

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

- **Prayer is invited for Paul & Vila Phomsouvanh** (Trinity Mennonite Church, Calgary) who are currently serving on a short-term assignment alongside of MC Canada Witness workers, Tom & Christine Poovong in Thailand. Paul and Vila have served in this capacity previously in 2017. Pray for God's strength, grace and wisdom as this experienced couple ministers to many Isaan people through their gifts of encouragement, teaching and discipleship.

Pray for Mary Raber (MMN worker & MC Canada Witness partner) as she seeks temporary resident status in Ukraine. Pray that God will open the way for a document that gives her greater freedom for ministry.

- *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

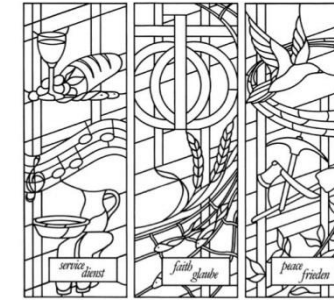


Altona Mennonite Church Vision

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'

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome - Ephesians 5:19

*"Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs.
Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord..."*

Announcements

Hymn HWB #71 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee vs.1-3

Call to Worship – Ephesians 5:19-20

*"Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs.
Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord,
always giving thanks to God the father for everything,
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Hymn SS #89 Christ is alive

LISTENING

Children's Time

Scripture Reading - Hebrews 10:19-25

Hymn HWB #29 Like the murmur of the dove's Song

Sermon – Encouragement: Breaking Open the Heart
- Kathy Giesbrecht

RESPONDING

Hymn SS #120 Somebody prayed for me

Prayers of the People

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Altona Mennonite Church is on Treaty One Territory.

Offering

Benediction – Ephesians 5:19-21

"Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs.

Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord,

always giving thanks to God the father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ."

Hymn HWB #420 Heart with loving heart united

Postlude

Worship Leader: Margruite Krahn

Song Leader: Marilyn Houser Hamm

Accompanist(s): Nancy Ratzlaff

WORSHIP & MEETING EVENTS at AMC

Nov. 25 9:30 am Christian Education

11:00 am Worship Service with Communion

Scripture: John 13:34-35, 15:12, 17; 1 John 4:7-8; 2 John

1:5-6 *Theme:* Love One Another *Worship Leader:* Marilyn

Houser Hamm *Song Leader:* Dave Regehr *Accompanist(s):*

Hildie Regehr *Sound:* Henry Rempel *Coffee:* Harry &

Susan Klassen

Nov. 26 7:30 pm Advent Decorating

Nov. 27 7:30 pm Leadership Council

Dec. 2 First Advent!

9:30 am Christian Education

11:00 am Worship Service

Food Bank Sunday, Coin Collection

Dec. 9 9:30 am Christian Education

11:00 am Worship Service

AMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **November 26, 7:30 pm** Decorating the church for Advent and Christmas - Please bring Christmas baking to share after the decorating is done.

Birthdays: Nov. 18 – Kara Bailie; Nov. 23 – Lil Gerbrandt

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!

COMMUNITY & MISC. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Nov. 20, 2 pm** - Altona Health Care Auxiliary's AGM, Hospital MPR, followed by guest speaker Ruth Reimer, from Katie Cares. All are welcome.

- **Canadian Mennonite is hiring an Online Media Manager**, a full-time position that can be worked remotely. Multi-media journalists with a passion for the Mennonite church are welcome to apply. Go to canadianmennonite.org/employment.

- 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. 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.

- **Join us for Vespers, a worship service of scripture and song.** Rick Heppner Mueller will direct a choir of CMU and MCI alumni and friends. **Sunday, Nov. 18 at 7:00 PM** in the Laudamus Auditorium.

- **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 Salaiame, 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. 25, 3 pm** - Douglas Kuhl School of Music invites the community to an intergenerational concert at Winkler EMM Church (600 Southview Dr.) The concert features DKSM string orchestras and Homeschool Harmony Choir as well as Winkler Senior Choir in joint orchestra/choir selections. An offering will be taken in support of DKSM programs. Please join us!

- **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. 19** – The Taylors – concert in Wpg
- **Nov. 30/Dec.1** Southern Manitoba Choral Society concert
- Bible Land Israel Tour Feb.5-14/19
- other concerts, craft sales, newsletters.