

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.

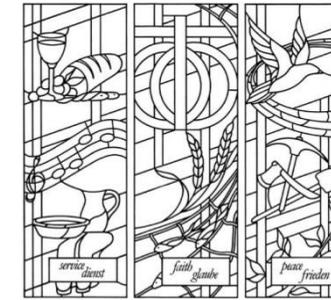
Our Community

- 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).
- **Jubilee Mennonite Fellowship** is a body of about 75 members and many more who calls Jubilee theirs through our connection to our neighbourhood. We are located in the North Kildonan area of Winnipeg. These are days of new birth and change. We celebrate the formal launch of Community Roots Resource Centre May 22, a new body for our long-lived community ministry to invite others into this joyful work. We are also sad to be saying goodbye to Bryce Miller, our lead pastor this week as he and his wife Emily Toews transition to a shared ministry in the US. We welcome prayers for these times of newness, change, and discernment as we look for what God is doing in our midst.

Our World

- Witness workers, **Tom Poovong and Dann Pantoja are currently in Alberta and Ontario** connecting with their home congregations to develop a Witness Support Team (WST). Bock Ki Kim will arrive in two weeks to also forge significant connections for a WST. Pray that congregational representatives will participate on the Witness Support Team and that increased congregations will be inspired by an international connection.
- We give thanks to God along with **Meserete Kristos Church and College as 48 students celebrated their graduation** last month on May 18. Since 1994, 1,865 trained ministers have graduated from Meserete Kristos College. Please pray that the Holy Spirit would empower these recent graduates for faithful service in Ethiopia and beyond.

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



Altona Mennonite Church

Christian Formation & Education - all ages: 9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service: 11:00 am

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GATHERING

Prelude

Hymn HWB #301 Joys are flowing like a river st.1,2,3,5

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn HWB #488 Strong Son of God, immortal love
st.1,2,4,5

LISTENING

Scripture Readings: Proverbs 8:1-4; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Special Music Jesse Wiebe

Hymn HWB #414 God, who stretched

Scripture Readings: Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17

Message Truth, Wisdom, Reality, Hope Dan Kehler

RESPONDING

Special Music Jesse Wiebe

Prayers of the Congregation

Hymn SS #122 Let all Creation dance

Offering

SENDING

Hymn STJ #10 Spirit, working in creation

Benediction

Postlude

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.

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Altona Mennonite Church is on Treaty One Territory.

Worship Leader: Norma Thiessen
Song Leader: Dave Regehr
Accompanist(s): Hildie Regehr

WORSHIP & MEETING EVENTS at AMC

June 23 11:00 am Worship Service,
Communion

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9; Psalm 104:24-34,
35b; Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17 *Theme:* Pentecost – Led
by the Spirit *Worship Leader:* Marge Friesen *Song Leader:*
Lori Hiebert *Accompanist(s):* Loren Hiebert, Anna Schwartz
Sound: Kevin Neufeld *Coffee:* Loren Braul/Lori Dueck

June 30 11:00 am Worship Service

AMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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.

The worship committee plans to highlight ordinary time on the Sundays after our Pentecost service on June 23rd. You are invited to participate in our ordinary time worship by bringing an item from your ordinary life that reflects how you experience the presence of God's spirit in your ordinary average daily life. Time will be given to share about your item and it can join the other items on the communion table as our visual element for worship.

Birthdays: June 19 – Crystal Kehler, Brendan Enns; June 21 – Shaun Dyck

Anniversaries: June 18 – Ron & Karen Martens, Kevin & Nancy Neufeld, Mike & Jean Tarnick

LOCAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Thursday, June 20th 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm** - Canadian Blood Services - a Community Donor Clinic will be held at Rhineland Pioneer Center, 227 - 10th Ave NW, Altona

- Mennonite Collegiate Institute graduation ceremony will be held on **June 23 at 2:30 pm** at the Winkler Bergthaler Church in Winkler for all who wish to attend.

WIDER COMMUNITY & MISC. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Health Officers needed at Camps with Meaning.** July 7-12 at Camp Koinonia, July 28 - Aug 2, and August 18-23 at Camp Assiniboia. Please contact the office at 204-895-2267 or camps@mennochurch.mb.ca for more information.

- **New from *Canadian Mennonite*: digital issues for the summer slowdown.** The magazine will print one issue in July and one in August during our annual summer slowdown but subscribers are eligible to receive a digital issue by email in two week intervals. If you already receive digital delivery throughout the year, you do not need to sign up again. To add digital issues to your subscription, please email office@canadianmennonite.org and include your name, address and subscription number (see your mailing label; it begins with an A).

- June 19 – 7 pm Attend a **Public Lecture on Imagination, Courage, and Resilience** with Dr. Emily Welty at CMU's Marpeck Commons. Emily Welty is part of the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize winning International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN). Presented by the Canadian School of Peacebuilding.

- **June 23** - Come to Camp Assiniboia for this time of celebration. Fun for all ages will start around 3:00pm: Karl Heinz the Bubbleman, ropes course, camp tours and more. The dedication of the two spaces will begin at 4:00pm, with a free BBQ to follow. This will be a great opportunity to visit the camp and celebrate the memory of Camp Moose Lake, and the great effort of supporters to create the new maintenance shop.

- Manitoba Society of Artists Annual Juried Exhibition **OPENING, MHC Gallery**, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd., 7pm, Thurs., June 27. Juror lecture, Tues., June 25, 7pm.

- **Gathering 2019!** The opening worship for Gathering 2019 will kick off in Abbotsford, B.C., on June 29! Around 250 people have already registered for this exciting and new event and you can too, if you haven't already. Registration is still open! Go to www.ignitegathering2019.ca to learn all you can about what we've got planned for the weekend. Then go to www.ignitegathering2019.ca/registration and read through the guidelines before clicking on the registration link. We hope to see you there!

- **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.

GOLF TOURNAMENTS / BIKE-A-THONS

- **Eden Foundation's IronMan Golf 2019** fund-raiser is on **Monday, June 17th**. No registration fee but it is a fund-raiser. More details on the poster and on-line at edenhealthcare.ca

- **CMU Golf Classic** will take place on Tuesday, June 18 at the Kingswood Golf and Country Club (LaSalle, MB). Plan to join in the fun and in the process support CMU programs. See cmu.ca/golf or contact golfclassic@cmu.ca to register.

- 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.- On **Saturday, July 20th** participate or support a cyclist in the 35km Cycle Clear Lake fundraising event that tackles the trail encircling Clear Lake in Riding Mountain National Park. Register and find out more at mccmb.ca/CycleClearLake.