

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

- Remember Werner and Joanne DeJong in prayer in their continued interactions with students, mentoring and teaching at Meserete Kristos College. May the students be inspired by teaching on Anabaptism and encouraged by the DeJong's commitment to demonstrating God's love through relationship building.
- George and Tobia Veith share recently that "trusting relationships take a long time to grow here. Pray that we would be patient with this especially in our work environment. Personally, life can still be lonely here even after three years."
- *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. 28 – Teach and instruct one another – Col. 3:16

Nov. 4 – Carry One Another's Burdens – Gal. 6:2

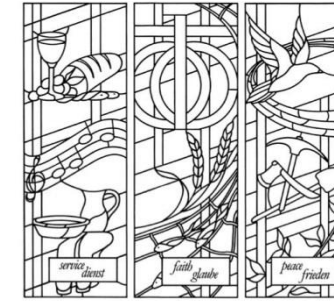


Altona Mennonite Church Vision

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'

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn HWB #6 Here in this place
Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation

Hymn HWB #128 Create in me a clean heart
HWB #238 Hosanna, loud hosanna

Verses from Scripture regarding serving one another

Meditation "One another, Altona" Sheridan Sawatzky

Hymn HWB #322 For we are strangers no more

Prayers of the congregation

Hymn HWB #493 I heard the voice of Jesus say

Offering

Hymn HWB #420 Heart with loving heart united, vs 1,2

Benediction

HWB #420 v 3

Postlude

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Altona Mennonite Church is on Treaty One Territory.

Worship Leader: Norma Thiessen
Song Leader: Loren Braul
Accompanist(s): Nancy Ratzlaff

WORSHIP & MEETING EVENTS at AMC

Oct. 28 9:30 am Christian Education – Irma Fast-Dueck
11:00 am Worship Service with CMU Men's Chorus
and Irma Fast-Dueck, speaker
Lunch together after church – see announcement
Scripture: Colossians 3:16 *Theme:* Teach and Instruct One
Another *Worship Leader:* Dan Kehler *Song Leader:* CMU
Accompanist(s): CMU *Sound:* Nathan Loewen *Coffee:*
available at lunch
Nov. 3 AMC Progressive Supper
Nov. 4 9:30 am Christian Education
11:00 am Worship Service
Nov. 8 Women's Evening

AMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

- In response to the theme of "one another" and "hospitality" the formation committee would like to invite you to be part of an **AMC PROGRESSIVE SUPPER** on **Saturday November 3rd**. We will need host locations as well as the dinner guests. Please email Andrea to sign up andkar@xplornet.ca or sign up in the foyer. We hope to have 3 meal stops for each group and conclude the evening with dessert at AMC. The details will be worked out once we have total participation confirmed. Sign up by Oct 28.

- **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. We will submit our congregation's subscription list by October 24, 2018.

Birthdays: Oct. 21 – Jesse Wiebe; Oct. 22 – Lloyd Wiebe; Oct. 24 – Norma Thiessen

Anniversaries: Oct. 24 – Abe & Kristina Thiessen

COMMUNITY & MISC. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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 – Singin' in the Grain – Canadian Foodgrains Bank fundraising concert** at Springfield Heights Mennonite Church, Wpg, at 7 pm on Saturday OR at Winkler Emmanuel Mennonite Church at 3 pm on Sunday. Concert features the Faith and Life Men's choir under the direction of Ben Pauls and the CMU Male choir under the direction of Matt Pauls. All fundraising proceeds go toward helping provide food for Syrian refugees. See Poster.

- **Oct. 27 or 28 - Camps with Meaning Celebration Fundraising Banquets.** All proceeds will help get kids to camp. October 27, 5:30 PM, Emmanuel Mennonite Church, Winkler; October 28, 5:30 PM, 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 5 – 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. 7, 7 pm** - Ours is a world in which millions of people flee danger and seek the possibility of new beginnings in lands and cultures foreign to their upbringing. Ours is also a world beset by 'tribalisms' and perceptions of 'the other'. Join this **Face2Face** conversation exploring the question ***Whose Neighbor Am I? Newcomers in Canada.*** in Marpeck Commons. See cmu.ca/events.

- **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 for information, or check out the poster on the bulletin board.

Check Bulletin Board for Posters about...

- **Nov. 1, 6 pm** – Blue Sky Opportunities fundraising dinner, entertainment by William Prince.
- **Nov. 15 ff** – The Klassens in concert – harp and stories
- **Nov. 19** – The Taylors – concert in Wpg
- Bible Land Israel Tour Feb.5-14/19