

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.

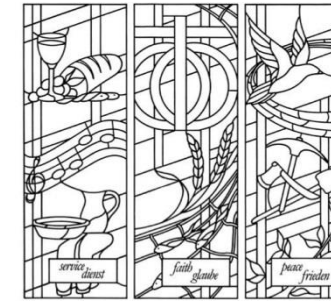
Prayers for the World

- **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.
- **Conflict resolution courses taught in South Korean middle school** - For the third time this year, a middle school in South Korea has invited facilitators from the Chuncheon Community Peace Centre to do training in all 18 classes to help children learn peaceful ways to resolve conflict. Witness worker Bock Ki Kim is working to build teams of facilitators in other cities so that local people can provide this kind of training. Pray for the facilitator-training courses planned for this summer.
- **Chinese church leaders discouraged** - Pray for church leaders in China who are discouraged with the many

restrictions on their activities due to COVID and political interests. Notes of encouragement can be sent to jhanson@mennonitechurch.ca

- **De Jongs teach courses in local churches** - As the semester ends at the Meserete Kristos Seminary in Ethiopia, Witness workers Werner and Joanne De Jong are planning to serve local churches with training courses. Pray for safe travel and good connections as they teach.

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



Altona Mennonite Church

Worship Service 11:00 am

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Friendship with God

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn VT #34 We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer

Friendship with God: Psalm 18:1-3

Hymn VT #424 We Worship God the Rock

Turning from God: Psalm 18:4-6 and Isaiah 33:22-24

Prayer of confession

Hymn HWB #66 O Worship the King (Stanza 1)

God's powerful saving acts: Psalm 18:7-18

Hymn HWB # 66 O Worship the King (Stanza 2)

God's Mercy: Psalm 18:19-28

Hymn HWB #66 O Worship the King (Stanzas 3 & 4)

NT Scripture James 4:4-8; 11-12 and Matthew 23:8-12

Sermon Friendship with God Marlene Wiebe

Hymn VT #827 Move in Our Midst

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn VT #832 The Lord Lift You Up

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Altona Mennonite Church is on Treaty One Territory.

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: Andrea Hildebrand
Musicians: Dave & Hildie Regehr
Recording: Dale Klassen

WORSHIP & MEETING EVENTS 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.
Worship Leader: Marilyn Houser Hamm *Musician(s):* Gina Enns, Sylvia Klassen *Recording:* Nathan Loewen
June 5 11 am Worship Service - Greg Costen speaks
June 12 11 am Guest speaker from MCC

Birthdays: May 20 – Harv Heinrichs

AMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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

- **MCI's Saengerfest** will be held May 29th, 2022 in Buhler Hall. Please join us for a morning worship service, refreshments, and an afternoon concert featuring MCI's choirs. We look forward to singing and worshipping together again.

- **MCI's 8th Annual Golf Classic** is set for June 11, 2022. Cost is \$150 per player, with meal, cart, welcome package & prizes included, plus a \$50 donation receipt! Register by contacting info@mcublues.net or calling the school at 204-327-5891.

- **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 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.

- **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.

- **Cycle Clear Lake for MCC!** Sign up for a beautiful 34 km trail ride on July 2 and raise money to help refugees and displaced people around the world. Find out more and register by June 15 at mccmb.ca/cycleclearlake.

- **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.

- **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.

- **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.

- **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>.

- 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.