

October 9, 2022 – “Three Reflections on Gratitude” Worship Service cancelled.

Here are the announcements from the bulletin for this week.

Worship & Meeting Events at AMC

October 12 7:15 pm Worship Committee meeting

October 15 2 pm – Central MB Youth Choir Concert – Loren Hiebert is the accompanist.

4 pm Fall Get-Together - You're invited to come to Andrea & Karey Hildebrand's for a Weiner Roast on Saturday, October 15 from 4:00-7:00pm. Please bring your lawn chair, outdoor games, chips, a dessert or cookies to share. Any questions, contact Sandra at Sandra.klassen1971@gmail.com.

Hope to see you there! The address is 8052 Road 5W. That is the road just west of the park. Go north.

October 16 - 11:00 am Worship Service, – A Spirituality of the Land with guest Dorothy Fontaine. *Worship Leader:* Susie Fisher; *Musicians:* Gina Enns, Elaine Loewen; *Technician:* Loren Braul

1:00 – 3:00 pm – **Faithful Climate Action plan with Sandy Plett and Marilyn Houser**

Hamm from the MC Manitoba Climate Action Working Group on Sunday afternoon, October 16, from 1:00-3:00pm. In the AMC foyer is a sign-up sheet for the For the Love of Creation workshop with Sandy Plett on October 16. The past weeks have laid a foundation and prepared our spirits to be attuned to the voices of Creation and to God's voice stirring among us. On October 16 we will seek to discern together what kind of actions can emerge from our congregation.

Bring sandwiches – open-faced or closed- for a sandwich buffet. Soup and dessert will be provided.

We look forward to these final Sundays of preparation, beginning with gratitude and how gratitude shapes our decisions and actions. The Sacred Earth – A Spirituality of the Land with guest speaker Dorothy Fontaine will culminate our series the morning of October 16.

October 23 11:00 am Worship Service, speaker Greg Costen

October 30 11:00 am Worship Service, guest speaker Erika Enns Rodine

November 1 7:00 pm Leadership Committee meeting

WIDER COMMUNITY & MISC. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Altona MCC is seeking application for store manager.

To apply, pick up application form at 10 main street and return in person or email with resume to altomamcc@gmail.com
Applications being accepted until Oct. 25. Call 204 324 8323 ask for Corny Fehr.

- This fall, **give the gift of a relief kit** with [Buckets of Thanks!](#) Help MCC meet the overwhelming needs of displaced people by giving a tangible gift of essential hygiene supplies to a family who has been forced to flee. Pack a bucket or sponsor the cost of supplies with your family, Sunday school class or care group to extend your gratitude this Thanksgiving. Go to mccmb.ca/events, or email simonethiessen@mccmb.ca.

- **The impact of the Russian invasion of Ukraine on international grain and food supply, Food and Hunger relief programs by Mennonite Central Committee and Canadian Foodgrains Bank:** presentations and discussion by Laura Rance and staff from MCC and CFGB. 1:30 Saturday, October 22, in Neuberghthal Commons Barn, 5013 Road 1 West (north in Neuberghthal). Admission \$20.00. Opportunity for donations. Refreshments included. For more information call/text 204 324 4115.

- **Camps with Meaning Celebration Fundraising Banquets.** Let's celebrate this summer's camping ministry and raise money to send more kids to camp. October 22, 5:30pm - Emmanuel Mennonite Church, Winkler. October 23, 5:30pm - Douglas Mennonite Church. To reserve your free tickets or host a table, contact the camp office. camps@mennochurch.mb.ca, 204-895-2267.

- **First Mennonite Church invites all to an in person and online Queer Theology and the Church lecture series.** This series will explore how queer theology can lead the church beyond a framework of inclusion and into larger questions of justice and transformation. First of four Sunday evening lectures begins October 23.

<https://firstmennonitechurch.ca/special-events/>

- After two years of virtual concerts, **Singin' in the Grain** is delighted to invite you to a Live choral concert in support of the Canadian FoodGrains Bank (CFGB). Featured choirs are the CMU Singers from the Canadian Mennonite University

and the Faith and Life Women's Chorus. The Winnipeg concert will be held at Douglas Mennonite Church at 7:00 P.M. on October 29, 2022, and the rural concert will be held at **Emmanuel Mennonite Church in Winkler at 3:00 P.M. on October 30, 2022.** Please consider joining us at one of these concerts to enjoy great music, and to support the efforts of CFGB to address food scarcity concerns around the world.