

- Bill C-262 is going to Committee

Good news! According to Senator Murray Sinclair, former Chair of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, "Senators have agreed to get Bill C-262 to committee the week of May 14th." If it gets through committee and to third reading before the end of June, there's a real chance this bill—which provides a legislative framework for the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples—could achieve royal assent. Please continue to pray and write to the Standing Senate Committee on Aboriginal Peoples – www.commonword.ca/go/1283. Together, we can #passBillC262!

- **Learning Tour:** This fall, join MCC on an eye-opening opportunity to hear from grassroots peacebuilders within the Palestinian and Israeli community. Dates are Nov. 1-13, 2019. Find out more by contacting Brad Reimer at 204-261-6381 or bradreimer@mccmb.ca.

- **Grow Hope** - Every spring, generous farmers in Manitoba donate their land to Grow Hope - a campaign that brings together urban and rural people who are passionate about ending global hunger. As a church, you can help! By sponsoring seeds for the land at \$300 per acre, the farmers will plant your seeds, grow the crop and harvest the field. **The proceeds from that acre will grow up to \$2,500 thanks to government matching.**

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.
- Continue to keep Marlene Wiebe and family in your prayers.
- Sylvia Klassen's 91 year old father Bill Rempel has a badly infected knee and swollen leg. A blood clot was discovered in that leg. Due to his leukemia, the healing is slow. He will require a skin graft. Pray that all goes well. Bill lives in MacGregor.

Our Community

- Pray for Ken Warkentin (MCM's Executive Minister), and all our church leaders at all levels of our conference.
- Pray for Doug Klassen (Mennonite Church Canada's Executive Minister).
- **Glenlea Mennonite Church** is a relaxed & informal small congregation of about 85 Mennonites who love Jesus, and do

our best to be warm & hospitable. We love to sing, study, pray, and worship together. We also love to laugh and feast together, and earnestly seek to be Christ's hands, feet, and light in this world. At present, energy and excitement is building within our church community as we grow our partnership with Jubilee Mennonite Church in sponsoring six Rohingya refugees. The past nine months have also included a significant visioning process for our congregation and we invite prayers as we continue to discern and act on our renewed vision.

Our World

- We give thanks to God along with Bock Ki and Sook Kyoung for the peace event in the DMZ on April 27 and continue to pray for continued grassroots peace movements to flourish on the Korean peninsula.
- Young Christian leaders in China are spending time exploring the meaning of Anabaptist faith and practice. Pray that this new and exciting approach to discipleship will impact their congregations and strengthen their faith.
- Pray for Chinese church leaders as they face growing political pressure and increasing restrictions. Pray that they will continue to be salt and light in their communities.

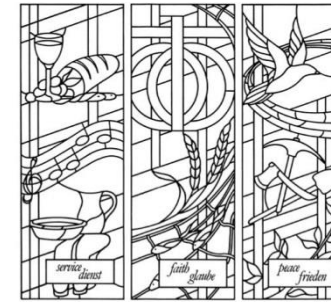
If you would like to add or remove any prayer requests, please contact Dan Kehler or the church office.

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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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Welcome & Announcements

GRATITUDE & PRAISE

Call to worship: Psalm 67 (paraphrase by Jim Taylor)

God is good to us, God treats us right;
Night and day, God smiles on us.
God has chosen us,
God has made us a mirror to show the world the nature of
God's personality.

**Let the people praise you, Lord;
Let all the people praise you.**

Every country on every continent can be grateful to you.
Every people and every race can see how just you are.

**Let the people praise you, Lord;
Let all the people praise you.**

The good earth feeds us, fruit and vine;
God trust us to take care of it.
Every field and every forest lifts its produce toward heaven.

**Let the people praise you, Lord;
Let all the people praise you.**

STJ #16 Praise with joy the world's Creator
Prayer

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Altona Mennonite Church is on Treaty One Territory.

MYSTERY

John 14:23-29

SS #107 Fill now our life, O Lord

FULLFILLMENT

Acts 16:9-15

Revelation 21:10; 21-22:5

HWB #216 Christ whose glory fills the skies

Message The Culmination of Love's Presence Dan Kehler

HWB #367 For the healing of the nations

Offering

Prayers of the people

HWB #611 Soon and very soon (stanzas 1 & 2)

Benediction

HWB #611 (stanzas 3 & 4)

Worship Leader: Dave Regehr

Song Leader: Dave Regehr

Accompanist(s): Hildie Regehr

WORSHIP & MEETING EVENTS at AMC

May 27 7:00 pm Women of AMC gather

May 29 7:30 pm Spiritual Advisory Meeting

May 30 1:30 – 3:30 pm Friendship Manor Coffee House

June 2 11:00 am AMC Picnic in Neubergthal

See announcement below for details.

