

Prayer for Our World

- **Colombia Mennonite Church calls for end to mass violence** - In [a statement from the Colombian Mennonite Church](#) on the massacres in communities and the assassinations of community leaders and former guerrillas, the church strongly calls the government, civic leaders and churches to work together to decrease violence and injustice in their society. There have been more than 60 mass killings so far this year. Adolescents, young people and small farmers are main victims. Please pray for safety, wisdom and peace for the pastors, leaders and congregations of the Mennonite churches as they take this courageous stand for peace and justice.

- **Prayer as tensions rise in Ethiopia** - Pray that the Meserete Kristos Church in Ethiopia, the largest church in Mennonite World Conference, will be a strong voice for peace as ethnic tensions threaten civil war and nine million people are at risk of displacement due to increasing violence. Pray that the ethnic divisions will not spill over into the church. Pray for unity and peace.

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

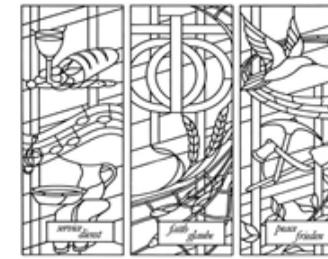
Altona Mennonite Church

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.*



Altona Mennonite Church

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

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Stories that Shape Us

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn STJ #14 Lord Jesus, you shall be my song

Scripture: Psalm 78: 1-7

Hymn HWB #332 Blessed assurance

Scripture readings: Deuteronomy 4: 9-14; Joshua 4: 21-24

Message Participants in the stories that shape us

Hymn of Response HWB #398 I love to tell the story

Prayer time

Hymn HWB #352 Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us

Benediction

Postlude

Speaker: Dave Regehr

Worship Leader: June Schwartz

Music: Gina Enns

Sound: Dale Klassen

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Altona Mennonite Church is on Treaty One Territory.

Worship & Meeting Events at AMC

Nov. 29 Advent begins
11:00 am Online service with communion
Theme: On the road...to Readiness *Speaker:* Dan Kehler
Scripture: Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9;
Mark 13:24-37 *Worship Leader:* Ang Enns *Musicians:* Loren
Braul, Marilyn Houser Hamm *Sound:* Kevin Neufeld
Dec. 6 Second Sunday of Advent

Birthdays: November 23 - Lil Gerbrandt; November 26 –
Karey Hildebrand

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 serve. 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, R0G 0B0. Thank you.

WIDER COMMUNITY & MISC. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mennonite Collegiate Institute moved their AGM online to Monday, November 23rd, beginning at 7 pm. If you've already registered, you will receive notification via email, if you have not registered, please use this link to do so: <https://bit.ly/3kEHDxQ>

- **Canadian Blood Services mobile clinic** on Thursday, December 3rd, allt the Rhineland Pioneer Center, Main Floor Hall - 227 10th Ave NW – 3:00 – 7:00 pm.
Please call - 1-888-236-6238 for your appointment - NO WALK INS please.

- Due to the latest provincial restrictions on COVID 19, **Camp Assiniboia will be closed until further notice.** Sunday afternoon trail walks will resume when these restrictions are lifted. Thank you everyone and stay safe!

- During the pandemic CMU remains **VIRTUALLY OPEN** to all prospective students. Any student who applies by November 30 will have the **\$80.00 application fee waived!**

- CMU's next **Virtual Campus Visit Day** is on **Friday, - November 27** from 4:00–5:00 PM (CST). Register at www.cmu.ca/virtualopenhouse.

- Sign up for an **Individual Virtual Visit** at a time of your convenience, including a one-on-one conversation with an Admissions Counsellor. Register your interest at enrolment.cmu.ca/portal/virtual_visits.

- 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.
- Jean Tarnick had cataract surgery. Pray for continued healing.
- Harv Heinrichs has been diagnosed with Lymphoma. The week of daily treatments went well. Four of eight weekly treatments are completed. Mostly they have gone well, with occasional low points. Still praying for continued strength, healing and good results!
- 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 has been transferred to the Health Sciences Centre regarding some cardiac issues. Remember him and his family in your prayers, especially now that visitors are limited or not allowed at all.
- 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.

Prayer for Our Community

- Pray for ALL the teachers, students and staff as they navigate all the regulations and requirements.
- Pray also for the Health Care Providers.
- 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.