- Pray for those for whom mental health makes daily life a struggle.
- As summer winds down, pray for continued safety for those who are travelling and camping.

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

- **Hippolyto & Miriam Tshimanga** (and their sons Emmanuel and Joshua) have completed their two year term as Witness workers in Bloemfontein, South Africa. The Tshimanga family will be moving this month to Nova Scotia hoping to start a small hobby farm there and put into practice their teachings in South Africa: natural farming and farming God's way.

Pray for a smooth transition for the Tshimanga family in making a new home in Nova Scotia, developing new friendships and for a good integration for Emmanuel and Joshua into school.

- **On Sunday, August 12, Steve Heinrichs** was released from prison and is recovering with his parents and family in BC. Please pray for strength as Steve processes his experience.

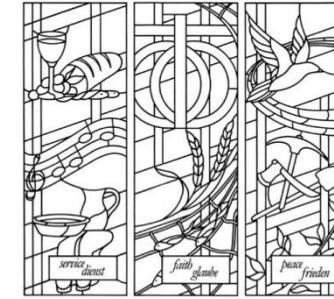
- *If you would like to add or remove any prayer requests, please contact Dan Kehler or the church office.*

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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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn SR #29 God's Golden Sunshine

Opening Prayer

Hymn HWB #145 There's a wideness in God's mercy

Scripture Mark 9:38-41 (The Message)

Message Unexpected Ministry Partners

Dave & Hildie Regehr

Hymn SR #136 When I Needed a Neighbor

Gospel Reflection (inspired by Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48)

One: For whoever is not against us is for us.

Many: Who is for us?

One: Jesus' answer:

anyone who extends a helping hand,
who shelters the homeless,
who cares for the earth, who feeds the hungry,
teaches the ignorant, stands for justice,
gives a cup of water in my name is all for us,
and belongs to me.

Many: Jesus, all we want is to belong to you.

Offering

Hymn HWB #362 Help us to help each other

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Altona Mennonite Church is on Treaty One Territory.

Prayers of the People

Lord in your goodness, we give thanks.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Benediction

Hymn HWB #414 God, who stretched

Postlude

Worship Leader: Lori Hiebert

Song Leader: Lori Hiebert

Accompanist(s): Loren Hiebert

WORSHIP & MEETING EVENTS at AMC

August 26 10:30 am Worship Service

Scripture: Theme: "What does the Jesus walk look like to you?" *Worship Leader:* Norma Thiessen *Song Leader:* Gina Enns *Accompanist(s):* Nancy Ratzlaff *Sound:* Perry Batchelor

August 28 8:00 pm Leadership Council Meeting

September 2 10:30 am Worship Service
with Food Bank Collection

September 9 9:30 am Christian Education begins again
11:00 am Worship Service

September 16 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.

- When you see a tent in a church, or something else out of the ordinary, remember to make your donation to the Food Bank. The right to food is a human right. It is guaranteed in United Nations treaties signed by Canada and Manitoba.

Birthdays: Aug. 19 – Marianne Braun; Aug. 20 – Kathy Heinrichs, Dara Neufeld; Aug. 22 – Linie Friesen

Anniversaries: Aug. 22 – Don & Barb Wiebe, Wayne & Tracy Bergen, Dan & Rachel Geirnaert; Aug. 25 – Dale & Sandra Klassen

COMMUNITY & MISC. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Canadian Mennonite digital delivery:** As a *Canadian Mennonite* subscriber you can receive the latest issue of the magazine by e-mail on the day it is printed; up to two weeks before the paper mail will arrive. To add digital delivery to your subscription, or to switch to digital-only, please email office@canadianmennonite.org and include your name, address and subscription number (see your mailing label; it begins with an A).

- **MCI is looking for host families for this school year.** For more information, or if you are interested, contact Paul Peters, Director of Student Life at Mennonite Collegiate Institute Ph: 204-327-5891 or Email: paulpeters@mciblues.net

- **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.

- **Southern Manitoba Choral Society** invites all singers to join SMCS on Tuesdays this fall for a season of singing. First rehearsal is September 11, 7:00-8:45 pm in the Altona W C Miller Collegiate music room. Fall registration is \$35.

- **Eden Health Care Services, has hired Kym Kaufmann** as the new Chief Executive Officer of Eden Health Care Services. Kym comes to this role with several years of experience in progressive leadership roles at Selkirk Mental Health Centre, including as Director of Operations. She holds a Master's Degree in Occupational Therapy and has foundational skills and experience in various management approaches including LEAN methods with proven results leading projects in efficiency and effective service delivery. Kym is well suited to lead the Eden organization as it evolves and further strengthens its role in Manitoba in mental health acute and community based services. Included as Eden collaborates within a broader transforming health system, strong leadership will be essential. Kym starts in this role, Monday August 27. Thanks to Ken Kroeker for providing Acting CEO support over the past months.

- **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 22nd - Camp Assiniboia Square Dance & Pie Spectacular Fundraiser** 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. Camp Tour - come see the new cabins, workshop, dike and lake (still under development); 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Square Dance, pie auction, campfire & singing. If you are able to make a pie for this event, please contact Jesse Wolfe 204-895-CAMP.

- **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>