

## **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

- Jean Tarnick is back in her own apartment! Pray for a smooth transition as she navigates back to home life with added homecare.
- Steven Wiebe is requesting prayer for him and his family. He is very concerned about Emily and how she lives with her disability. Also the family is still going through emotional struggles at the loss of Tim.
- Pray for Ken & Marianne Braun who are at Eastview.
- 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 teachers and students in our community.
- Pray for all 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.

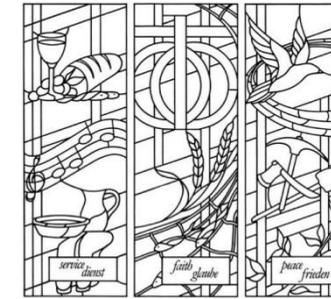
## **Prayers for the World**

- Please pray for the people in Ukraine. They were invaded by Russia. They also continue to deal with rampant COVID-19 cases as well as rising inflation making access to basic goods and services more difficult and more expensive.

**- Prayer request from MC Canada Palestine-Israel Network** - This year in Palestine and Israel, the holy seasons of Passover, Easter and Ramadan converge, making the Old City of Jerusalem a lively place of pilgrimage and prayer for Jews, Christians and Muslims. It is also a time of tension rooted in the ongoing injustices of the Israeli occupation. Let us pray for our Palestinian brothers and sisters as they seek to live out and proclaim Jesus's way of peace. See the Holy Week in Jerusalem suggestions at: <https://mennochurch.mb.ca/get-involved/Palestine-Israel>

**- Prayer part of daily life at Meserete Kristos Seminary** Witness workers in Ethiopia, Werner and Joanne De Jong, are learning about prayer from their students at the Meserete Kristos Seminary. They ask us to join their students in prayers for peace in Ethiopia and for the last month of classes, papers and exams before graduation on May 21.

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



# Altona Mennonite Church

Worship Service 11:00 am

VOLUME LXI No.17

April 24, 2022

## ***A Service of Celebration, Thanksgiving And Affirmation***

### **GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD**

Prelude

Welcome and announcements

Call to Worship (VT #884)

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn VT #809 Sing a New World into Being

### **CELEBRATING MINISTRY AMONG US**

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-31

Message from the children

Hymn VT #374 There Are Many Gifts

VT #412 My Soul Cries Out

Scripture reading: Luke 24:13-35

Sharing from the congregation

Service of release: Loren Brault and Dan Kehler

### **AFFIRMING OUR LIFE TOGETHER**

Scripture reading: Jeremiah 6:16a

Membership Covenant

Prayers of the People: Gratitude and Supplication

Congregational Response: VT #922

Hymn VT #549 Be Thou My Vision

Benediction and Table Grace

Hymn SS #16 Peace before us

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### **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.*

Worship Leader: Dave Regehr  
Musicians: Dave & Hildie Regehr  
Scripture readers: Steven Wiebe, Mick & Marne Mierau  
Friesen  
Recording: Nathan Loewen  
Play – written by Nancy Neufeld  
Performed by Cayden, Mason, Finn Wood, Simon and Rosie  
Braul, Marygrace and Elliot Rempel, Leo and Frederic Dyck

### **WORSHIP & MEETING EVENTS AT AMC**

May 1 11:00 am Worship Service with guests from the  
Mennonite World Conference Young Adults Team  
*Worship Leader:* Lori Hiebert *Musician(s):* Loren & Lori  
Hiebert *Recording:* Loren Braul  
May 8 11:00 am Worship Service – with guest speaker  
Dan Epp-Tiessen  
May 15 11:00 am Worship Service – Music Sunday  
Bring suggestions for songs and share about the  
significance of your choice.  
May 22 – No service at AMC. Our small regional groups  
should meet at some point during the week.

**Birthdays:** April 24 – Steven Wiebe; April 28 – Marlene Plett

**Anniversaries:** April 24 – Tim & Michelle Doerksen

### **AMC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Jean Tarnick** sends this greeting: "I would like to thank my church family for all your support over the last 4 months as I recovered from my fractured hip and abdominal surgery. Your prayers, flowers and phone calls were greatly appreciated! I am back at home and improving every day. I continue to ask for prayers and visits are welcomed."

