

## Altona Mennonite Church Announcements for July 24, 2022

**Happy birthday** to Sandra Klassen on July 28.

**Happy anniversary** to Mick & Marne Mierau Friesen on July 25, John & Lil Gerbrandt on July 28.

- **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.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- MCI is still looking for a male Dormitory Dean for the upcoming school year. If you know a good young man who would suit the role, please encourage them to apply! Deans provide leadership to the MCI dorm community, fostering students' spiritual, personal, and social growth. The position is full time to begin September 2022. For a full job description, contact the Director of Student Life: [kieranreynolds@mciblues.net](mailto:kieranreynolds@mciblues.net) or visit our website ([mciblues.net/job-opportunities](http://mciblues.net/job-opportunities)). Come and join our MCI team!

- **Virtual We Declare registration is now free!** Register now to take part in the MC Canada Gathering 2022 online, July 29 to Aug. 1! Due to a generous donor, registration for virtual "We Declare" is now free. Register now to take part in our livestreamed worship sessions, participate in online workshops and connect online with both in-person and online Gathering 2022 participants: [www.mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022)  
The report book is available at [commonword.ca](http://commonword.ca) in the resources section.

### **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

- We pray for our future pastor and for the search committee.

- 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 make daily life a struggle.

- We pray for the family care-givers.

### **WORSHIP & MEETING EVENTS AT AMC**

July 31 Long Weekend, no service at AMC, community groups are encouraged to meet again.

August 7 – Outdoor service, at Gallery in the Park. Details to follow.

August 14 11:00 am Worship service of Scripture and Song

*Worship Leader:* Lori Hiebert *Scripture:* 1 John 4:7-21, *Musicians:* Loren & Lori Hiebert, *Technician:* Dale Klassen

August 21 11:00 am Worship Service at AMC

August 28 11:00 am Worship Service at AMC