

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Our Church family

- Pray for those for whom mental health makes daily life a struggle.
- Pray for those who experience physical pain, and for friends and family who help with care.
- Anne Loewen has been diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma and is in the Altona hospital. Your concern is appreciated and prayers are welcomed.

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.
- Mennonite Church Canada is pleased to announce that Doug Klassen has accepted the call to the position of Executive Minister.

Our World

- In a recent Facebook post, MC Canada Witness workers **Dann & Joji Pantoja share:** "We are praying for the leaders of 'Blessed Hope' – a farming cooperative in Western Visayas – who came to Davao 27 – 31 October 2018 to learn and embrace the inclusive development strategies used by Coffee for Peace and PeaceBuilders Community Inc. based on Peace and Reconciliation (PAR) Principles. Now that they're back to their home community, we're committed to journey with them until they become effective and efficient 'farmerpreneurs.'"
- *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. 25 – Love One Another – John 13:34-35, 15:12,17;
1 John 4:7-8; 2 John 1:5-6, Communion

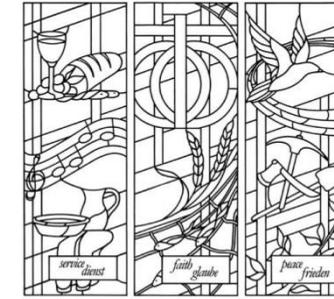


Altona Mennonite Church Vision

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'* *Live in Harmony with One Another

Prelude

Reflective Reading: Lament and Hope

Remembering in Silence

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

On this day of memory we gather to sing and to pray,
we remember the past and look to the future.

On this day when the guns once fell silent,
we come before you God, seeking Your peace.

On this day of hope in the face of terror,
we come before you God, praying with all our hearts:
God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come.

**Open our eyes and the eyes of the nations to find a
different paththrough the disagreements of life in
this world.**

In this time of story, song, and prayer,
**may we be re-committed to being people of Peace,
true peace.**

May we catch a vision of how the world could live together.

And so we echo the old prayers,

Make us channels of your peace.

Let there be Peace on Earth and let it begin with us!

Hymn S&R #53 Let There Be Peace on Earth

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Altona Mennonite Church is on Treaty One Territory.

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn Insert For the Healing of the Nations
Children's Story Jack the Bear

Litany for Peace and Justice

O God, the heavens are yours and the earth is yours.
All our life belongs to you.

Make us your messengers of peace and justice.

May your kingdom come and your will be done on earth,
as it is in heaven.

Make us your messengers of peace and justice.

May all injustice, violence, and oppression give way
to fairness, mercy and good will.

Make us your messengers of peace and justice.

In all our labours, may cooperation triumph over conflict;
may all people find their reward in work that serves the
good of all.

Make us your messengers of peace and justice.

Keep alive the holy fire within the hearts of all who dare to be
the voices of unwelcome wisdom.

Make us willing to hear hard demands.

Make us your messengers of peace and justice.

***Unto you, O God, be all might and majesty,
dominion and power, both now and evermore. Amen.***

Hymn STS #33 Let justice roll like a river

Scripture Romans 12:9-21

Message The Difficulty of Getting Along Pastor Dan Kehler

Hymn HWB #368 O God of love, O Power of peace

Offering

Prayers of the people

Hymn HWB #408 O day of peace

Benediction

Postlude

Worship Leader: Lori Hiebert

Song Leader: Lori Hiebert

Accompanist(s): Loren Hiebert, Anna Schwartz

AMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays: Nov. 12 – Cornie Elias; Nov. 15- Dale Klassen;

Nov. 16 – Loren Brault

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

- **From the treasurer:** As of November 7, we have a positive balance, approximately \$3,000, which is a better picture than we've had for awhile, but we achieved this by sending in only 1/2 of our 3rd Quarter donations to MC Manitoba, MCI, MCC and Eden Health Care. Local projects The Gardens and Youth for Christ were given the full 3rd Quarter donation. So far, \$5,100 has been donated toward our Furnace Fund; only \$12,900 to go!

WORSHIP & MEETING EVENTS at AMC

Nov. 17 Wedding rental

Nov. 18 8:45 am Practise for Eastview/Gardens services
which begin at 9:30 am and 10:15 am
9:30 am Christian Education
11:00 am Worship Service

Scripture: Theme: Guest: Kathy Giesbrecht from Mennonite Church Manitoba
Worship Leader: Margruite Krahn
Song Leader: Marilyn Houser Hamm
Accompanist(s): Nancy Ratzlaff
Sound: Perry Batchelor
Coffee: Mark & Nancy Ratzlaff

Nov. 25 9:30 am Christian Education
11:00 am Worship Service with Communion

Nov. 27 7:30 am Leadership Council

Dec. 2 First Advent!

COMMUNITY & MISC. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mennonite Collegiate Institute, Gretna MB, invites applications for the position of Principal commencing August, 2019. For more information or to submit a resume, please email searchteam@mciblues.net. More information can be found at www.mciblues.net.

- **Nov. 14, 7:30 pm** Internationally renowned pianist **Jane Coop** will present a recital "**Piano Giants: Music of Beethoven & Rachmaninov**" at CMU at the Laudamus Auditorium. The concert will feature CMU's newly donated Bosendorfer Imperial Grand Piano. Tickets \$25, \$22 Seniors, and \$10 Students. Call 204-487-3300 or email info@cmu.ca or see cmu.ca/events.

- **Nov. 15 – 17 – A People of Diversity: Mennonites in Canada since 1970** - see poster for conference details or go to <http://mennonitestudies.uwinnipeg.ca/events>

- **Nov 17: M.A.I.D. 9:30 am** at United Church. Medical Assistance in Dying presented by: WRHA; Dr. Kim Wiebe presenter. Coffee to follow. Open to the community. This presentation is about an hour with time for Q & A.

- **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.

- **Nov. 21, 11 am** - In the midst of much unrest in Israel-Palestine, come learn about '**Oasis of Peace: Wahat al-Salam – Neve Shalom**', an intentional community between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv-Jaffa, and jointly established by Jewish and Palestinian Arab citizens of Israel. Be inspired by Vered Marom and Samah Salame, residents of this village and advocates for a just peace. CMU Chapel (600 Shaftesbury)

- **Nov. 22 – 24** - Cottonwood Community Drama presents M*A*S*H, 7:30 nightly on November 22, 23, 24 in Buhler Hall, Gretna, MB. This is a dramatic production including a little romance mixed in with dramatic moments and a genuine love of life! For tickets please visit www.mciblues.net, or call 204-327-5891.

- **Nov. 24 – 2 pm and 7 pm - Christmas at CMU** - the perfect way to start Advent! Featuring CMU choirs and ensembles, readings and drama for kids, audience Carol Sing, and CommonWord's annual Christmas Sale. Free admission. See cmu.ca/events.

- **Nov. 24 - Christmas Craft & Bake Sale** - MCC welcomes donations of baked goods for the Christmas Craft & Bake Sale on Saturday, November 24! If you're interested in donating your baking, please contact Sophia Bezopenko at sophiabezopenko@mccmb.ca or call 204-261-6381. For more information on the Christmas Craft & Bake Sale, please visit mccmb.ca/Christmas-sale

- **Nov. 30 or December 1 – 7 pm Southern Manitoba Choral Society** under the direction of Madeleine Friesen will present Christmas concerts at 7:00 pm on Friday, **Nov 30** at Winkler Emmanuel Mennonite Church and on Saturday, **Dec 1** at Altona Bergthaler Mennonite Church. An offering will be received.

Check Bulletin Board for Posters about...

- **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
- other concerts, craft sales, newsletters.