

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.
- Pray for Susan Yakabowich as she begins a position with Abundance Canada.

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.

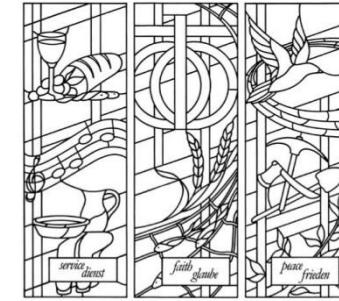


Altona Mennonite Church Vision

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' Encourage...

Gathering

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Hymn

Call to Worship Psalm 95: 1-8a
Prayer of Invocation
Hymn

Listening

Children's Story
Scripture reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13 – 5:11
Message A good word at the right time Dan Kehler

Response

Hymn
Prayers of the congregation
Offering

Sending

Hymn
Benediction
Postlude

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Altona Mennonite Church is on Treaty One Territory.

Worship Leader: June Schwartz
Song Leader: Gina Enns
Accompanist(s): Sylvia Klassen

WORSHIP & MEETING EVENTS at AMC

Sept. 18 7:00 pm Formation Committee meeting
Sept. 23 9:30 am Christian Education
11:00 am Worship Service

*Scripture: Theme: Worship Leader: Ray Hamm Song
Leader: Lori Hiebert Accompanist(s): Loren Hiebert, Anna
Schwartz Sound: Greg Heinrichs Coffee: Nathan & Kareena
Loewen*

Sept. 26 5:30 pm BBQ and Bingo at Friendship Manor
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

- **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.*

- **September 26, BBQ and Bingo** at Friendship Manor, 5:30 pm. Stay tuned for further details.

- The Sunday School Project is the Siloam Mission. All coin collection Sundays and the student offering will go towards this. There is also a large bin in the foyer for other items. Pick up a list of items needed for the Siloam Mission "Move-Out" Kit. Purchase any item and place in the bin.

Birthdays: Sept. 16 – Breanne Heinrichs; Sept. 17 – Kerry Enns; Sept. 18 – Bill Loewen
Anniversaries:

COMMUNITY & MISC. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Southern Manitoba Choral Society** invites all singers to join SMCS on Tuesdays this fall for a season of singing.

Rehearsals are Tuesdays at 7:00-8:45 pm in the Altona W C Miller Collegiate music room. Fall registration is \$35.

- **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

- **The Mennonite Collegiate Institute (Gretna, MB) Alumni Volleyball Tournament** is coming up on September 22nd! If you haven't registered a team yet, and would like to, please do so by September 19th by emailing Kevin Giesbrecht at kevingiesbrecht@mciblues.net.

- **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 worksop 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

- **October 10, 7:00 PM, Face2Face, Whose Neighbour Am I? Treaty One and Mennonite Privilegium.** Join Niigaan Sinclair and Hans Werner as together we explore stories of Indigenous and Mennonite peoples that have been woven together through 150 years of Canadian settlement patterns. See cmu.ca/events.

-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.

Check Bulletin Board for Posters about...

- September 23 Concert with Madeline Hildebrand and Sarah Jo Kirsch at Manitou Opera House
- October 11 – MEDA Fundraising Banquet with Matt Falk!
- Bible Land Israel Tour Feb.5-14/19