

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.
- John Penner from Friendship Manor, asked for prayer for his cousin's wife Elizabeth Falk-Zacharias and her seven children.

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

Tom Poovong shared that twenty two Laotian brothers from the Bru people came to Thailand for two and a half days of training. "Everyone were blessed and excited about the teaching they received from us. The vision God gave us for Thailand and South East Asia is to reach out to new believers, make new leaders, and build [a] new church."

Dann & Joji Pantoja report recently that Tala Alngag left August 22 for Harrisonburg, Virginia. She has been accepted to the graduate program of Eastern Mennonite University – Center for Justice and Peacebuilding. Tala serves as the Peace and Reconciliation Community Development Director of PeaceBuilders Community, Inc. She has worked alongside the Pantojas since 2011 working with indigenous peoples, church leaders, and youth in implementing peace and development (PAR) programs.

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

Being 'One Another'

We will take a closer look at several "one another" texts found throughout the New Testament. We 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.

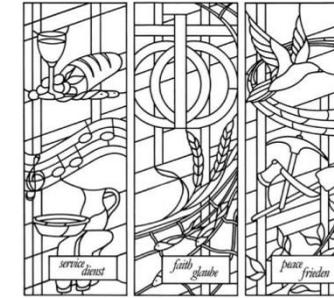


Altona Mennonite Church Vision

God calls us to be followers of Jesus Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit to grow as communities of grace, joy and peace so that God's healing and hope flow through us to the world.

Purpose

*We seek to know God through Jesus, the center of our faith.
We seek to follow God in community, through worship, fellowship, and interpreting the Scripture from a Christ-centered point of view, in the Anabaptist tradition.
We seek to obey God by working toward peace and reconciliation, in the spirit of Jesus, reconciling all people to God, to each other, and to the world around them.*



Altona Mennonite Church

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

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Being 'One Another' Be kind to...Ephesians 4:32

Gathering

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship HWB #820
Hymn HWB #87 Great is the Lord
Prayer

Learning & Growing in Faith

Christian Formation leaders & helpers dedication
Presentation of Bibles to Grade 9 students
Hymn HWB #176 Comfort, comfort, O my people
Children's Feature
Offering

Listening

Scripture reading Ephesians 4:1-6, 20-24, 29-32
Message It all starts with kindness Dan Kehler
Hymn HWB #411 I bind my heart this tide

Praying

Sharing & Praying together

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Altona Mennonite Church is on Treaty One Territory.

Sending

Benediction
Hymn HWB #420 Heart with loving heart united

Worship Leader: Andrea Hildebrand
Song Leader: Loren Braul
Accompanist(s): Edna Zacharias

WORSHIP & MEETING EVENTS at AMC

September 16	9:30 am	Christian Education
	11:00 am	Worship Service
<i>Scripture:</i> Hebrews 3:13; 1 Thess. 4:18 <i>Theme:</i> Encourage One Another <i>Worship Leader:</i> June Schwartz <i>Song Leader:</i> Gina Enns <i>Accompanist(s):</i> Sylvia Klassen <i>Sound:</i> Nathan Loewen <i>Coffee:</i> Kevin & Nancy Neufeld		
Sept. 18	7:00 pm	Formation Committee meeting
Sept. 23	9:30 am	Christian Education
	11:00 am	Worship Service
Sept. 30	9:30 am	Christian Education
	11:00 am	Worship Service
AMC's Thanksgiving Lunch following the service		
Oct. 7	8:45 am	Meet to rehearse for Eastview/Gardens
	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.

- **For AMC Thanksgiving lunch on September 30, 2018** please bring casseroles, salad or raw veggies, buns and dessert. Please bring enough for yourself and a little extra to share. Set up will be Group 3 and Clean up will be Group 1. *Please see revised lists for coffee/juice and serving groups in your mailbox.*

Birthdays: Sept. 11 – Ray Mierau; Sept. 12 – Rudy Krahn; Sept. 14 – Patrick Falk

Anniversaries:

COMMUNITY & MISC. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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 11 – 13, beginning at 7 pm – Watch APTN's show called FIRST CONTACT** which takes 6 Canadians, all with strong opinions about Indigenous people, on a unique 28 day exploration of Indigenous Canada.

-**September 12, 7:00 pm - My Will Remains, Reflections on Chronic Illness and Disability** artist talk by Diane Driedger, MHC Gallery, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd., with Dr. Nancy Hansen, University of Manitoba

- **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
<https://pembinaivalley.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 20, 2 – 7 pm** Canadian Blood Services - will hold a Community **Blood Donor Clinic** at Altona Rhineland Pioneer Centre

- Just under 100 **International Students** will be studying at CMU this year. CMU is seeking individuals, families, or congregations willing to welcome an international student into their experience. To inquire about what a welcome might entail, contact Sandra Loepky (CMU Coordinator of International Students) at sloepky@cmu.ca or call 204-487-3300 ext. 340.

- **September 21-22** - CMU Friends and Alumni, join us for **Fall@CMU**. In addition to many events on Saturday, join us particularly for the **Friday evening, 7:00 PM,**

'**Celebration in Story and Song**', featuring the CMU Singers and stories from 4 Distinguished Alumni. See cmu.ca/fall for details.

- **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. 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>

- **October 2, 7 pm Emerging Perspectives Series at CMU, Marpeck Commons** Rehearsing Scripture: Discovering God's Word in Community with Dr. Anna Carter Florence. There is also a workshop on Wednesday morning. See poster for remaining info.

- **October 10, 9 am – 4pm, Eden's fall workshop "Faces of Homelessness"** held at Emmanuel Mennonite Church. Information and tickets at edenhealthcare.ca/lectureseries
-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.