June 9 11:00 am Worship Service

Scripture: Theme: Worship Leader: Song Leader:

Accompanist(s): Sound: Coffee:

June 16 – Our turn for Eastview/Gardens services

11:00 am Worship Service

June 23 11:00 am Worship Service,

Communion, Membership Transfer

AMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **May 27 – 7:00 pm Women of AMC will gather at the Altona Motor Hotel in the room with the fireplace** for coffee, dessert and conversation about how we care for ourselves, physically, emotionally or spiritually. Be prepared to share briefly, or to get ideas from others. We'll also think about next year.

- **June 2** - AMC Picnic – Bergthal School, part of Neubergthal Commons (across from Ted & Darlene Klassen)

Service begins at 11:00 am, BBQ lunch provided by Formation Committee. Please bring Lawn chairs, your dishes and Veggies, Chips and Dessert to share.

- **From the treasurer:** Thank you for your gifts to AMC. Revenue and Expenses as of May 15 are very similar to this time last year. However, without a designated gift which hasn't yet been paid out, we would be over \$13,000 into our line of credit. Please remember the needs and obligations of our Church as you prepare for your summer activities.

Birthdays: May 26 – Lorraine Heinrichs; May 28 – Jim Dyck; May 29 – Margruite Krahn, Sara Krahn; May 31 – Clair Mullet; June 1 – Carol Penner

Anniversaries: May 27 – John & Norma Thiessen, Myron Dyck & Julia Thiessen

- **May 26 - Grad Recognition Sunday**

Congratulations to the following

Karly Wiebe – Grade 12 at MCI

Rachel Bergen – Bachelor of Nursing

Lauren Martens – College of Family Physicians

Paul Hiebert – Bachelor of Social Work from U of M

Bethany Rempel – Bachelor of Sciences in Midwifery from McMaster University

Tracy Mullet – Bachelor of Sciences in Midwifery from McMaster University

Greg Costen – Master of Arts in Psychotherapy.

- **June 23** - AMC will celebrate Pentecost on this day (even though the calendar says it should be June 9) As is our tradition, we will gather at the Lord's table and share in the communion meal. We also encourage those who would like to affirm their participation in our fellowship through formal membership by transfer from another faith community or declaration of desire to walk with us as we seek to be a community of faithful followers of Jesus. Contact Pastor Dan.

LOCAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mennonite Collegiate Institute in Gretna, invites you to join us for our annual Saengerfest, June 2 in Buhler Hall. Worship service begins at 10:30 am, followed by a lunch by donation and an afternoon concert beginning at 2:00 pm.

- **June 12 @ 10 am Walk for Alzheimer's** - Altona Registration @ 9:30am at Eastview Place Program & Walk: 10 am. Register on line by visiting our website www.alzheimer.mb.ca

WIDER COMMUNITY & MISC. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mennonite churches and organizations are welcome to promote their events in the *Canadian Mennonite* calendar, which appears in the print magazine and on our website. To submit an event, go to www.canadianmennonite.org and click on Events.

- Attend **The Future of Anabaptism as a Global Movement**, a conference sponsored by Canadian Mennonite University and Providence University College & Theological Seminary, featuring keynote speaker Dr. John D. Roth of Goshen College. May 21-22 at CMU and Providence. See cmu.ca/events.

- **May 28, 7 pm** - Meet the MEDA president at the eXchange See bulletin board.

- Please register today for the **#ChurchToo Conference**, responding to professional sexual misconduct in the life of the church. This conference is for any in our congregations who want to learn and respond with accountability and healing. Planned jointly by MC Manitoba, MB Manitoba, MCC and CMU. **May 31 (evening) – June 1** at CMU. See cmu.ca/events.

- **June 7 - CMU Alumni Chicken Fingers and Fries.** Come and go between 5:00 – 7:00 PM and connect with friends and former classmates. The official unveiling of the Thomas Epp Memorial Bike Shelter will take place at 6:30 PM that evening.

GOLF TOURNAMENTS / BIKE-A-THONS

- Dust off your clubs and bring your friends to MCC Manitoba's 17th annual Golf Tournament on **July 10 at Bridges Golf Course** for a Texas Scramble Tournament. Proceeds will support Sam's Place and provide youth and young adults with opportunities to develop skills and confidence for the workplace. Register and find out more at mccmb.ca/Golf.