

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

- Ken Warkentin (MCM's Executive Minister) finished his sabbatical last week and has come back to work refreshed and renewed. In particular, he is energized by the goal of having MCM staff serving the congregations more fully.

- Henry Paetkau has agreed to serve as the Interim Executive Minister for Mennonite Church Canada. Henry will begin his employment on October 16, 2018 and continue until a permanent Executive Minister is in place.
- Pray for our church leaders at all levels of our conference.

Our World

- Please pray for the English ministry of Sook Kyoung Park (wife of Bock Ki Kim). During the summer months the number of Sook Kyoung's students has decreased to half. Despite the smaller size of group her students continue to enjoy English learning and appreciate their relationship with Sook Kyoung.

- Meserete Kristos College (in Ethiopia) invites prayer that the Holy Spirit will guide in the selection and enrolling of students especially as it anticipates the coming fall semester. Pray also for those providing training and instruction to students.

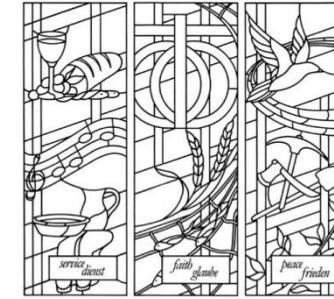
- *If you would like to add or remove any prayer requests, please contact Dan Kehler or the church office.*

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 HWB #26 Holy Spirit, come with power

Call to Worship and Prayer

Hymn HWB #546 Guide my feet

Children's Time

Hymn STS #39 Will you come and follow me

What does the Jesus walk look like to you?

Introduction and Scripture readings from Matthew 5 & 6

Marlene Plett

Hymn HWB #439 I want Jesus to walk with me

Gina Enns

Hymn STJ #14 Lord Jesus, you shall be my song

Offering

Responses and Prayers of the People

Hymn HWB #418 v 1-3 Move in our midst

Benediction

Hymn HWB #418 v 4

Postlude

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Altona Mennonite Church is on Treaty One Territory.

Worship Leader: Norma Thiessen
Song Leader: Gina Enns
Accompanist(s): Nancy Ratzlaff

WORSHIP & MEETING EVENTS at AMC

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| August 28 | 8:00 pm | Leadership Council Meeting |
| September 2 | 10:30 am | Worship Service with Food Bank Collection |
| <i>Scripture: Theme: Worship Leader: Dan Kehler</i> | | |
| <i>Song Leader: Dave Regehr Accompanist(s): Hildie Regehr</i> | | |
| <i>Sound: Henry Rempel</i> | | |
| 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

- **From the treasurer:** Some records are not a good thing - like days of heat or days without rain. As far as I know, our line of credit this summer is also a record; as of August 22 it's over \$13,000, and we briefly dipped over our limit of \$15,000. Please consider an extra gift if you can. Thank you.

- **URGENT: A teacher for the youth class (Gr. 9-11) which meets once a month is needed! If you feel called to learn from and teach five wonderful students this year, let Lorraine Heinrichs know ASAP! Thanks.**

- 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. Every person in Manitoba has the right to be food secure. They have the right to have physical and economic access to enough food to meet their needs. Lack of power to exercise that right is even more important than lack of money to those living with hunger and poverty.

Birthdays: Aug. 27 – Megan Batchelor, Hildie Regehr, Mary-Grace Rempel; Aug. 31 – Albert Klassen

Anniversaries: Aug. 28 – Judge & Nicole Wood; Aug. 30 – Ken & Elaine Loewen

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. You will hear about developments in our program work and plans as well as a keynote address and personal reflection on MCC's relief work in Syria. For more information and to register delegates by September 21, visit mccmb.ca/agmor contact Nikki Hamm at 204-261-6381 or nikkihamm@mccmb.ca

- **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>