

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>.
- **COVID complicates ministry in Thailand** COVID-19 restrictions on travel in Thailand are keeping infection rates down but also making ministry

more difficult for Witness workers Tom and Christine Poovong, and Myrrl and Ruthie Byler, who work jointly for Mennonite Church Canada and MC USA in Asia. Pray that relationships can be formed and maintained in creative ways.

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

The visuals for the next months are quilts made by Lori Kliewer Hiebert. The worship committee, upon seeing them, thought they would match the summer theme of Joy!

There are two on display now. "Butterflies for Elsie". Elsie Fast Kliewer was Lori's mom. The quilt was made using Elsie's handkerchiefs, some from as early as 1933 and one from a sewing project learning about blind hemming, circa 1937.

The other is "2020 @ 12:30 pm". Lori recorded the 12:30 pm Altona temperature every day in 2020, assigned colours for ranges of temperatures. The year starts second star from the left and goes down, then left to right. There is a legend explaining the temperatures in the quilt.



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Trinity Sunday

WE GATHER

Prelude
Welcome, Announcements
Hymn VT #6 Let's Walk Together
Call to Worship
Prayer of Invocation
Hymn VT #112 Womb of Life and Source of Being

WE HEAR

Scripture Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29
Hymn VT #44 We Long to Know Her
Scripture Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17
Message The Trinity Dynamic and Cruciform.

WE RESPOND

Hymn VT #720 O God in Heaven
Prayers of the People
Hymn VT #844 May the Face of God Shine on You
Benediction
Postlude

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Speaker: Marlene Wiebe
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Altona Mennonite Church is on Treaty One Territory.

The readings used for Trinity Sunday came from
Re-Worship.blogspot.com.

Worship & Meeting Events at AMC

June 2 7:30 pm Leadership Meeting

June 6 Worship Service on-line

Theme: Nurturing Joy – Joy Rides *Scripture:* Philippians 1:1-

26 *Speaker(s):* Pastor Dan Kehler *Worship Leader:*

Musicians: Dave & Hildie Regehr *Sound:* Loren Braul

June 9 7:15 pm Worship Committee meeting

June 13 Worship Service on-line

June 20 Worship Service on-line

Birthdays: May 31 – Hartley Gerbrandt, Clair Mullet; June 1 – Carol Penner; June 5 – Nancy Neufeld

Anniversaries: June 2 – Ken & Carol Penner

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 e-transfer to amchurchdonations@gmail.com, or send or bring a cheque to AMC (Box 1237, Altona, ROG 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

- Join CMU with partners in ***Germinating Conversations: an online book launch on June 3 at 7:00 PM (CDT)***. Hear book participants and speakers as in the launch of an exciting new book about navigating difficult conversations through the lenses of food, faith, farming, and land. To register for this event, visit www.mccmb.ca/Events.

- **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 fropa at home. E-mail info@mciblues.net to pre-order your buns.

- **Please consider making a donation to MCI** so they can continue providing life-changing educational experiences. Without on-campus events, donation revenue has been slow to come in. MCI needs your support before June 30 to avoid a deficit.

- **MCC is hosting an online Quilt Sale this spring from June 7-11!** Browse through quilts, purses and stuffed animals for the perfect gift for yourself or a loved one. All items are handmade by volunteers as part of MCC's Quilt Show & Sale Committee. To learn more visit our [Facebook page](#) or mccmb.ca/Events.

- 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. So far, about a third of the hoped for \$25,000 has been raised. 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.

- 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>