

Prayer for Our World

- Bock Ki Kim and Dann Pantoja were grateful to be in Canada in June and July to connect with family, congregational partners, and participate in Gathering 2019 in Abbotsford, BC. Bock Ki is especially grateful for how God continually shows himself steadfast and faithful; for how God's church works hard through the ministries of MC Canada, the Regional Churches and local congregations; and for the many faithful servants of God who support ministry in Korea. Pray that, as Dann and Bock Ki return to busy ministry schedules, they may continue to connect international partners with Canadian congregations.


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

Prayer for Ordinary Time:

May you be found today, in unexpected places by unsuspecting people going about their daily lives.

May you be found today, in predictable places by inquisitive people searching for a different life. May you be found today, Lord!

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 <p>Altona Mennonite Church</p>	<p>267 – 8th Ave. NE, Altona, MB Box 1237, Altona, MB, R0G 0B0 Church Office: 204-324-6773 altonamennonite@gmail.com Pastor: Dan Kehler 204-324-5178 Secretary: Lori Hiebert 204-324-5952 Custodians: Dale & Sandra Klassen 204-324-1475 Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am <i>Altona Mennonite Church is on Treaty One Territory</i></p>
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Ordinary Time

Service order to be announced.

Based on documentary Treaty 107

Worship Leader: Margrute Krahn

Song Leader: Lori Hiebert

Accompanist(s): Loren Hiebert

Worship & Meeting Events at AMC

August 4 8:30 pm Centering Prayer service

August 11 10:30 am Worship Service

Scripture: Genesis 15:1-6; Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Theme: I am your shield *Worship Leader:* Ang Enns *Song Leader:* Lori Hiebert *Accompanist(s):* Loren Hiebert *Sound:* Kevin Neufeld

August 18 10:30 am Worship Service – Music Sunday

8:30 pm Centering Prayer service

August 25 10:30 am Worship Service

August 27 7:30 pm Leadership Council Meeting

September 29 Kathleen Rempel-Boschman, Palliative Care coordinator at Concordia will present the Anabaptist response to Medical Assistance in Dying

- **Worship Service moves to 10:30 am until after the September long weekend.**

- Pastor Dan will be on Holidays from July 29 to August 26. To ensure his time away is respite from Pastoral Work, please contact one of the deacons regarding pastoral care needs. Deacons are Loren and Lori Hiebert, Margruiete Krahn, and June Schwartz.

- Ushers have not been scheduled for the summer months. We would ask that any usher in attendance on any given Sunday to fulfill this role. Thank you!

- Our worship theme throughout the fall will be *The Bread of Life*. We hope to have a different type of bread each Sunday to share in the foyer before we enter the sanctuary. Our hope would be to share many different types of bread, from traditional loaves to pita and so on. If you would like to provide the bread for one Sunday, please contact a member of the worship committee: Lori Dueck, Marilyn Houser Hamm or Marne Mireau Friesen.

Birthdays: August 4 – Judge Wood; August 8 – Cheryl Koop, Peter Enns; August 9 – Devin Penner, Sara Squires

Anniversaries: August 6 – Loren & Lori Hiebert; August 7 – Devin Penner & Sara Squires; August 9 – Steve & Anna Penner, Ted & Darlene Klassen

LOCAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Wednesdays until the end of September** – The Station (YFC) has a fundraising BBQ, 11:30 – 1:30 pm, across from Canadian Lumber Timber Mart. Combos begin at \$5.

- The Altona MCC Thrift Store is looking to hire a full time manager. The successful applicant must appreciate that we are a Christian Organization and will be expected to uphold these values and our mission, Serving in the Name of Christ. Job description and application forms can be picked up at the thrift store in Altona, and completed applications and resumes can be dropped off at the store, mailed to Altona MCC P.O. Box 1888, Altona, MB, R0G 0B0, or emailed to Altonamcc@gmail.com.

- It's *not* too late to **apply for September studies at CMU**. Be part of a vibrant, faith-rooted, university community. Contact info@cmu.ca or call 204.487.3300 for information or to arrange a tour of campus.

WIDER COMMUNITY & MISC. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Did you receive your June 24 issue of *Canadian Mennonite*? Some readers did not due to a problem with the mailing label. Please contact us at office@canadianmennonite.org or 1-800-378-2524 x 221. After June 24, the next print issue was July 22. Thank you for reading *Canadian Mennonite*.

- **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.

- **September 26, 2019 – 6 – 9 pm**, 55th Annual Meeting of the Members of the Mennonite Central Committee(MCC) Manitoba will be held at the Steinbach Mennonite Brethren Church, 340 2 St, Steinbach, MB R5G 0T7

- **Ride for Refuge** is on October 5, 2019. Join friends and families across Canada to bike or walk and raise financial support for ministry around the world. Support a Mennonite Church Canada International Witness Worker. For more information, visit <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/Ride2019>.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Prayer for 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.

- Pray for our elderly members in the hospital and the carehome who are lonely and would appreciate visits.

Prayer for 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).