

- **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>.

- **Camp Assiniboia Square Dance and Pie Spectacular Fundraiser.** Come out to the camp to move to the old-timey music, or simply explore, hangout, and win a pie. Also, help raise funds for the camp if you're able. October 5, 2019. 6:30pm. Contact Elizabeth at the camp office if you can donate pies. 204-895-2267 or camps@mennochurch.mb.ca

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

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

- Due to war, poverty, and the impacts of climate change, thousands of migrants have fled in these last years to Lesbos—a Greek island located near Turkey. Some described the Lesbos refugee camps "as the worst on earth." Migrants face not only overcrowded, unsanitary, and impoverished living conditions, but many are also charged by the Greek government with hefty fines and lengthy prison sentences. Since 2014, CPT's Lesbos Team has advocated for those suffering and built partnerships to transform violence on Europe's external borders. Please pray for strength and resilience for the Lesbos Team. Follow them on Facebook: www.facebook.com/CPTLesvos.

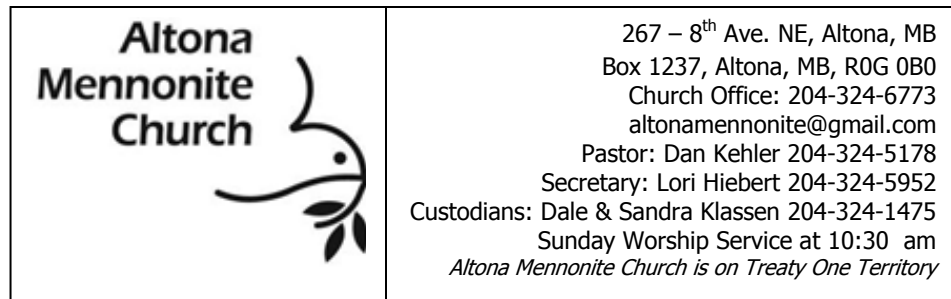
If you would like to add or remove any prayer requests, please contact Dan Kehler or the church office.

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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Ordinary Time

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn HWB #6 Here in this place

Scripture Reading Psalm 103

Opening prayer

Hymn HWB #145 There is a wideness in God's mercy

Scripture reading: Ephesians 4: 1-16

Hymn HWB #304 There are many gifts

Offering

Reflections: How does your faith inform or interact with your work?

Perry Batchelor

Loren Braul

Hymn HWB #366 God of grace and God of Glory

Prayers of the People

Hymn HWB #420 Heart with loving heart united vs. 1-2

Benediction

Hymn HWB #420 vs. 3

Postlude

Worship Leader: June Schwartz

Song Leader: Loren Braul

Accompanist: Edna Zacharias

"It's no use walking anywhere to preach unless we preach as we walk."

-Francis of Assisi

Worship & Meeting Events at AMC

August 27	7:30 pm	Leadership Council Meeting
September 1	10:30 am	Worship Service
		Food Bank Collection Sunday
<i>Speaker:</i> Dan Kehler <i>Scripture:</i> <i>Theme:</i> <i>Worship Leader:</i> Marlene Wiebe <i>Song Leader:</i> Lori Hiebert <i>Accompanist(s):</i> Loren Hiebert <i>Sound:</i> Dale Klassen		
September 8	9:30 am	Christian Education Resumes
	11:00 am	Worship Service
September 22	AMC presents service at Eastview/Gardens	
September 29	Kathleen Rempel-Boschman, Palliative Care coordinator at Concordia will present the Anabaptist response to Medical Assistance in Dying	

AMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

- New email address for Lori Hiebert is lorichiebert@gmail.com. Please update your contact list. Thanks.

- 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. 27 – Megan Batchelor, Hildie Regehr, Mary-Grace Rempel; Aug. 31 – Albert Bergen

Anniversaries: Aug. 25 – Dale & Sandra Klassen; Aug. 28 – Judge & Nicole Wood; Aug. 30 – Ken & Elaine Loewen

LOCAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Congratulations** to Rebekah Krahn and Travis Hare who were married in Nova Scotia on August 17, 2019.

- **Southern Manitoba Choral Society** invites singers to join us on Tuesdays this fall for a season of singing. Christmas concert will be December 14 & 15. First rehearsal is September 10, 7:00-9:00 in the WC Miller Collegiate music room. Registration is \$35.

- Somaya's brother and family will be arriving, hopefully mid-September. There are 5 children. Since our church was involved with Khalil and Somaya, some might be interested in getting involved with this new family.

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.

- **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

- **Mennonite Disaster Service Manitoba** is requesting help to rebuild a home destroyed by fire in Marquette, MB, about 35 km northwest of Headingly. Daily volunteers are needed beginning September 23, 2019. To volunteer, contact **Richard Redekop by phone or text at 204-292-6166** or **email Denis Keating at denis@keatingmechanical.com**. If you wish to donate money, please call the MDS office in Winnipeg at 204-261-1274 to pay by credit card; send a cheque to MDS, 200-600 Shaftesbury Blvd, Winnipeg, MB, R3P 2J1, or donate on-line at www.mds.mennonite.net. Designate MB Fire '19 - Marquette.

- **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.