

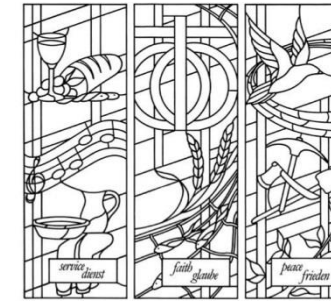
Prayers for the World

- **Burkina Faso church shares its work with Mennonite partners at meetings this week** - This week the Burkina Faso Partnership Council is meeting in Ouagadougou, three weeks after the second coup d'état this year in the country. The Evangelical Mennonite Church of Burkina Faso has its first international missionary family working in Mali, is translating the Bible into five African languages and has a micro-enterprise project. Pray as the council envisions what collaborative ministries God is calling this international partnership to engage over the coming year. Thank God for having protected the Burkina Faso church during this turbulent time. Pray that God will continue to bless it with a strong vision for witness in Burkina Faso and beyond.

- **Learning tour in Thailand from Oct. 28 to Nov. 17-** In the next few weeks Mennonite Church Canada Witness workers Tom and Christine Poovong host a learning tour in Thailand with participants from Canadian congregations involved in the support of the ministry. Pray that relationships will be strengthened and that both the Canadians and Thai ministry partners will be encouraged and inspired in their faith and service.

- **Prayer for China Mennonite Network** - As deepening political changes take place in China, pray for the China Mennonite Network as they find ways to be faithful in their context.

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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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn VT #37 Be Still and Know

Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymn VT #737 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Scripture Readings: Matthew 25:31-40; Colossians 2:1-8

Hymn Insert True Evangelical Faith

Sermon Dormancy and Discipleship Erika Enns Rodine

Hymn VT #759 Take my Life, and Let it Be

Prayer of the People

Hymn VT #670 In the Bulb There is a Flower

Benediction

Postlude

Worship Leader: Norma Thiessen

Musicians: Loren Braul, Nancy Ratzlaff

Technician: Nathan Loewen

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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

November 1	7:00 pm	Leadership Committee meeting
November 2	7:15 pm	Worship Committee meeting
November 3	6:30 pm	AMC Kids
November 6	11:00 am	Worship Service

Speaker: Harold Peters Fransen; *Theme:* Peace *Scripture:* Jeremiah 29:7-11 *Worship Leader:* Elaine Loewen *Musicians:* Loren & Lori Hiebert *Technician:* Loren Braul

Congregational meeting following the service.

November 10/11	Rental	
November 13	9:30 am	AMC Kids
	11:00 am	Worship Service
November 20	11:00 am	Worship Service
November 27	11:00 am	Worship Service – 1 st Advent

Birthdays: November 3 – Don Wiebe

AMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Notice of congregational meeting** – November 6, immediately following the service. The meeting is called to discuss hiring a permanent pastor.

- **From the treasurer:** We're happy to report that we're finally out of our line of credit. Without major, unforeseen expenses, we will now be able to begin saving toward the future, even while we pay a very part time "pastor" for the next few months. We look forward to being able to support a pastor again in the new year. Thank you for your continued giving during this time of transition.

- 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. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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.

- **MCI Soup & Pie and Fall Concert – November 4th.** Please join us for soup & pie (by donation) from 5-7pm and concert at 7:30pm.

- The **Friends of the Mennonite Centre in Ukraine** is holding a music and dessert evening in thanks for your support of the Mennonite Centre. The evening will feature the Faith and Life Male Choir, reports on our work in Ukraine, as well as zwieback and chokecherry jelly. There will be an opportunity to donate in support of our work. Saturday November 12, 2022 7:00 PM at Douglas Mennonite Church 1517 Rothesay Street, Winnipeg Manitoba

- **November 20 – Southern Manitoba Choral Society concert** at 2:30 pm, Altona Bergthaler Church. See poster on the bulletin board.

- **A celebration of 50 years.** Join us on **November 22** at 7 pm to celebrate 50 years of MCC Thrift! This special virtual event will celebrate the history, creativity and generosity of the MCC Thrift network and our many dedicated volunteers. Register to attend at thrift.mcc.org/celebrate50.

- **Christmas with CMU** is taking place on Saturday, **November 26 at 7:00 PM** (CST) at Bethel Mennonite Church (465 Stafford St., Winnipeg). This year's Christmas program will be in-person and livestreamed featuring Christmas favourites performed by a variety of CMU's music ensembles. Space is limited; free tickets are required (available November 1) by visiting cmu.ca/christmas.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

- Pray for Harv Heinrichs as he is in Palliative Care at BTHC. Pray for family, especially for Kathy. Visitors are allowed, 2 at a time.

- We pray for our pulpit supply minister Harold Peters Fransen, and our future pastor, as they prepare to join us.

- 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, Sarah Sawatzky at Golden West.

- We pray for those who are grieving.

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

- We pray for the family care-givers.

Prayer for 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.