

PRAYER AND PRAISE

- We pray for the seniors in our congregation who aren't able to worship with us in person these days: Ken & Marianne Braun who are at Eastview; Jean Tarnick who is in her suite at Gardens on Tenth Manor.

- We pray for those who are mourning. Pray for Bill Loewen and family as they journey on without Anne; The Wiebe family as they journey on without Tim.

- We pray for those whose mental health and physical health made daily life a struggle: Emily Wiebe

The continued uncertainty regarding Covid increases anxiety for many. Many of our church family have other people they are concerned about. Pray for healing, strength and calm for all.

- We pray for the family care-givers.

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.

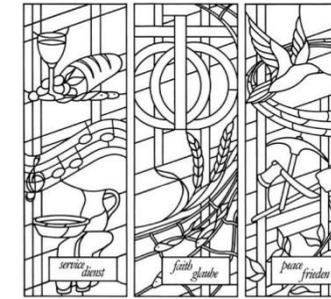
Prayers for the World

- **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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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: Not constrained by culture, race, or language, the spirit is poured out on young and old, men and women. Like those gathered in Jerusalem on Pentecost, we're astonished to find ourselves part of a new community that includes the whole of creation.

Brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ, who do you trust?

People: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Leader: Grace, mercy and peace to you in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen!

Prayer

Hymn: Medley of VT #36 Let Us Build a House (vs 1, 2, 4) and #390 In Christ there is no East or West

Confession: (In Unison) Almighty and most merciful God, we have erred from your ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against your holy laws, we have left undone those things we ought to have done, and we have done those things we ought not to have done.

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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.

But, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
spare those who confess their faults,
restore those who are penitent,
according to your promises declared to humankind in Christ
Jesus our Lord;
and grant, O most merciful God, for his sake,
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

Forgiveness

Scripture: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Hymn: VT #62 God Is Here among Us (vs 1, 2, 3)

Scripture: Romans 8:14-17

Prayers of the People

Hymn: VT #375 Joys Are Flowing Like a River

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21

Sermon: Life in the Spirit Greg Costen

Hymn: VT #57 Holy Spirit, Come with Power

Dedication of AMC's Accessibility Ramp - insert

Benediction

Postlude

Worship Leader: Greg Costen, Mary Costen
Musicians: Mary Costen, Marilyn Houser Hamm
Recording: Loren Braul

WORSHIP & MEETING EVENTS AT AMC

June 9 7:15 pm Worship Committee meeting
June 11 7:00 pm Conversation with Oksana
June 12 11 am Simone Thiessen, church engagement coordinator for MCC, will be sharing about her work with MCC and will also bring the message. The scripture text is Matthew 20:1-16 and the theme for the sermon is "From the vineyard to Burkina Faso: Stories that shape and shake us".
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 2/3

Birthdays: June 5 – Nancy Neufeld; June 7 – Doreen Mierau
Anniversaries: June 9 – Harry & Susan Wiens

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.

- **Blood Donor mobile clinic** - Thursday, June 16th at the Rhineland Pioneer Centre, Main Floor Hall 227 10th Ave NW
Clinic time: 1:00 - 8:00 pm. **Call 1-888-236-6283, or go on-line to book your appointment - NO WALK INS PLEASE.**

- **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.

- Please join the **Camps with Meaning Ring Up the Cash Covid Recovery Campaign.** Donate and/or sign up to participate. It ends with the Pedal Dash Paddle Adventure Race at Camp Assiniboia on June 25 - Bike; run/walk, paddle for fun/family teams and more competitive teams. Visit the website ringupthecash.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