

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.
- Tim Wiebe has a blood test at the Cancer Care Center (Health Sciences) on Friday, September 28, at 9:45 a.m. He will meet with his oncologist at 10:30 to give him results. He also has an MRI on Monday, October 15, at 7:30 a.m. at HSC. If you can give Tim a ride on that day, let him know.

Our Community

- Pray for Ken Warkentin (MCM's Executive Minister), Henry Paetkau (MC Canada's interim Executive Minister) and all our church leaders at all levels of our conference.

Our World

- **Bock Ki Kim** reports recently that workshops on Nurturing Healthy Boundaries went very well and many expressed they were very helpful. Bock Ki will develop the workshop into the Korean cultural context and church. Later this month he will teach it again in another congregation.
- Pray for **Werner and Joanne DeJong** (pastor Holyrood Mennonite Church) who have begun a short term ministry assignment at Meserete Kristos College in Ethiopia on September 9, 2018 and will serve to 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.*

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.

- Oct. 7 - Thanks Giving – Speak to One Another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs – Ephesians 5:19
- Oct. 14 – Offer hospitality to one another – 1 Peter 4:9-10

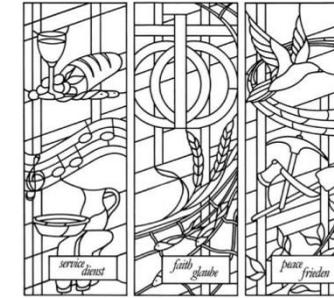


Altona Mennonite Church Vision

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' Seeing Image(s) of God in One Another

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome, sharing information

Hymn HWB #42 All people that on earth do dwell

Call to worship

Hymn HWB #304 There are many gifts

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture readings: Psalm 92:12-14, Romans 12:6-8

Story-Sunflowers and the Sun

Hymn STS #116 I saw a tree by the riverside

Message The Eternal Circle of Gifts – Marlene Wiebe

RESPONDING

Hymn HWB #479 Lord of our growing years

Offering *The Lark by Glinka Balakirev*

Prayer

Hymn HWB #656 Savior, again to your dear name, vs 1,2,4

Benediction

Postlude

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Altona Mennonite Church is on Treaty One Territory.

Worship Leader: Ray Hamm
Song Leader: Lori Hiebert
Accompanist(s): Loren Hiebert, Anna Schwartz

WORSHIP & MEETING EVENTS at AMC

Sept. 26 5:30 pm BBQ and Bingo at Friendship Manor
Sept. 30 9:30 am Christian Education
11:00 am Worship Service with Communion
AMC's Thanksgiving Lunch following the service
Scripture: 1 Cor. 11:33 *Theme:* Wait for One Another before
Breaking Bread *Worship Leader:* Marlene Wiebe *Song*
Leader: Gina Enns *Accompanist(s):* Nancy Ratzlaff *Sound:*
Dale Klassen *Coffee:* available at lunch
Oct. 7 8:45 am Meet to rehearse for Eastview/Gardens
9:30 am Christian Education
11:00 am Worship Service
Coin Collection for Siloam Mission and Food Bank
Oct. 14 9:30 am Christian Education
11:00 am Worship Service

AMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Next Sunday we gather at the table of our Lord as we share Communion with one another.** The text that will guide us is from 1 Corinthians 11:33; "So then, my brothers and sisters, when you come together to eat, wait for one another."

It may seem an odd text. Why would Paul tell the new church at Corinth to wait for one another as they came to the Communion table? To find out you will have to come and join your heart with fellow AMCer's as we gather at the table and 'wait for one another' in the breaking of the bread and sharing the wine.

- **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. As there are several food allergies or intolerances in our congregation the food committee requests those bringing food to consider labelling their items if they are gluten free, dairy free, peanut free, soy free. Thank you. 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, 5:30 pm BBQ and Bingo at Friendship Manor.** Please sign up today in the foyer if you plan to come. Meal is by donation. Hope to see you there! Contact Andrea or Lorraine with any questions.

Birthdays: Sept. 27 – Vicki Schwartz; Sept. 29 – Jenny Neufeld, Leo Dyck

Anniversaries: Sept. 26 – Amy & Matt Molnar

COMMUNITY & MISC. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **September 24th at 2:00 p.m.** The Fall Meeting for the Altona MCC Gift and Thrift Shop will take place on Monday, in the Altona Senior Center. John Bergman, the guest speaker will be reporting on work in Mexico. Everyone is welcome.

- **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>

- **Sunday, September 30th at 7:00 pm** the Gretna Bergthaler Mennonite Church will host Kerry Sanger-Harvey, the Mennonite Central Committee's Indigenous Neighbours Program Coordinator. In light of the recent set up of the Spirit of the Buffalo Camp just outside Gretna, we have invited Kerry to come speak with us about the importance of reconciliation and how it connects with our faith as well as answer any questions we might have. We hope to see you there!

- **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 4 from 1:30 – 3:30 - The Eastview Place Fall Bazaar- Join us for an afternoon of coffee and dainties, the best bake sale in Altona, and enter the raffles for wonderful prizes from local businesses and our draw for a quilt, spa package and clothing rack. All proceeds go to improving the audio and video equipment for the residents at Eastview Place. We hope to see you there! Needed: eight items for the Bake Sale and four pans of dainties for the Silver Tea. Any finished craft items, plants, preserves and jams you would like to donate to the Bazaar would be greatly appreciated as well. Donated goods should be dropped-off at the East entrance on the morning of the Bazaar.

- **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.

- **Fri., Oct. 12, 7:30 pm.** MHC Gallery 20th anniversary exhibition celebration/fundraiser, Program, CMU chapel, reception MHC Gallery, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd. MHC Gallery Facebook for details. RSVP swolfe@cmu.ca

-CMU's **Xplore +55 program** offers courses at the intersection of faith and life. Go to cmu.ca/xplore for information, or check out the poster on the bulletin board.

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