

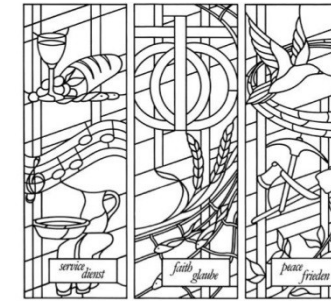
### **Prayers for Our Community**

- Pray for all teachers and students as wrap up the school year and move into their summer activities.
- Pray for all the Health Care Providers.
- Pray for the church leaders at all levels of our conference.

### **Prayers for the World**

- **Mennonite Church Canada Witness workers** will be meeting with Mennonite Mission Network (MCUSA) workers for a joint retreat in Thailand, July 8-12. This is the first retreat since perhaps 2017. Pray that it will be a time of renewal and revisioning, a time of listening and healing, a time of prayer and recommitment to the paths they walk as they follow Jesus.

- Pray for **Jeanette Hanson, director of International Witness**, as she travels with Andrew Suderman, director of global partnerships for MMN, and Andi Santoso, regional director for Asia/ME, to meet with leaders of the Friends of Grace Bible School, Thailand. Pray that God will guide and direct these conversations so that positive support and mutual learning can occur between this school and Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS) connections through the Journey program.



# Altona Mennonite Church

Worship Service 11:00 am

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn VT 131 Praise, I will Praise you, Lord

Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn VT 63 Like a Rock

Recognition of Graduates

Dara Neufeld – Canadian Mennonite University

Bretlyn Loewen – WC Miller Collegiate

Kieran Enns – University of Manitoba Medical College

Madelyn Mierau Friesen – University of Ottawa

Children's Time

Offering Prayer/Time of Reflection

Scripture Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32; Mark 4:35-41

Hymn VT 596 Don't Be Afraid

Sermon Erika Enns Rodine

Hymn VT 680 Calm Me, Lord

Sharing and Prayer

*Lord, for your goodness, we give thanks*

*Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers*

Hymn VT 828 There's a Wild Hope in the Wind

Benediction

Postlude

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*Altona Mennonite Church is on Treaty One Territory.*

Worship Leader: Norma Thiessen  
Musician(s): Loren Braul, Laurie Enns, Tamara Franz Martin  
Technician: Dale Klassen

**Birthdays:** June 25 – Erika Enns Rodine; June 26 – Marilyn Houser Hamm; July 1 – Mark Ratzlaff, Mary Costen; July 3 – Cheryl Giesbrecht

**Anniversaries:** June 27 – Nathan & Kareena Loewen; June 28 – Henry & Margaret Rempel; June 30 – Kerry & Gina Enns; July 1 – Paul & Margruite Krahn

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

June 30 11:00 am - coffee on the lawn for the long weekend  
July 7 11:00 am Worship Service – Erika Enns Rodine  
*Worship Leader:* Elaine Loewen *Musicians:* Sylvia Klassen  
*Technician:* Nathan Loewen *Lectionary Scriptures:* Mark 6:1-13  
July 14 11:00 am Worship Service – Erika Enns Rodine  
also AMC leads worship at Gardens / Eastview  
July 21 11:00 am Worship Service – Erika Enns Rodine  
July 28 – No service at AMC – Sunflower Festival  
Aug. 4 – 11:00 am – coffee on the lawn for the long weekend  
Aug. 11 – 11:00 am Worship Service – Erika Enns Rodine

### **AMC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The Spiritual Advisory Committee (Deacons) would welcome another member. If you feel led to be part of the care of our AMC family, please let Loren Braul or Erika Enns Rodine know.

- If you are interested in being part of the "Sound Booth Group", please let Kevin Neufeld know. Summer plans have affected availability.

- Kim and Perry Batchelor are pleased to announce the arrival of a new grandson! Banjo Perry Sutton was born June 13<sup>th</sup> to Megan (Batchelor) and Matt Sutton in Vancouver. 6 lb, 4 oz.

- A reminder that the **10:30 am AMC Coffee sign up sheet** is on the wall near the office door. Feel free to volunteer!

