

- Eden Foundation invites you to come play golf at Gretna's Oakview Golf Course on Saturday, June 26. Tee off time 9 am. **Eden Foundation's Charity Golf Tournament.** A new twist on an old game. Play 36 holes, 54 holes or 72 holes all for the same low price. Free! Here's the twist, we want you to raise some money for mental health care. Due to present Covid health regulations, the maximum number of people we can accept is 36 participants. For more information go to <http://edenhealthcare.ca>

PRAYER AND PRAISE

- Pray for Ken & Marianne Braun and Mike Tarnick who are at Eastview.
- Ken Hamm has returned home. He is doing well.
- 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

- MCI requests the following prayers: For our students – as they begin end-of-year assignments and tests. We ask especially for prayers for our Graduating Class as they prepare for what life after graduation will bring. Pray for the staff - that we can continue being patient and caring, and for energy, as we near the end of this school year.
- 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.
- Let us remember in prayer our MCM sibling church, Living Word Church in Cross Lake. Cross Lake First Nation has been hit hard by COVID over the past year, with several hundred cases and seven deaths. As the community has been under a stay-at-home order, the church has not met since October and they have not been able to gather virtually. Pray for vaccinations to happen quickly, for the ongoing health and safety of community and church members, and for the future of the church post-COVID.

Prayers for the World

Pray and act for peace in the Holy Land. In recent days, hundreds of people have been killed and injured in fresh violence fueled by pent-up hatred and ongoing injustice. Pray for our partners at Bethlehem Bible College and for all Palestinian Christians as they bear witness to Jesus' way of peace. Contact your MP to ask Canada to take a clearer stand for justice and international law. For more, please visit: <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/pin>.

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

We have been given permissions to use the logo from the MCManitoba AGM on our bulletin for the next weeks.



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Rooted in Christ - Pentecost

CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT ACTIVE IN OUR WORLD

Prelude

Words of Welcome, Words of Praise (from Psalm 104)

Praise the Lord, O my soul.

O Lord my God, you are very great;

You are clothed with splendor and majesty.

How many are your works, O Lord!

In wisdom you made them all;

The earth is full of your creatures.

These all look to you to give them their food at the proper time,

When you give it to them, they gather it up;

When you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things.

When you hide your face, they are terrified;

When you take away their breath, they die and return to the dust.

When you send your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works –

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Altona Mennonite Church is on Treaty One Territory.

I will sing to the Lord all my life

I will sing praise to my God as long as I live,

May my meditation be pleasing to him as I rejoice in the Lord.

Praise the Lord, O my soul.

Praise the Lord.

Prayer of Invocation (from VT #50)

Hymn VT #57 Holy Spirit, Come with Power

Scripture reading: John 15: 26-27, 16:5-15

Hymn VT #367 Gracious Spirit

CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT ACTIVE IN THE CHURCH

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-24, 32-33,36-39 (The Message)

Romans 8:22-27

Sermon Rooted and Uprooted Dan Kehler

Hymn VT #368 Spirit of Life

Prayers of and for the church

Hymn VT #375 Joys are flowing like a river

Benediction VT 1067

Worship Leader: Dave Regehr

Musicians: Hildie Regehr, Nancy Ratzlaff, Dave Regehr

Speaker: Pastor Dan Kehler

Technician: Henry Rempel

Worship & Meeting Events at AMC

May 30 Worship Service

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-

17 *Speaker(s):* Marlene Wiebe *Worship Leader:* Lori Hiebert

Musicians: Loren Hiebert, Lori Hiebert *Sound:* Dale Klassen

June 2 7:30 pm Leadership Meeting

June 6 Worship Service

June 9 7:15 pm Worship Committee meeting

June 16 Worship Service

Birthdays: May 23 – Henry Rempel; May 26 – Lorraine Heinrichs; May 28 – Jim Dyck; May 29 – Margruite Krahn, Sara Krahn

Anniversaries: May 27 – John & Norma Thiessen; May 28 – Julia Thiessen & Myron Dyck

AMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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 etransfer to amchurchdonations@gmail.com, or send or bring a cheque to AMC (Box 1237, Altona, R0G 0B0)

Check the latest minutes and financial statements for more information.

- Work on the front stairs and wheelchair ramp has begun! Because we are adding the ramp right away, costs are higher. Donations are being asked for to cover the extra monies needed. Contact Robert Martens or Bill Loewen for more information

WIDER COMMUNITY & MISC. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- MCI invites you Spring Fundraising Series! We will be airing a new episode of "Owen & Jewel @ 7" every Monday night, from May 10th-31st, at 7 pm. You're in for some laughs, music, art, and an auction that you won't want to miss! Tune in on MCI's Youtube Channel or MCIBlues.net. Watch Episode 1 now: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_2ZE5bqGmUU&t=1s

- MCI Saengerfest - For decades, MCI's Sangerfest has been a celebration of the end of another year, the culmination of all the work put into the year. We've hosted it in tents, the gymnasium, chapel, and Buhler Hall. This year, we're bringing it to your living room. Head over to our YouTube channel, and be sure to set your reminder for June 6th @ 11 am CST.

- MCI will also be holding a bun drive-thru on campus on June 5th from 12-3 pm to add to your Saengerfest faspas at home. E-mail info@mciblues.net to pre-order your buns.

- Everyone who is a part of a Mennonite Church Manitoba congregation is invited to **participate in online Gratitude Groups**. These groups will run every second week for 6-8 sessions of about 40 minutes each in length over Zoom. We will spend time each session reflecting on what we are grateful for. For more information and to sign up, click here: <https://butterflyjourneys.ca/spiritual-director-in-residence-mcm/gratitude-groups/> These groups will be led by Laura Funk, Spiritual Director in Residence for MCM.

- Join the "Ring up the Cash" Camps with Meaning Covid Relief Campaign. We are expecting a concerning deficit this year. Donate and/or join the campaign. Visit our special campaign site to learn more and participate: ringupthecash.causevox.com

- Camps with Meaning is still in need of Health Officers for our Pop-Up Camps and Kitchen staff for our staff training and day camp weeks. We still need Health Officers for Pop-Up Camps in Steinbach on August 4, at Koinonia on August 6, at our city days on August 9, 10 and 12 and at Assiniboia on August 13. It's just one day, but it makes all the difference! Kitchen staff (2-3 per week) are still needed for June 23-25 at Koinonia, as well as July 4-9, 12-14, 25-30 and August 9-13 at Assiniboia. Contact the camp office at 204-895-2267.

- Camps with Meaning day camp weeks have filled up fast but we still have room at many of our Pop-Up Camps in August. Let us bring a little taste of camp to you! August 4 at Grace MC in Steinbach, August 5 at Morden MC, August 6 at Koinonia, August 9 at Fort Garry MF, August 10 at Jubilee, August 12 at Bethel MC and August 13 at Assiniboia. www.campswithmeaning.org

- Help provide emergency relief in Gaza today. The recent violence has made poor humanitarian conditions in Gaza worse when hospitals are already overwhelmed with COVID-19. Hundreds of homes have been destroyed and damaged, with thousands displaced. Your gifts will help MCC partners provide emergency relief, like emergency food, hygiene supplies and trauma healing. To donate, click [here](#) or visit mcccanada.ca/gaza-relief.

- 20th annual CMU Golf Classic: Join us at CMU's annual golf fundraiser in support of student athletes and student financial aid on **June 15** at Kingswood Golf & Country Club. Visit www.cmu.ca/golf to register or become a sponsor.