

### **Prayer for Our Community**

- 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 Michael Pahl, our MCManitoba's Executive Minister.

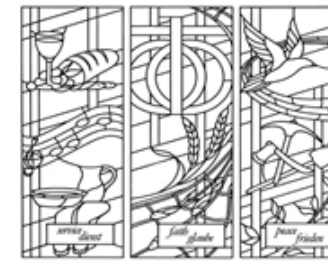
### **Prayers for the World**

- **Veiths prepare to come back to Canada**  
Witness workers George and Tobia Veith have made their way around COVID-19 lockdowns in various parts of China and are now in Macau spending time with the Macau Mennonite Church. They are working on getting back to Canada. Pray for safety, good health and travelling mercies as they navigate daily changing regulations and flight availability.
- **De Jongs prepare for service in Ethiopia**  
As Werner and Joanne De Jong prepare for service with Mennonite Church Canada Witness in Ethiopia with Meserete Kristos Seminary, they must juggle moving, ending jobs, visa paperwork and travel plans. Pray that God's peace and joy will guide them. Pray for the seminary as it prepares for the new school year in September.

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

**The Quilts** bring me joy when I plan, create, meditate while I stitch. The Sunflower quilt is named "*A little bit embarrassed, a lot delighted*" because I showed how to make the block at one of our guild meetings for one of the block draws. As each person completed their block and returned it to me for the draw, I would say something like "That will look so nice in my quilt"! So I was both embarrassed and delighted when my name was legitimately drawn.

"*My Not So Secret Garden*" was the project for a class I took over several months. I love learning new ways to do the various techniques involved in the making of a quilt. There were 8 of us in the class, and 8 very different results.



**Altona  
Mennonite  
Church**

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

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August 15, 2021

Service on  
Paul & Margrute Krahn's  
yard in Neubergthal

Service of songs and  
readings led by  
Paul & Margrute Krahn

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*Altona Mennonite Church is on Treaty One Territory.*

### **Worship & Meeting Events at AMC**

**August 15 10:30 am Outdoor service on the Krahn yard in Neubergthal. Bring a lawn chair.**

August 22 Small groups meet again this week

**August 29 In person Sunday worship resumes 11:00 am**

*Theme:* With Praise and Thanksgiving We Gather

*Scripture:* Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; Micah 4:1-2 *Speaker(s):*

Pastor Dan Kehler *Worship Leader:* Lori Hiebert *Musicians:*

Loren & Lori Hiebert *Recording:* Nathan Loewen

**Birthdays:** Aug. 15 – Nathan Loewen; Aug. 16 – Mia Sawatzky, Elliot Rempel; Aug. 17 – Marilyn Bergen, Amy Molnar; Aug. 19 – Marianne Braun; Aug. 20 – Kathy Heinrichs, Dara Neufeld

**Anniversaries:** August 16 – Harv & Kathy Heinrichs

### **AMC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **From the treasurer:** Thank you to all who have continued to give generously to the ongoing work of the church through AMC. As a member congregation of Mennonite Church Canada we are partners with the Colombia Mennonite Church. They are 20 Mennonite Churches in Colombia that share a common vision for Anabaptist witnesses of justice, peace, love and nonviolence. Part of our Sunday donations are passed on to MC Can. where they support the Colombian Mennonite Church through grants for ministries, especially in the areas of leadership development, church planting and missions.

Of course, we also have AMC bills to pay and salaries to honour, even while we have been apart. Fortunately, AMC has received generous Bridge grants, totalling \$20,000. To put this into perspective, our other Revenues are lower than usual, and even in normal times we are often up to, or exceeding our maximum line of credit by this time of the year. This year we are just nearing our line of credit for the first time. Now our steps and ramp project is nearing completion.

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](mailto: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

### **WIDER COMMUNITY & MISC. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Do you know a university student who is still deciding where to live in Winnipeg this fall? Emmaus House has two openings for the 2021/22 Academic year. It is a place that immediately feels like home and where you'll find good food, friends, and lots of laughter. Great walking access to U of W and bussing to U of M. [www.emmaushousewinnipeg.ca](http://www.emmaushousewinnipeg.ca) or call 204-272-9191 and ask for Rod or Susan.

- **MCC'S virtual challenge is back!** Join us for GO! 100 all summer long. Challenge yourself or a team to complete 100 of anything while raising funds for peacebuilding projects around the world. Click [here](#) to get started or visit [mccmb.ca/go-100](http://mccmb.ca/go-100).

- **Camps with Meaning** invites applications for three permanent positions at Camp Assiniboia. Head of Maintenance, Food Services Coordinator, Custodian/General Assistant. Go to [www.campswithmeaning.org](http://www.campswithmeaning.org) for the job descriptions.

- Sign up for the 18th Annual MCC Manitoba Golf Tournament today! Join us for a day of golfing, prizes and dinner on **September 9th** in support of families impacted by the Beirut explosion. Register [here](#) or at [mccmb.ca/golf](http://mccmb.ca/golf).

- **Eden Foundation's Head for the Hills 2021** is going to happen this year. They are hoping restrictions will be lifted by **September 11**, the day of the event. For more information and to register, visit [www.edenhealthcare.ca](http://www.edenhealthcare.ca)

### **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

- Condolences to Nancy & Mark Ratzlaff and family. Nancy's mother, Virginia Graber, passed away on Monday, August 9. The memorial service took place in Freeman, South Dakota on Saturday, August 14. Nancy was able to see her mother before she passed away.

- Marlene Wiebe will be going to Saskatchewan to take care of final arrangements for the interment of her father and then to Alberta to visit her mother who has Alzheimer's. This trip takes place in August. She asks for prayers for her, Emily and Steven as they travel.

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

- Ken Hamm has returned home. He is doing very 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.