

## **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

### **Our Church family**

- Pray for those for whom mental health makes daily life a struggle.
- Mike Tarnick has been diagnosed with an inoperable abdominal aortic aneurysm. Pray for peace and strength.

### **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**

- Dann & Joji Pantoja (MC Canada Witness workers, Philippines) give thanks to God for his protection. Joji Pantoja, this past Sunday (Sept. 23) posted on Facebook that on her return from visiting a Coffee for Peace partner was involved in an accident on the road. She reported that "we are all okay. Thank God for the airbag and seatbelt." Joji went on to say that their vehicle was significantly damaged which "will slow down our mobility doing field visits, and will affect our work visiting farmers." Pray for Joji as she is required to undergo medical and psychological post-accident trauma processing.

- *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](mailto:loridueck@gmail.com).

Oct. 14 – Offer hospitality to one another – 1 Peter 4:9-10

Oct. 28 – Teach and instruct one another – Col. 3:16

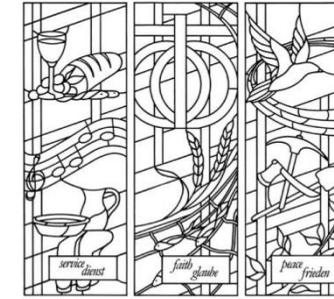


### **Altona Mennonite Church Vision**

*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'***

***Thanks Giving – Speak to One Another with psalms,  
hymns and spiritual songs***

Prelude

Welcome / Announcements

Interlude

Introduction of the Service

Prayer

Song of Wisdom SJ #36 Long before my journey's start

Scripture: Ephesians 5:15-20

### **I. The Path of Wisdom**

Reflection Pastor Dan Kehler

Hymn HWB #543 I long for your commandments

Children's Time

### **II. Wisdom begins with psalms, songs of praise and lament**

Reflection

Requests and Stories

### **III. The wisdom of thankfulness in a hostile world**

Music "Come Harvest Time" Mary Costen

Reflection

Hymn HWB #318 Joy to the world

Pastor: Dan Kehler

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*Altona Mennonite Church is on Treaty One Territory.*

Sharing and Prayer

Offering

Hymn HWB #86 Now thank we all our God vs 1,2

Benediction

Hymn vs.3

Worship Leader: Dan Kehler

Song Leader: Lori Hiebert

Accompanist(s): Loren Hiebert

#### WORSHIP & MEETING EVENTS at AMC

Oct. 14 9:30 am Christian Education

11:00 am Worship Service

*Scripture:* 1 Peter 4:8-10 *Theme:* Offer hospitality to one another *Worship Leader:* Andrea Hildebrand *Song Leader:* Gina Enns *Accompanist(s):* Marilyn Houser Hamm *Sound:* Henry Rempel *Coffee:* June Schwartz & Marge Friesen

Oct. 16 7:00 pm Formation Meeting

Oct. 21 9:30 am Christian Education

11:00 am Worship Service

Oct. 28 9:30 am Christian Education

11:00 am Worship Service with CMU Men's Chorus

#### AMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Your giving records to the end of September are in your mailboxes; please contact Norma Thiessen or Marge Friesen if they do not match your records.

Currently, we are \$4,200 into our line of credit, without any 3rd Quarter donations to our conferences and affiliates, which should have gone out at the end of September.

- All who attend AMC may receive a subscription to *Canadian Mennonite*. The biweekly magazine is delivered in print, by email, or both. Subscriptions are paid for collectively through AMC. To start a new subscription, add digital delivery to an existing print subscription, or switch to digital-only, please contact Lori Hiebert at [altonamennonite@gmail.com](mailto:altonamennonite@gmail.com). We will submit our congregation's subscription list by October 24, 2018.

**Birthdays:** Oct. 9 – Ray Hamm; Oct. 11 – Evan Ratzlaff; Oct. 12 – Marge Friesen; Oct. 13 – Matt Kehler

**Anniversaries:** Oct. 11 – Ray & Marilyn Hamm

#### COMMUNITY & MISC. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Stories from Syria** – Join us in Altona or Winnipeg for first-hand stories from Rahaf Abdo, a Syrian who has lived through the prolonged conflict and dedicated herself to helping those around her. At Seeds Church (116 Main St, Altona) on October 9 at 7 pm or at Sam's Place (159 Henderson Hwy, Winnipeg) on October 11 at 7 pm. Find more information and let us know you're coming at [mccmb.ca/events](http://mccmb.ca/events) or by calling 204-261-6381.

