

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.
- Bernie Klassen (Dale's dad) is now in palliative care. Pray for Hilda, Dale, Sandra and the rest of the family as they walk this journey together.

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

- During the Thailand Anabaptist Gathering (Oct. 8 – 12) Witness worker Tom Poovong baptized 5 new Jesus-followers. The baptisms took place on a public beach on the Gulf of Thailand. Many curious onlookers heard the personal testimonies and energetic worship songs of the gathered community.
- Please pray for the five new Thai Christians who were recently baptized (during the Thailand Anabaptist Gathering) and pledged their commitment to Christ and to their congregation. Pray that they would be strengthened and empowered by the Spirit and grow in the God's grace each day.
- *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.

- Nov. 4 – Carry One Another's Burdens – Gal. 6:2
- Nov. 11 – Live in Harmony with One Another – Romans 12:16

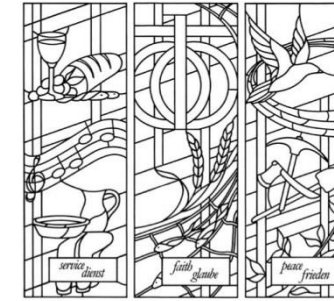


Altona Mennonite Church Vision

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'

Teach and Instruct one another – Colossians 3:16

"Adoramus te, Christe" – Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

Call to Worship

Invocation

"Sanctus" – Charles Gounod

Welcome/Announcements

Hymn HWB #12 Come Let us all Unite to Sing

Offering

"Grace" – Jesse Krause

Pastoral Prayer – Dan Kehler

"Quiet Place" – Ralph Carmichael, arr. Randy Crenshaw

Scripture Reading – 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Galatians 3:27-29;

Cong. Song STJ #72 One is the Body

Meditation 1 – Irma Fast-Dueck

"True Evangelical Faith" – Larry Nickel

Meditation 2 – Irma Fast-Dueck

Cong. Song STJ #54 Longing for Light

"Keep in the Middle of the Road"

– Spiritual, arr. Marshall Bartholomew

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Altona Mennonite Church is on Treaty One Territory.

Closing Words & Benediction
"Ipharadisi" – Traditional (South African), arr. M. & B. Pauls

Worship Leader: Dan Kehler
Song Leader: CMU
Accompanist(s): CMU

WORSHIP & MEETING EVENTS at AMC	
Today	Lunch together after church
Nov. 3	AMC Progressive Supper
Nov. 4	9:30 am Christian Education 11:00 am Worship Service Food Bank and Coin Collections
<i>Scripture:</i> Galatians 6:2 <i>Theme:</i> Carry One Another's burdens <i>Worship Leader:</i> Elaine Loewen <i>Song Leader:</i> Gina Enns <i>Accompanist(s):</i> Sylvia Klassen <i>Sound:</i> Greg Heinrichs <i>Coffee:</i> Greg & Lorraine Heinrichs	
Nov. 8	Women's Evening
Nov. 11	9:30 am Christian Education 11:00 am Worship Service
Nov. 17	Wedding rental

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@xplor.net 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.

- **Church council approved the purchase and installation of a new furnace** and to obtain a loan in the amount of \$18,000 to cover this expense. The furnace has now been installed and we are in need of additional donations to pay off the loan. Please consider an additional contribution this year earmarked for the furnace.

- **November 8 – 7 pm** - When some AMC women met in early October, they decided it would be good to get together, though not perhaps with the same time or format as our former Auxiliary. Our theme is Self Care/Spiritual Care, and at least 2 evenings are already planned; we're open to

suggestions for future events. For our next get-together, on Thursday, November 8 @7:00, we will practice self care with some yoga with Susie Fisher. This will be yoga accessible to all ages and levels, and all women are invited. Of course refreshments and visiting will be an important part of the evening. If you have a yoga mat, please bring it.

Save the Date: AMC Retreat Day at Camp Assiniboia on February 24, 2019. Details to come in the new year.

Birthdays: Oct. 28 – Keiran Enns; Oct. 30 – Layton Heinrichs;
Nov. 3 – Don Wiebe, Rebekah Krahn

Anniversaries:

COMMUNITY & MISC. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Oct. 28 – Singin' in the Grain – Canadian Foodgrains Bank fundraising concert** 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.

- **Ten Thousand Villages Altona is currently looking for volunteers to work in the store**, operating the cash register and assisting customers, and one or two volunteers to open and close the store on a rotating basis. If you are interested in volunteering in our store and would like more information or to apply, please contact Sara Wall at the store on Monday or Thursday afternoons, or by email at altona@villages.ca.

Ten Thousand Villages provides vital, fair income to Third World people by marketing their handicrafts and telling their stories in North America. Ten Thousand Villages works with artisans who would otherwise be unemployed or underemployed. This income helps pay for food, education, health care and housing. Ten Thousand Villages is a non-profit program of Mennonite Central Committee, the relief and development agency of Mennonite and Brethren in Christ churches in North America.

- **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. November 3, 2018, 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.). **REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 30TH**. 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 is by donation.

- **Nov. 17 or 18 - Voices Together Hymn Sing**. Join Henry Engbrecht, Paul Dueck and the Voices Together Ensemble in singing potential new songs for our new hymnal: Voices Together. Of course, we'll sing a few old favourites too. Saturday, Nov 17, 7:00pm, Morden Mennonite Church, and Sunday Nov 18, 7:00pm, Fort Garry Mennonite Fellowship, Winnipeg. Freewill offering for the Voices Together project will be received.

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