### **WIDER COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- YFC lunch available on Coop Parking Lot every Wednesday throughout the summer from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm.

### **CONFERENCE or MCC RELATED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- MCI is pleased to announce that Mrs. Londa Backlund has been appointed as the new Principal of Mennonite Collegiate Institute (MCI), effective July 15, 2024. Londa brings a wealth of experience in teaching, coaching, and church ministry. She holds degrees from Providence College, the University of Manitoba, and Grace Christian University. Londa is excited to join the MCI community and contribute to its mission of Christian education.

- Do you want to take care of our earth? **MCC Thrift's Zero Waste Challenge** is a great place to start. Join us in learning all about going zero waste and challenge yourself to reduce your waste the **week of June 23**. If this challenge feels daunting, don't worry - even the smallest changes go a long way towards reducing our waste and helping the planet. [mccthrift.com/zerowaste](http://mccthrift.com/zerowaste)

### **Secret Treaty Tour and Book Launch - June 29**

Sharing stories of the West Reserve before Mennonite Settlement and first encounters between Ojibway and latecomers. How do we forge a different way of sharing this land? Neuberghal Commons. Info and registration at [www.mennochurch.mb.ca/mcis](http://www.mennochurch.mb.ca/mcis). See poster on bulletin board.

- **Camp Assiniboia is hiring a kitchen supervisor** on a casual, part-time basis. Latest shift ends at 7 pm. Some experience working in a commercial kitchen is an asset. Call Lauren Gervais 204-799-5005.

- **Camps with Meaning needs you!** Specific asks include 17+ yr old lifeguards (July 7-12, July 21-26 and August 18-23 at Koinonia) and Kitchen Help (July 7-12 and July 28-August 2 at Koinonia, June 30-July 4, August 5-9 and August 11-16 at Camp Assiniboia). Please tap those you know to consider these opportunities or come as a group for extra fun! All volunteer needs are posted on the website, so take a look and sign up- [www.campswithmeaning.org/staff](http://www.campswithmeaning.org/staff). We are grateful to our community for the way you support camping ministry!

- **Discover powerful stories from Palestine.** Join us on Zoom for Unbounded Stories: Stories from Palestine on Friday, **June 28 at 11 a.m.** Hosted by Al-Najah University in partnership with Bridge and MCC Manitoba, the event features personal narratives from Palestine, cultural insights and a live Q&A session. Register here for free: [gaserbridge.wixsite.com/gaser/events-1/unbounded-stories-stories-from-palestine](http://gaserbridge.wixsite.com/gaser/events-1/unbounded-stories-stories-from-palestine)

- **Swing into action in support of MCC's global disaster relief efforts!** Join us for MCC Manitoba's Golf Tournament on Thursday, **July 4** at Bridges Golf Course. Experience our Texas Scramble tournament featuring on-course challenges, complemented by a delicious BBQ lunch and Mennonite-style supper. To learn more and secure your spot today, visit [mcc.org/Manitoba/golf](http://mcc.org/Manitoba/golf)

- **Cycle for a cause** – support MCC's food projects around the world with Cycle Clear Lake! Join us on **Saturday, July 6** for a 34 km trail ride in Riding Mountain National Park. Come for the day or camp for the weekend. Check out [mcc.org/manitoba/cycleclearlake](http://mcc.org/manitoba/cycleclearlake) for full event and registration information.

- Sponsor an acre of Manitoba farmland and provide essential food to displaced families across the world! Your sponsorship of **Grow Hope** acres in Manitoba can help equip farmers with access to tools and seeds for sustainable farming. Visit [mcc.org/manitoba/growhope](http://mcc.org/manitoba/growhope) for more information and to donate!

### **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

- We pray for our pastor and her family.

- We pray for the seniors in our congregation:

Jean Tarnick who is in the Altona hospital; Marianne Braun who is at Eastview; Bill Loewen at The Gardens, Elizabeth Falk at the Gardens; Harry & Susan Klassen at Golden West, Hilda Elias at Centre Courts and others who are not named.

- We pray for all who are living with ongoing health concerns: Ken Hamm, Bev Barton

- 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.

- We pray for those in transition/who have moved to a new home