

- 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 to learn more and join us.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

- Albert Bergen's mother passed away Wednesday morning at Salem Home in Morden. The funeral was on Saturday.
 - Pray for Bill Loewen and family as they journey on without Anne.
 - 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.

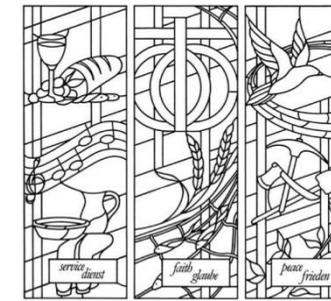
Prayers for the World

- **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. Join us in [prayer](#) and donate at mcccanada.ca/ukraine.
 - **AIMM helps with community-development training** Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission co-director John Fumana led training on assets-based community development in Kandal recently. This focuses on the community's own assets and resources as the basis of development, empowering people to use what resources they already have. AIMM is excited its partners will envision and implement economic projects that will strengthen communities and help them to share their Anabaptist church community with others.

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.*



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Worship Service 11:00 am

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May 8, 2022

GATHERING

Prelude
 Welcome and Announcements

Hymn VT #38 Life-Giver, Maker, God of All
 Call to Worship
 Opening Prayer
 Hymn VT #565 Christ is Alive, and Goes Before Us

HEARING

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15: 12-14, 20-26, 35-38, 51-58
 Hymn VT #536 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
 Message Living into the Resurrection Dan Epp-Tiessen

RESPONDING

Hymn VT #653 Nothing is Lost on the Breath of God
 Congregational Prayer
 Hymn VT #737 Breathe on Me, Breath of God
 Benediction
 Postlude

Worship Leader: June Schwartz
 Musicians: Loren Braul, Elaine Loewen
 Recording: Kevin Neufeld

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Altona Mennonite Church is on Treaty One Territory.

We welcome Dan Epp-Tiessen from Winnipeg to our service this morning. Dan is an Emeritus Associate Professor of Bible at Canadian Mennonite University. He teaches one third time at CMU as he moves into semi-retirement and a more relaxed pace of life.

WORSHIP & MEETING EVENTS AT AMC

May 9 7:15 pm Worship Committee meeting

May 15 11:00 am

Worship Leader: Andrea Hildebrand *Musician(s):* Dave & Hildie Regehr *Recording:* Dale Klassen

May 16 5 pm MCM Board meets at AMC

May 18 7:30 pm Leadership Council Meeting

May 22 – No service at AMC. Our small regional groups are encouraged to meet at some point during the week.

May 29 11 am Worship Service – Music Sunday

Bring suggestions for songs and share about the significance of your choice of hymn. (note change of date)

June 5 11 am Worship Service - Greg Costen speaks

Birthdays: May 10 – Paul Krahn; May 11 – Emily Wiebe; May 12 – Dan Kehler; May 13 – Finnick Wood

AMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Loewen family would like to thank their AMC friends for all their support in the past weeks. The food, flowers, kind words, hugs and prayers were very much appreciated. Special thanks goes to Dan Kehler and Dave Regehr for the wonderful service, Marilyn Houser-Hamm for the inspirational music, June Schwartz and all those that helped with the reception, Jim Dyck and Robert Martens for ushering, and Dale Klassen for sound. Your prayers of concern and messages of sympathy eased our loss.

- 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, or send a cheque to AMC (Box 1237, Altona, MB, R0G 0B0). Thank you for your continued generosity.

WIDER COMMUNITY & MISC. ANNOUNCEMENT

- **Rhineland Area Food Bank** is celebrating their 25th anniversary in their new location at 162 Centre Ave. on

Thursday, May 12, from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. There will be a short program at 7 pm, with refreshments to follow.

- **The Altona Panthers** are looking for volunteers for regular Monday night meetings and also a volunteer head coach. These volunteer positions should be someone who is passionate about finding the abilities in our athletes. As the head coach you provide an opportunity for athletes in Altona to be active and participate in events for all abilities including snowshoeing and track and field. Knowledge in these sports is not required, training is available. Commitment is one Monday per week and taking the required training courses laid out by Sport Manitoba. For more details and/or questions email Shania Ginter at shaniaginter@yahoo.ca.

- **Want to support the work of MCC in a hands-on way?** MCC Plum Coulee Warehouse is looking for volunteers! We need people with various skillsets for tasks involved in creating comforters (sewing, pinning, sandwiching) and preparing for shipping (bailing, packaging). Contact Gord Letkeman for more information, 204-829-3005 or gordletkeman@mccmb.ca.

- **The 21st annual CMU Golf Classic** will take place on June 15 at Bridges Golf Course. To register or for sponsorship opportunities, visit cmu.ca/golf.

- **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.

- **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. 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.

- **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.

- **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 for more info, and contact 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.

- **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) 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>.