

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.

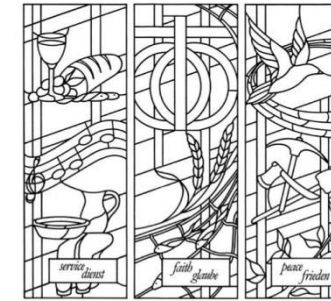
Prayers for the World

- The Igreja Evangélica dos Irmãos Menonitas in Kalunga, Angola, has met in a hangar since 2015. There are now 185 members and they have worked together to make bricks and construct the walls of a new worship space (the men build, the women carry water and cook food). Mennonite Men's JoinHands Church Building fund, which is supported by Mennonite Church Canada and Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission (AIMM), has granted US\$10,000 towards the building's new roof.

- **Sun and Shadow: Stories from Palestine**

June 25, 2022, 11 a.m. CDT/7 p.m. (Palestine)
Join MC Canada Palestine Israel Network, MCC and the Mauro Institute for personal stories, poetry and conversation that centre education as a tool for peacebuilding toward a transformed future. Meeting link provided on MC Canada PIN webpage at www.mennonitechurch.ca/pin.

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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June 12, 2022

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn VT #420 God of the Bible

Call to Worship and Prayer

LISTENING

MCC Update Simone Thiessen

Hymn VT #413 As Long as We Follow

Children's Time

Scripture Reading: Matthew 20:1-16

Hymn VT #156 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Sermon From vineyard to Bukino Faso: Stories that shake and shape us - Simone Thiessen

RESPONDING

Prayers of the People

Hymn VT #809 Sing a New World into Being

Offering prayer

Benediction

Hymn VT #793 We Are Marching

Postlude

Worship Leader: Elaine Loewen

Musicians: Marilyn Houser Hamm, Sylvia Klassen,
Edna Zacharias

Technician: Kevin Neufeld

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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 & MEETING EVENTS AT AMC

June 19 Outdoor service, Church picnic, details below
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
Worship Leader: Lori Hiebert; *Musicians:* Loren & Lori Hiebert; *Technician:* Dale Klassen
July 2 – No service at AMC
– Community groups meet when it is suitable
July 9 – Dave Regehr will speak on "We Declare: What We Have Seen and Heard" themes 5/6

Birthdays: June 12 – Ted Klassen; June 13 – Susie Fisher

Anniversaries: June 18 – Ron & Karen Martens,
Kevin & Nancy Neufeld

AMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

- On Sunday June 19th at 11:00am The Formation Committee invites you to join us at Neuberghal Commons for a Church Picnic! We will meet in the Commons Barn for a time of singing and fellowship. The service will be followed by a picnic lunch and games. **Please bring your own lunch and a lawn chair.**

The theme of our service this year is "the gift of renewal." We encourage you to consider what "gift" of renewal you have experienced over the past year and to bring an object that represents renewal in your life.

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength."
Isaiah 40:31

We look forward to being together at this special service!

The Formation Committee

- **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

- **The Faith and Life Male Choir Spring Concert Video** is available for your viewing enjoyment. The choir recorded five songs this spring. View at www.mennochurch.mb.ca/flchoirs

- **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. The final Pedal Dash Paddle Adventure Race at Camp Assiniboia will take place on September 18 - 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 13-17 at Assiniboia
Visit www.campswithmeaning.org/staff