

## **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**

- Bock Ki Kim and Sook Kyoung Park invite prayer for the upcoming Mennonite Church South Korea Annual gathering this weekend, Oct. 12 – 14. This will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Assembly of South Korean Mennonites. This year's theme is 'community.' Pray that Mennonite Church South Korea may continue to be guided by God's Spirit and experience God's blessing and that they may be **"one in spirit and of one mind"** not only during the Annual Assembly, but as they continue to live as God's servants in their community.

- *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. 21 – The Station / Youth For Christ  
Oct. 28 – Teach and instruct one another – Col. 3:16

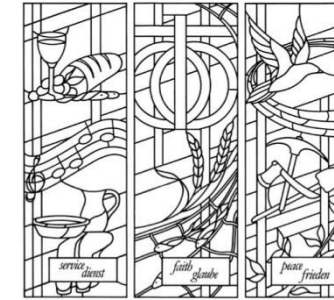


### **Altona Mennonite Church Vision**

*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'* *Offer hospitality to one another***

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements

### **Call to Worship: Come and Give Thanks!**

God stretches out the heavens and shapes the earth.

### **Come and give thanks!**

God raises up the mountains and pours water into the seas.

### **Come and give thanks!**

God calls forth plants from the soil and forms animals in infinite variety.

### **Come and give thanks!**

God breathes upon us and fills us with life.

### **Come lift your voices in praise!**

God gives our lives meaning through laughter and tears.

### **Come lift your voices in praise!**

God touches our hearts through family and friends.

### **Come lift your voices in praise!**

God loves us and blesses us with everything good.

### **Come and worship!**

God loves us and overwhelms us with never-ending generosity.

### **Come and worship!**

God loves us and surrounds us with love in abundance!

### **Come and worship!**

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*Altona Mennonite Church is on Treaty One Territory.*

Hymn HWB #87 Great is the Lord  
Prayer  
Scripture: 1 Peter 4:8-10  
Hymn STJ #72 One is the body  
Children's Time

Message Your Community Around You Pastor Dan Kehler  
Hymn STJ #69 When the poor ones

Sharing & Prayer  
Offering  
Hymn STJ #54 Longing for light  
Benediction  
Postlude

Worship Leader: Andrea Hildebrand  
Song Leader: Gina Enns  
Accompanist(s): Marilyn Houser Hamm

#### **WORSHIP & MEETING EVENTS at AMC**

Oct. 21 9:30 am Christian Education  
11:00 am Worship Service  
*Scripture: Theme: Youth For Christ Worship Leader: John /  
Norma Thiessen Song Leader: Loren Braul Accompanist(s):  
Nancy Ratzlaff Sound: Kevin Neufeld Coffee: Lloyd & Lorrie  
Wiebe*  
Oct. 28 9:30 am Christian Education – Irma Fast-Dueck  
11:00 am Worship Service with CMU Men's Chorus  
and Irma Fast-Dueck  
Lunch together after church – see announcement  
Nov. 4 9:30 am Christian Education  
11:00 am Worship Service

#### **AMC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- October 28 – We will have a soup & sandwich lunch with the CMU Men's Choir after the service. Set up Group 4, Clean up Group 2. Please call Norma Thiessen or Hildie Regehr if you are willing to make a pot of soup. Everyone bring sandwiches and desserts.

- 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.

Our Compassionate Fund is almost depleted. Although we also need to give toward our Budget, and fund raising for our new furnaces will begin shortly, any small extra gifts to the Compassionate Fund would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

- 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. 17 – Michael Wiebe

**Anniversaries:** Oct. 15 – Hartley & Michelle Gerbrandt

#### **COMMUNITY & MISC. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **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 CMU See [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 2** - Please join us at **Mennonite Collegiate Institute in Gretna for our annual Soup & Pie Fundraiser and Fall Concert.** Supper will start at 5:00, followed by the Annual General Meeting at 6:30 (for all interested parties) and closing off the evening in Buhler Hall with our fall concert at 7:30.

- **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.

- **November 4 – 4:30 to 7 pm – HandiVan Soup and Pie supper** at the Senior Center. AMC is asked to bring 6 coconut cream pies and 6 pumpkin pies to be delivered between 1 and 4 pm. See Sign up sheet on lobby table.

- **Nov. 9, 7 pm at Morden Mennonite Church - Theatre of the Beat presents #ChurchToo:** This play explores the struggle of wading into the realities of sexual assault and examines the difficulties of speaking out in a community where the topic of sex is often considered taboo: the church. Admission by donation.

-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. 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