- **October 10, 9 am – 4pm, Eden Health Care Services** is presenting a Lecture Series entitled 'Faces of Homelessness, Discover the Hidden Homeless in our Communities'. Registration/Check-in begins at 8 am and presentations are from 9 – 4. See poster on the bulletin board or go to [edenhealthcare.ca](http://edenhealthcare.ca) for more information and to purchase tickets.

- **October 10, 7:00 PM, Face2Face** - Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission calls on the church to embrace reconciliation as the way forward in its relationships with Indigenous peoples. Join us as Niigaan Sinclair and Hans Werner explore: **Whose Neighbour Am I? Treaty One and Mennonite Privilegium**. This conversation will open insights about these historical agreements and their implications today; and imagine hopeful ways of living together into the future. This event will be livestreamed. See [cmu.ca/events](http://cmu.ca/events).

- **Oct. 12, 7:30 pm.** MHC Gallery 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary exhibition celebration/fundraiser, Program, CMU chapel, reception MHC Gallery, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd. MHC Gallery Facebook for details. RSVP [swolfe@cmu.ca](mailto:swolfe@cmu.ca)

- **Oct. 14, 2:30 pm** - Come and enjoy an afternoon of Ukrainian traditional dances featuring the Arborg Reechka Ukrainian Dance Club. This is a fund-raising event for the Mennonite Centre in Molochansk, Ukraine, in Buhler Hall, Gretna. Admission is by donation to: Friends of the Mennonite Centre in Ukraine. Coffee and dainties to follow.

- **Oct. 16-17 - The CMU J. J. Thiessen Lectures** present Dr. John D. Witvliet speaking on *Violence, Injustice, Trauma, and the Ordinary Practices of Christian Worship in a Social Media Age*. The lectures will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct 16-17 in the CMU chapel. Dr. Witvliet is a distinguished scholar from Calvin Institute of Christian Worship in Grand Rapids, MI. For more info see [cmu.ca/jjt](http://cmu.ca/jjt).

- **October 18, 7 pm** - Join **Steve Bell** for the **CommonWord launch of his new book Pilgrim Year** – a seven part devotional series, with one book for each of the traditional seasons of the Christian calendar: Advent,

Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Holy Week, Easter and Ordinary time. Steve will tell us about the books, sing a few songs, read excerpts and invite you to enjoy complimentary desserts, coffee and fellowship! Marpeck Commons at CMUSee [cmu.ca/events](http://cmu.ca/events).

- **October 18, 7 pm** - You are invited to attend *The Gardens on Tenth* Annual General Meeting in The Gardens MPR. Your board representative will be looking for delegates to represent your church so please talk to him/her if you are interested.

- **October 21, 2-3:30 pm**, The Joint Council (of MC Canada) wishes to express our deepest gratitude to Willard Metzger as he completes his term as Executive Director of Mennonite Church Canada. Join us for a farewell gathering on Sunday October 21, 2018, 2:00-3:30 pm, CMU, Marpeck Commons.

- **Oct. 27 or 28 - Camps with Meaning Celebration Fundraising Banquets.** All proceeds will help get kids to camp. October 27, 5:30PM, Emmanuel Mennonite Church, Winkler; October 28, 5:30PM, Douglas Mennonite Church. Please consider hosting a table (ie. making sure your friends attend). Contact our office to reserve your free tickets and perhaps commit to hosting. 204-895-2267.

- **November 3 - Infuse 2018.** Come for a time of learning, inspiring, and connecting. We will focus on the theme of *Vulnerability in Mission*, with Keynote address by Betty Pries. 8:30am-4:30pm, 500 Shaftesbury Blvd (CMU). \$65 for the day includes a locally catered lunch and all refreshments. We encourage everyone to come, especially those in a leadership role in the church (council, board, deacon, etc.). Visit the MCM website events page or contact Stephanie Wenger at 204-896-1616 for more information.

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

#### Check Bulletin Board for Posters about...

- **Oct. 11** – MEDA Fundraising Banquet with Matt Falk!
- **Oct. 16** - Bergthaler Soup and Pie, 4:30 - 6:30 pm
- **Nov. 19** – The Taylors – concert in Wpg
- Bible Land Israel Tour Feb.5-14/19