- We have dipped into our line of credit to make our first quarter donations. You may contribute online if you bank at Access Credit Union (using your 7-digit phone number as your account number), make an e-transfer to [amchurchdonations@gmail.com](mailto:amchurchdonations@gmail.com), or send a cheque to AMC (Box 1237, Altona, MB, R0G 0B0). Thank you for your continued generosity.

### **WIDER COMMUNITY & MISC. ANNOUNCEMENT**

- MCI is presenting the musical Matilda on April 28-30 at 7:30 pm and a matinee at 3:00 pm on the 30<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are available at [mciblues.net](http://mciblues.net) or 204-327-5891. See bulletin board for more information.

- **Save the date for Cycle Clear Lake.** After a two-year break, we are pleased to announce that Cycle Clear Lake will go ahead this summer. Consider cycling the Clear Lake Trail in support of MCC's work with refugees and displaced people on July 2. Stay tuned for more details.

- **Golf for MCC!** Join us for a day of golf, prizes and dinner on July 7 and you'll support refugees and displaced people around the world. For more information about the MCC Manitoba Golf Tournament and to register, visit [mccmb.ca/golf](http://mccmb.ca/golf).

- **Celebrate your Mennonite heritage on a cross-Canada train tour.** July 6-25, 2023, join the three-part Russlaender 100 Tour to re-enact the historic migration of 21,000 Mennonites from Russia to Canada, 1923-1930. Remember your ancestors' faith and challenges. In gratitude for the welcome Mennonites received in Canada, tour participants are invited to support three MCC programs. Learn more at [tourmagination.com/russlaender-100](http://tourmagination.com/russlaender-100).

- **The Mennonite Centre in Ukraine** is grateful to be able to continue serving the people in Ukraine. Our staff in Molochansk are still able to prepare meals and distribute food hampers to local people. We are also able to connect with trusted individuals and agencies in Ukraine who are bringing supplies from Europe and western Ukraine to eastern Ukrainian cities where the war has destroyed so much. On their return trips they bring refugees to places of safety. They do this in the midst of severe danger. Just a few of these include our maintenance person, the pastor of the Molochansk Mennonite Church, and a former member whom we know well. We are grateful for so many generous donors and for your continued prayers. The most recent newsletter is on the bulletin board.

- **Join MCC in response to the crisis in Ukraine.** Russian military forces have invaded Ukraine with active shelling, airstrikes and other hostilities targeting cities across the entire country. For the latest updates on MCC's relief response, visit [mcccanada.ca](http://mcccanada.ca). Join us in [prayer](#) and donate at [mcccanada.ca/ukraine](http://mcccanada.ca/ukraine).

- **MCM Delegates for MC Canada Gathering 2022**  
Mennonite Church Manitoba is looking for delegates to attend the MC Canada Gathering in Edmonton, July 29-Aug 1. We need 11 general delegates to represent MCM at delegate sessions and 3 Young Leaders Experience participants (age 17-21) to take part in a delegate program geared for them. Registration, accommodation, and travel costs will be covered. Please see [www.mennochurch.mb.ca](http://www.mennochurch.mb.ca) for more info, and contact [office@mennochurch.mb.ca](mailto:office@mennochurch.mb.ca) if you are interested.

- **Registration is open for all of our camps** – day, overnight, farm, outtrip, ADV – we are so looking forward to being together this summer!

- Summer camp is not the same (actually it's not possible) without our volunteers! **Kitchen and maintenance help, camp pastors, and health officers are needed at both camps.** Come and spend a week at one of our lovely sites and add your unique gifts to our amazing camp community. Call the CWM office at 204-895-CAMP or register online at [www.campwithmeaning.org/staff](http://www.campwithmeaning.org/staff).

- **Leaders of Mennonite Church Canada** are calling on the members, congregations and regional churches of Mennonite Church Canada to respond to the **climate emergency**. This document (available at [www.mennonitechurch.ca/climate-action](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/climate-action)) includes six initiatives that "reflect our working commitments as a nationwide church." Also included is a recommended reading list – <https://www.commonword.ca/go/2809>.

- **Join a compassionate community of Manitobans helping to end hunger!** Sponsor an acre of Manitoba farmland through Grow Hope to provide food and agricultural training for people in places like India and Haiti. Your gift will multiply with every \$1 growing to as much as \$5! Visit [mccmb.ca/growhope](http://mccmb.ca/growhope) to learn more and join us.