

Prayer for Our Community

- Pray for ALL the teachers, students and staff as they navigate all the regulations and requirements.
- Pray for Doug Klassen (MCCanada's Executive Minister) and for church leaders at all levels of our conference.
- Pray for Rick Neufeld and Peter Rempel who are adding the duties of MCManitoba's Executive Minister to their other roles. Michael Pahl will be assuming that position in January 2021.

Prayer for Our World

- Thailand Witness workers ask for prayers for peace

International Witness workers, Tom and Christine Poovong, ask for prayers for peace in Thailand. Protestors and activists have been marching and demanding change in government since July. Pray for the safety of protestors and wisdom of government leaders and the monarchy as they respond to demands.

- New Anabaptist study groups in China - Pray for the newly formed network of Anabaptist study groups in China. Pray that study resources and classes beginning next week will strengthen and encourage people's faith. Pray that pastors and leaders guide with wisdom, led by the Spirit.

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

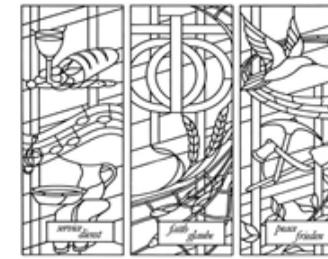
Altona Mennonite Church

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.*



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Sunday School – Adults & Children: 10:00 am
Sunday Worship Service: 11:00 am

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Stories that Shape Us All Saints Day

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship/Lighting the Christ Candle

Hymn HWB #649 On the radiant threshold

Scripture: Mathew 5:1-12; Revelation 21:3-5; Colossians 4:2

Hymn HWB #635 O Lord of life, wherever they be

Children's Time

Message: Keeping Vigil 'On the Radiant Threshold'

Community Sharing/Candle Lighting:

People Who Have Shaped Us

Quiet Reflection/Prayer: HWB #612 Steal away (instrumental)

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn HWB #636 For all the saints

Benediction

Postlude

*The offering plate is by the sanctuary doors.
Thank you for your gifts.
Please take your bulletin home with you this morning.*

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Altona Mennonite Church is on Treaty One Territory.

Worship Leader: Susie Fisher
Music: Dave Regehr, Hildie Regehr
Sound: Kevin Neufeld

Worship & Meeting Events at AMC

Nov. 8	10:00 am	Christian Education
	11:00 am	Worship Service

Theme: Peace Sunday *Scripture:* *Worship Leader:* Mick Friesen *Musicians:* Marilyn Houser Hamm *Sound:* Greg Heinrichs

Nov. 15	10:00 am	Christian Education
	11:00 am	Worship Service

Nov. 22 Communion during morning service

Nov. 29 Advent begins

Birthdays: Nov. 3 – Don Wiebe; Nov. 5 – Laura Geirnaert;
Nov. 7 – John Gerbrandt

AMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

- As we near the end of the year, we are over our Line of Credit limit. Please remember the ways you can donate during this time: online if you have an Access account, an e-transfer, or a cheque in the mail or offering basket. Thank you.

- Giving is an act of worshiping in the community of God's people as part of our desire to be faithful followers of Jesus, providing healing and hope to those whom AMC feels called to service. We continue to be a generous people, offering our resources of time, energy and money to the ministries of our congregation, our conference relationships and our local ministry partners. Remember there are several ways to give: Online through Access Credit Union, (using your 7-digit phone number as your account number), e-transfer to amchurchdonations@gmail.com, or a cheque which you can add to the offering plate on Sunday or mail it to AMC, Box 1237, Altona, ROG 0B0. Thank you.

WIDER COMMUNITY & MISC. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Mennonite Collegiate Institute** invites you to join their **AGM online** on Monday, November 16th, beginning at 7:00 pm. Send an email to info@mciblues.net to register and receive the Zoom link. You will be sent the annual report, including the financial statement.

- **Mennonite Collegiate Institute** invites you to join us on Thursday, November 12th at 7:30pm for the **MCI Fall Showcase!** Visit the [MCI YouTube channel](#) on the 12th to join us. The Showcase will also be available for viewing after the event.

- This fall, **Camp Assiniboia is open on Sundays from 2-5 pm for anyone** who would like to come and explore its trails! Admission is free, donations accepted. Please let us know you're coming ahead of time - call David Hogue at (204) 864-2159 Ext. 3.

- There are envelopes for the Rhineland Food Bank on the small table at the sanctuary entrance. If handling groceries is tricky, perhaps writing a cheque and mailing it will be easier. Usually Altona youth run a food drive, but due to COVID, this will not happen. Be generous. . If preferable, E-transfers can be made to rhinelandfoodbankinc@gmail.com.

- **Virtual Book Launch at CommonWord** Join us for a Zoom conversation with Ray Friesen on the launch of his book *Wandering the Wilderness*, **November 12, 7:00 PM (CST)**. Former pastor and lifelong "believing skeptic," Ray will reflect on his own wilderness experiences and Brené Brown's Wholehearted living research, while offering an ancient Biblical pathway for our own desert pilgrimage. Register at www.commonword.ca/go/2159.

- MCC invites us to join them for a special virtual Centennial Celebration on Saturday, Nov 21 at 7pm. The evening will feature a time of storytelling, music prayer and thanksgiving. Visit mccmb.ca/Events to register.

- Christmas Giving guides now available! Due to COVID-19 restrictions, Christmas Giving guides, gift inserts and greeting cards are available by pre-order only. You can request physical copies of the special gift inserts and cards to be mailed directly to you or arrange a safe pick-up by contacting us at 204-261-6381 or manitoba@mccmb.ca.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Prayer for Our Church family

- Pray for Dave & Hildie Regehr as they lead us for a time.
- Pray for Pastor Dan Kehler as he returns half time.
- Harv Heinrichs has been diagnosed with Lymphoma and will begin treatments on October 26. He will receive daily treatments for a week, then 8 weekly treatments. Pray for strength and healing.
- Pray for Marianne Braun as she adjusts to life at Eastview.
- Pray for Mike Tarnick and his family as Mike adjusts to living at Eastview.
- Pray for Ken Hamm, who had surgery for a broken femur and a hip replacement. He is now back in Altona's hospital.
- Anne Loewen goes for chemotherapy monthly. Pray for strength, safety and peace.
- Pray for all those for whom mental health makes daily life a struggle. The current situation increases anxiety for many.
- Pray for those who experience physical pain, and for friends and family who help with their care.
- Many of our church family have other family they are concerned about. Pray for healing, strength and calm for all.