

## **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.
- Anne Loewen is in Altona Hospital, awaiting test results. Please keep Anne and family in your prayers.
- Pray for Hilda, Dale and Sandra Klassen and the rest of the family as they mourn and remember Bernie who passed away last week. The funeral was Friday.

### **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**

- MCM is inviting all congregations to join in a nationwide call to prayer for comfort and strength for our Jewish faith communities, particularly those here in Canada and the USA, in the wake of the Pittsburgh massacre of Jewish worshipers this week. Please join your sister congregations in lamenting all forms of violence against those who are different from us. Pray that those who grieve may be enfolded in God's comforting embrace and that God's healing power might restore shalom in communities whose peace has been shattered by violence. May our prayers stand in solidarity with all who call on God in this time of sorrow and grief.
- We thank God for the "inner energy and excitement" Dann Pantoja is currently experiencing as he prepares to facilitate the training of Peace and Reconciliation leaders. May God continue to grant Dann, Joji and their team renewed energy and strength for these occasions of leadership development.
- Meserete Kristos College (MK College) asks prayer "for the students as they settle into another demanding semester, separated from loved ones, facing new challenges that they will grow in spiritual understanding and steadfastness as well as knowledge and wisdom." (MK College newsletter, Sept. 2018)
- *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).

- Nov. 11 – Live in Harmony with One Another – Romans 12:16  
Nov. 25 – Love One Another – John 13:34-35, 15:12,17;  
1 John 4:7-8; 2 John 1:5-6, Communion

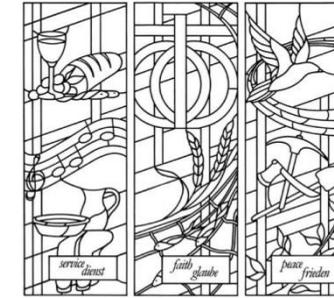


### **Altona Mennonite Church Vision**

*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' Carry One Another's Burdens***

### **Gathering**

Prelude

Hymn HWB #41 Come Thou Almighty King  
Welcome, Greetings and Announcements

Hymn STJ #2 Come, walk with us  
Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymn HWB #362 Help Us to Help Each Other

### **Listening**

Children's Time

Scripture: Psalm 33: 1-5, 8-12, 18-22; Galatians 6:1-5  
Sermon The Burdens We Bear Pastor Dan Kehler

### **Responding**

Hymn HWB #307 Will You Let me be Your Servant  
Prayers of and for the People

Offering

Benediction

Hymn HWB #423 May the Grace of Christ our Saviour  
Postlude

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*Altona Mennonite Church is on Treaty One Territory.*

Worship Leader: Elaine Loewen  
Song Leader: Gina Enns  
Accompanist(s): Sylvia Klassen

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

Nov. 8 Women's Evening  
Nov. 11 9:30 am Christian Education  
11:00 am Worship Service  
*Scripture:* Romans 12:16 *Theme:* Live in Harmony with one another – Peace Sunday *Worship Leader:* Lori Hiebert *Song Leader:* Lori Hiebert *Accompanist(s):* Loren Hiebert, Anna Schwartz *Sound:* Dale Klassen *Coffee:* Irv & Cheryl Giesbrecht  
Nov. 17 Wedding rental  
Nov. 18 9:30 am Christian Education  
11:00 am Worship Service  
Nov. 25 9:30 am Christian Education  
11:00 am Worship Service with Communion  
Nov. 27 7:30 am Leadership Council

#### **AMC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **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** - AMC women will 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. **Please let Norma know if you are planning to come.**

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

**Birthdays:** Nov. 5 – Laura Geirnaert; Nov. 7 – John Gerbrandt; Nov. 9 – Anna Penner, Mason Wood

**Anniversaries:**

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

- **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](mailto: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 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](http://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. 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](mailto:info@cmu.ca) or see [cmu.ca/events](http://cmu.ca/events).

- Crossroads by Janet Shaw-Russell opens at the MHC Gallery, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd., Fri., Nov. 16 @ 7:30pm. Nov. 16-Jan. 19.

- **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 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.

- **November 24** – CMU Christmas event. For more information see [cmu.ca/christmas](http://cmu.ca/christmas).

#### **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