

Prayer for the World

- **Continued prayer for Myanmar** - With news of increasing violence in Myanmar, we invite you to continue to pray for the people of Myanmar. Pray also for our nationwide siblings in our community of faith, many of whom are still unable to reach their family members in Myanmar. We invite you to reach out with encouragement to: Calgary Chin Church, Alta. Chin Christian Church, Kitchener, Ont Grace Christian Church, Ottawa, Ont Kitchener Emmanuel Church, Ont. Living Hope Christian Fellowship, Surrey, B.C.

- Anabaptist resources in Mandarin growing

The number of Anabaptist resources available online in Mandarin is growing. We are thankful for a small group of Chinese writers that are beginning to add to these. Pray for these writers, their writing will have an impact far beyond their congregations.

- Witness worker teaches restorative justice to school board committees

Witness worker Bock Ki Kim, together with others in the Chuncheon Community Peace Center, has been invited to visit all 17 school boards in the area to talk about restorative justice/education with committees involved with student violence and conflict. Pray for Bock Ki as he does this training every Thursday and Friday until the end of May.

- Income-generation in Thailand

Income-generation training and discipleship training go hand in hand in the church communities of northeastern Thailand, served by Witness workers, Tom and Christine Poovong. Pray that the trained leaders will find ways to support their families and become strong anchors in their communities.

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

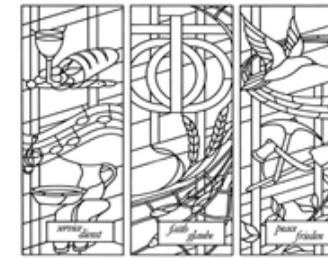
Altona Mennonite Church

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

VOLUME LX No.14

April 4, 2021

Deep in the feast: Called to deep living

THE DAWN

Prelude – The day awakens.....

Song & Interpretive Movement - Was it a Morning Like This

The Lord is Risen!

Hymn VT#333 Low in the Grave He lay

Opening words

Hymn of Celebration VT #341 Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia!

Isaiah 25:6-9

Call to Worship & Welcome

Leader: Alleluia! *Christ is risen!*

People: *Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

Leader: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and on those in the tombs bestowing life!

Hymn of Celebration VT #309 Fill Us with your feast

Invocation VT #859

Scripture: John 20:1-18

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24 - the witness of Jesus

Acts 10: 34-43

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Altona Mennonite Church is on Treaty One Territory.

DANCING THE DAY

Message Anticipating a glorious future Pastor Dan Kehler
Hymn of Celebration VT #565 Christ is Alive
Called to the Feast (#309 reprise)
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Petition

REJOICING WITH HOPE

Words of Sending
Hymn of Celebration VT #346 Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Postlude
Hallelujah Chorus, from Handel's "Messiah" – Piano Duo

Worship Leader(s): Susie Fisher, Marilyn Houser Hamm
Musicians: Dave & Hildie Regehr, Sandra Klassen, Loren & Lori Hiebert, Kevin Neufeld, Marilyn Houser Hamm
Scripture Reader: Albert Bergen
Recording Technician: Kevin Neufeld

Was it a Morning Like This – Mennonite songwriter Jim Croegaert
Elizabeth Rooney Poem: Elizabeth Rooney on Easter, 2016

Worship & Meeting Events at AMC

April 7 7:15 pm Worship Committee meeting
April 11 Worship Service
Scripture: Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31 *Speaker(s):* Mick Friesen *Worship Leader:* Norma Thiessen *Musicians:* Dave & Hildie Regehr *Sound:* Nathan Loewen
April 18 – Worship Service
April 25 – Worship Service
April 28 – 7:30 pm Leadership Council meeting

Birthdays: April 10 – Hilda Elias

Anniversaries: April 4 – Ray & Doreen Mierau

AMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Zoom Coffee times (either Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning) have been suspended for the time being. Stay tuned for a new plan.

- From Elaine Loewen - I have felt and appreciated all the support I have received during my time with cancer. The wonderful news is that I do not need chemo but I have chosen to go with the radiation treatments.

- From the treasurer:

Thank you again for supporting the work of the Church. You may contribute online if you bank at Access (using your 7-digit phone number as your account number) make an e-transfer to amchurchdonations@gmail.com, or send or bring a cheque to AMC (Box 1237, Altona, R0G 0B0)

WIDER COMMUNITY & MISC. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Camps with Meaning Summer Staff applications are on the CwM website. Visit www.campswithmeaning.org and follow the Summer links.

- **Looking for a get-away? Camp Assiniboia has beautiful family cabins** that are available for individuals or groups who live in the same household. For rental information, please contact Linda Dueck 1-204-864-2159 ext. 2, or email: carentals@campswithmeaning.org

- Eden Foundation is offering a Virtual Concert for viewing online, on Easter Monday, April 5th, beginning at 7 pm. The concert will feature Danny Plett of 'Teach Beyond' (a Janz Team program) along with a group of musicians presenting contemporary Christian worship music. Along with this professional ensemble, a number of people are going to be sharing stories of their personal mental health journeys. Information and the concert are available at <https://edenhealthcare.ca/springconcert2021/>. Donations may be made on-line, by e-transfer or by regular mail.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

- Jim & Marlene Dyck are living at Katherina Courts until their house is repaired. (Work on the roof began this week.) They are grateful for the prayers, emails and phone calls they have received. They are doing well.

- Pray for Ken & Marianne Braun and Mike Tarnick who are at Eastview.

- Ken Hamm has returned to the Altona hospital. Karen Martens is allowed to bring him suppers. This has helped his appetite. Pray for return of strength 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 people 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.

- Michael Pahl is the new MCManitoba's Executive Minister.

- **Camps with Meaning Leadership Team announced**

Janet Peters, Assoc Program Director - Camps with Meaning is pleased to announce the Leadership Team for our 2021 Summer Camp program. Please pray for these young leaders as they begin to prepare for another interesting summer.

Summer Program Directors: Nic Harder (River East (MB)) and Katie Wilson (attending Home St), Bible Instructor: Johanna Klassen (First), Nature Instructor: Scott Warkentin (Home St), Coordinator: Trey Dornn (attending Westview Christian Fellowship in ON), Coordinator: Carrie Schulz (Home St), SLT Directors: Claudia Dueck (Douglas) and Dylan Peters (Bethel), TV Director: Mackenzie Nicolle (Home St)