

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 care home 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).

Prayer for Our World

- Pray for Tom and Christine Poovong who are Witness workers in Thailand. They report disciple groups that they call Peace Communities in 11 out of 20 provinces in the northeastern Isan area of Thailand. Tom spends much time travelling to these communities for teaching and encouragement. Pray for safety on the roads.

- Witness worker Bock Ki Kim is excited about the beginning of a peace journal he is helping to publish in South Korea. Praise for the second editorial meeting to set direction for the next year went well. Pray for those involved in this important publication.

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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Altona Mennonite Church is on Treaty One Territory

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Ordinary Time

Songs for the Journey-
Singing our way through Ordinary Time

*Praise the Lord, O my soul,
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.
Psalm 146:1-2*

Service led by Marilyn Houser Hamm, Gina Enns, Sylvia Klassen

Worship & Meeting Events at AMC

Tonight	8:30 pm	Compline service
August 25	10:30 am	Worship Service
<i>Scripture: Theme: Reflections Worship Leader: June Schwartz Song Leader: Loren Braul Accompanist(s): Edna Zacharias Sound: Greg Heinrichs</i>		
August 27	7:30 pm	Leadership Council Meeting
September 1	10:30 am	Worship Service
Food Bank Collection Sunday		
September 8	9:30 am	Christian Education Resumes
	11:00 am	Worship Service
September 29	Kathleen Rempel-Boschman, Palliative Care coordinator at Concordia will present the Anabaptist response to Medical Assistance in Dying	

AMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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, Margruite 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: Aug. 19 – Marianne Braun; Aug. 20 – Kathy Heinrichs, Dara Neufeld

Anniversaries: Aug. 22 – Don & Barb Wiebe, Wayne & Tracy Bergen, Dan & Rachel Geirnaert

LOCAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- As you may have heard, we have another family coming, hopefully on September 16. This is Somaya's brother and family. It is a family with 5 children. We are also looking for people to get involved with the family. Since our church was a part of things with Khalil and Somaya, some might be interested in being involved in some way.

There is a list in the foyer for items AMC is being asked to provide and another list for other items that is being distributed to more churches. Elaine Loewen will also accept money in order to purchase the items on the list.

- **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.

- **Xplore** offers six-week courses that investigate dimensions of the Christian faith, our world, and life in it. All without any assignments or examinations! Fall courses in Winkler (Thursdays from 9:00 – 10:00 and 10:30 – 11:30 am) include **Exploring the Book of Acts; Mental Health and Wellness Through the Journey of Aging; What the Church Believes: Five Theological Themes; Canaan-Israel-Palestine: Land of Occupation and Conflict.** See cmu.ca/explore.

WIDER COMMUNITY & MISC. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Come ride Eden Foundation's Head for the Hills** fund-raiser on Saturday, September 7th starting at Morden's Colert Beach. Two routes to choose from. Full details at edenhealthcare.ca.

- **We are ALL treaty people.** Join MCC Manitoba staff at the annual We Are All Treaty People Celebration on Sept. 15. **Come out to build and celebrate relationships and raise awareness around Treaty One!**

Event details: 1 - 4 pm at the Forks on the field near the Provencher Bridge, Featuring Tracy Bone, Christine Fellows, Warrior Women's Drum Circle and Treaty Commissioner. Free food, music, games, dancing and art. Craft vendors on site. Family activities include puppet making and crafts. Picnic blankets provided. Bring your own lawn chair. To find out more contact Kerry Saner-Harvey at 204-925-1911 or kerrysanerharvey@mccmb.ca or visit mccmb.ca/Events.

- **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>.

- **SAVE THE DATE.** MHC Gallery annual fundraiser, Fri. Oct. 18, 7:30pm, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd. RSVP to swolfe@cmu.ca.