

Altona Mennonite Church Announcements for July 3, 2022

- **Congratulations** to Jenny Neufeld and Ashlyn Loewen who have graduated from WC Miller. We wish you all the best as you continue your journey!

- **From the treasurer:** Thanks again for your faithful giving. Inflation seems to be hitting all of us, even church budgets. Insurance, utilities and office expenses, 3 examples of non-discretionary expenses, are up over \$2,000 since this time last year, so even without a pastor, we have not yet climbed out of that line of credit. Conference and affiliated donations for the second Quarter are due at the end of June, so please continue to give generously as you are able.

- 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).

- **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.

- With the **Manitoba Sunflower Festival** taking place again in 2022 we are excited to announce that we will once again be having a community worship service on **Sunday July 24 at 10:30am**. The service will take place in the park by the main stage. We are excited to have Derek Neufeld from Teen Challenge come and speak to us. As part of our worship there will be a free will offering taken to support the ministries of Teen Challenge and Youth for Christ Altona. Cheques can be written out to Altona EMMC. All are welcome. If you have questions regarding the worship service please email Richard Bage at richard@southparkmb.com

- Pray for MCM's 7 young adult representatives to the Global Youth Summit of the Mennonite World Conference in Indonesia. Claudia Dueck who spoke at our church in May is part of this group.

- **Specific holes to fill at Camps with Meaning this summer:**

Senior (18+) male staff: July 10-15 and August 7-12 at either camp. Visit www.campswithmeaning.org/staff

Our volunteer applications have been slow this spring, and **we are still in need of Kitchen staff, Maintenance staff, and Camp Pastors** for many of our 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

- **MHC Gallery's** next exhibition is: "Mennonite Village Photography: Views from Manitoba, 1890–1940" by Mennonite Historic Arts Committee. The exhibit runs from June 24 to September 10, 2022. Visit cmu.ca/gallery for more details.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

- We pray for Henry and Margaret Rempel. Henry's cancer has returned. He will be taking a daily chemo pill as treatment.

- 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.

- Steve Wiebe is grateful for your prayers in difficult times. Our family appreciates your continued prayers as we hold you in ours.

- We pray for those whose mental health and physical health made daily life a struggle.

- We pray for the family care-givers.