

PRAYER AND PRAISE

- 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.

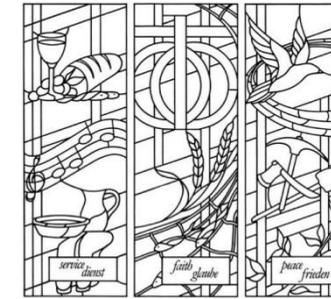
Prayers for the World

- **Neufelds return to Japan** - Acting as relationship catalysts between Mennonite Church Canada and Mennonite churches in Japan, former Witness workers Gerald and Rie Neufeld are once again living and working in Japan. Their role is to connect with Japanese Mennonite churches for support and relationship building. Pray for decisions being made about the Tokyo Mennonite Centre as earthquake-safe upgrades are needed.

- **Philippines ministries mentor other organizations** - Pray for encouragement and peace for Witness workers Lakan and Lakambini after a divisive election campaign in the Philippines. Pray for the work of PeaceBuilders Community Inc. and Coffee for Peace as they expand into a mentoring and consulting role with other groups and organizations.

- **Join the MWC prayer network** - You can expand your knowledge of our global family of faith and your prayers for the world through joining the Mennonite World Conference prayer network. For more details: <https://mwc-cmm.org/prayers>

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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***Sing a Song of Resurrection Life
-a service of Song for Easter Season***

GATHERING IN PRAISE

Cong. Hymn VT#606 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Call to Worship VT #106, 107, 108
Cong. Hymn VT#28 Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Prayer of Invocation
Welcome

SINGING GOD'S GOODNESS

Hymns of choice

SINGING NEW LIFE

Cong. Hymn VT#437 The Lord Is My Light
Hymns of choice

SINGING HOPE & LONGING

Cong Hymn VT#670 In the Bulb There Is a Flower
Praying Together

SINGING COMMUNITY

Cong. Hymn VT#1 Summoned by the God Who Made Us
Benediction & Sending VT# 669 Soon and Very Soon

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 Leader: Marilyn Houser Hamm
Musicians: Gina Enns, Sylvia Klassen
Recording: Nathan Loewen

WORSHIP & MEETING EVENTS AT AMC

June 5 11 am Worship Service - Greg Costen speaks
Worship Leader: Mary Costen *Musicians:* Mary Costen,
Marilyn Houser Hamm *Recording:* Loren Braul
Dedication of the ramp after the service.
3 pm John and Norma's open house (see below)
June 9 7:15 pm Worship Committee meeting
June 11 7:00 pm Conversation with Oksana
June 12 11 am Guest speaker from MCC
June 19 Outdoor service, Church picnic, details to follow
June 20 5 pm MC Manitoba Board meeting in basement
June 21 7:30 pm Leadership Meeting
June 26 11:00 am Worship Service
Loren Braul will speak on MC Canada's conference focus
"We Declare: What We Have Seen and Heard", themes 2 and
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Birthdays: May 29 – Margrute Krahn, Sara Krahn; June 1 – Carol Penner

AMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **50 years of marriage is worth celebrating**, so John and Norma invite all our AMC family to join them on Sunday, June 5 for a come and go (or come and stay) celebration in their backyard, beginning at 3:00. No gifts or cards please; just bring a lawn chair.

- **From the treasurer:** Thank you again for the generous donations you have made toward the work of AMC. We were painfully deep into our line of credit at the end of April (over \$5,000), and continue to have major expenses, like insurance and other upkeep, even while we are without a pastor. We have also been reminded about the work of our wider church, such as Camps with Meaning and other projects we support through our quarterly commitments. Please continue to remember AMC as you make your summer plans.

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).

WIDER COMMUNITY & MISC. ANNOUNCEMENT

- You are invited to a "**Conversation with Oksana**" at AMC on **June 11, 7:00 pm**. Oksana Druchinin is the manager of the Mennonite Centre in Ukraine. Presently in Canada, she continues to manage all donations sent to the Centre in Ukraine and remains in regular contact with our partner agencies and the staff at the Centre. Along with a report on current living and working conditions in Molochansk (now in Russian occupied territory) she will be open to questions from participants. Opportunity to donate to The Mennonite Centre in Ukraine will be given.

- **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.

- **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.

- **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.

- **June 1 - 25.** Covid Recovery continues to be a concern for our camping ministry. Camps with Meaning is launching another Ring up the Cash fundraising campaign starting June 1. The campaign will end with our version of an adventure race at Camp Assiniboia on June 25. More details to come on the race. Check the RUTC site for more info. www.ringuptheshcash.causevox.com

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

- Our volunteer applications have been slow this spring, and **we are still in need of Kitchen staff, Maintenance staff, and Camp Pastors** for all of our spring and summer weeks. We also urgently need Health Officers (EMTs, nurses, doctors, First Aid trainers) at Koinonia in July and August. Visit www.campswithmeaning.org/staff

Specific holes to fill at Camps with Meaning this summer:

Senior (18+) male staff: July 10-15 and August 7-12 at either camp

Staff for our spring ADV weeks: June 6-10 and 13-17 at Assiniboia

Visit www.campswithmeaning.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.