

## Altona Mennonite Church Announcements for July 10, 2022

**Happy birthday** to Harry Klassen (July 12) and Michelle Doerksen (July 16).

**Happy 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary** to Ken and Marianne Braun (July 11).

- For those of you interested in the **Visit the Villages Tractor Trek** (an Eden Foundation fundraiser), it is happening this Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>. The parade of antique tractors begins and ends at the Emmanuel Mennonite Church, 750 15<sup>th</sup> St., Winkler and will visit the villages of Schanzenfeld, Hochfeld, Blumenfeld, Osterwick and Chortitz. To register or donate, go to <http://give.edenthealthcare.ca/wtt2022> (A specific start time was not given in any of the public information, but it sounds like the participants start with breakfast, stop for lunch at one of the villages, "Papsi and a Raval" at another before coming back to the church for supper.)

- **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](mailto:amchurchdonations@gmail.com), or send a cheque to AMC (Box 1237, Altona, MB, R0G 0B0).

- 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](mailto:richard@southparkmb.com)

**Camps With Meaning:** 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](http://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 Visit [www.campswithmeaning.org/staff](http://www.campswithmeaning.org/staff)

### **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.

- We pray for those who are grieving.

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

- We pray for the family care-givers.

### **MWC Assembly in Indonesia this week**

- This week many of our international partners are gathering with siblings in faith in Indonesia for the Mennonite World Conference Assembly. Pray for open sharing and understanding as representatives from around the globe worship together, learn from and encourage each other.