

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Our Church family

- Pray for those for whom mental health makes daily life a struggle.
- Another school year begins. Pray for students and teachers as they work and learn together.

Our Community

- Ken Warkentin (MCM's Executive Minister) finished his sabbatical 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

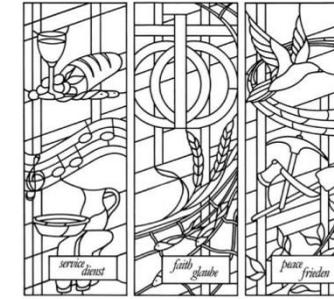
- **Werner and Joanne DeJong** (pastor of Holyrood Mennonite Church, MCAB) give thanks to God for how the funding has come in for their short term ministry assignment. The DeJongs will serve in a short term teaching assignment facilitated through EMM (Eastern Mennonite Mission) at the Meserete Kristos College in Ethiopia. The DeJong's assignment will run from September 9, 2018 - January 10, 2019. Werner will serve as a guest professor and Joanne as a mentor 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." 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, lorldueck@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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Worship and Work are One

Prelude

Welcome/Sharing Information

Calming our hearts (Music/Reflection STS #45 Calm me, Lord)

Call to worship (Inspired by Romans 12:2, John 17:14-19)

Leader: We are called to be people of faith in the midst of the world,

People: and so we mix our worship and our work, our faith and our life.

L: We gather here as people who live in the world and yet,
P: we gather as people who have been called to see the world from a different viewpoint.

L: God has called us together,
God has called us to be part of a community.

P: God challenges us to consider questions of priority as we engage with the world.

L: In this time together, may God open our hearts, minds and eyes,

P: allowing us to see deeper, helping us to live in the world while still offering a challenge to the ways of the world.

L: We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Adapted from **Worship Offerings.**

<http://worshipofferings.blogspot.ca/>

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Altona Mennonite Church is on Treaty One Territory.

Words of Grace

Hymn(s) of Praise HWB #69 The Lord is King
HWB #90 For the fruit of all creation

This morning's Word: Acts 18-1-4, Colossians 3:15-17

Hymn of Calling SR #143 Worship the Lord
Meditation: What do you do for a living? Dan Kehler
Hymn of Response STS #54

What does the Lord require of you?

Prayers of the People

Offering

Offertory: A Prayer (Ludwig van Beethoven)

*Oh, God! Thy bounty reacheth wide as do the clouds above us,
Thou standest ever at our side to guard and guide and love us.
Oh, Lord of Hosts, my Guide, my Friend,
Unto Thy servant now attend,
Who kneels in prayer before Thee.*

Hymn STS #57 Go, my friends in grace vs. 1-3
Benediction
Hymn vs.4

Worship Leader: Dan Kehler
Song Leader: Dave Regehr
Accompanist(s): Hildie Regehr

WORSHIP & MEETING EVENTS at AMC

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

Scripture: 1 Cor. 1:10, 3:13 *Theme:* Be Kind to One Another

Worship Leader: Andrea Hildebrand *Song Leader:* Loren

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

Sept. 16 9:30 am Christian Education
11:00 am Worship Service

Sept. 18 7:00 pm Formation Committee meeting

Sept. 23 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:** Sunday School youth class (Grades 9-11, about 6 students) requires one more teacher for teaching once a month. If you are interested, please contact Lorraine Heinrichs.

Birthdays: Sept. 3 – Ang Enns, Margaret Rempel

Anniversaries:

COMMUNITY & MISC. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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

- **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.

- **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/>

- **Sunday, September 16 - Special Event: We are all Treaty People Celebration** at 1 pm at The Forks, Winnipeg. Come out to the Forks, near the Provencher Bridge, for food, music, games and more to build and celebrate relationships, raising awareness for Treaty 1. For more information visit mccmb.ca/we-are-all-treaty-people-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

- **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>

-CMU's **Xplore +55 program** offers courses at the intersection of faith and life - all without assignments or tests! Beginning in early October (Wednesdays in Winnipeg, Thursdays in Southern Manitoba), be part of two stimulating 60-minute classes, divided by a 30-minute break for refreshments and fellowship. Go to cmu.ca/xplore for information.