

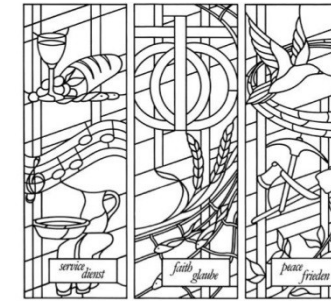
PRAYER AND PRAISE

- We pray for the students and teachers during this year of learning.
- We pray for the seniors in our congregation:
Jean Tarnick and Hilda Elias who are in the Gardens Manor;
Marianne Braun who is at Eastview; Bill Loewen at The Gardens, Elizabeth Falk at the Gardens; Harry & Susan Klassen at Golden West, and others who are not named.
- We pray for all who are living with ongoing health concerns:
Bev Barton at home, those awaiting surgery and others not named.
- 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.

Prayers for Our Community and the World

- **African Mennonites Gather** - Tany Warkentin, Mennonite Church Canada Liaison worker for ministry in Africa, will be meeting with global companions in South Africa, Burkina Faso, and Togo from Oct. 15 - Nov. 3. This will include the annual meetings for Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission. Pray for the church leaders of D.R. Congo, Burkina Faso, South Africa, Sierra Leone and Angola as they gather to share, pray and plan together. Some will travel to this gathering through areas that risk violence, so pray for safety in travel, wisdom in discernment and joy as they come together as siblings in faith. Photo: AIMM annual meeting 2023

- **Witness workers end assignment in Ethiopia** - As Werner and Joanne De Jong, Mennonite Church Canada Witness workers in Ethiopia, finish the last month of their assignment at the Meserete Kristos Seminary, pray that the deep relationships that they have cultivated with students will continue to have impact on their lives. Pray for peace, joy, and energy to finish the semester classes and work on transition. Watch announcements in Mennonite Church Alberta for a chance to see them in person in late November.



Altona Mennonite Church

Worship Service 11:00 am

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Thanksgiving

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn VT 563 Come, Thou Fount

Call to Worship – Psalm 147:1-12

Prayer of Invocation

Offering Prayer / Time of Reflection

Hymn VT 387 We Are One in the Spirit

Sharing / Prayer

Hymn VT 177 All Things Bright and Beautiful

Scripture Joel 2:21-27; Matthew 6:25-33

Sermon Erika Enns Rodine

Expressions of Thankfulness

Hymn VT 180

This Is God's Wondrous World

Benediction

Postlude

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Technician: Loren Braul

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Altona Mennonite Church is on Treaty One Territory.

WORSHIP & MEETING EVENTS AT AMC

October 18 1:00 pm Worship Committee meeting
October 20 9:30 am – AMC Kids, AMC Book Study Group
11:00 am Worship Service – Dorothy Fontaine, Camps with
Meaning *Worship Leader:* Erika Enns Rodine *Musician(s):*
Gina Enns, Nancy Ratzlaff *Scriptures:* Romans 12:4-5
Technician: Kevin Neufeld
October 22 – 4:45 pm - Leadership Council meeting
October 27 – 9:30 am – AMC Kids, AMC Book Study Group
11:00 am Worship Service – Will Braun
Canadian Mennonite
November 3 9:30 am – AMC Book Study Group
11:00 am Worship Service – Erika Enns Rodine

AMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- **Canadian Mennonite** is an Anabaptist publication and media presence with news and viewpoints of the people and churches of Mennonite Church Canada. It is published monthly. Many of you receive the magazine in print and / or digitally. Subscriptions are paid for collectively through Mennonite Church and our congregation.

If you haven't yet subscribed and are interested, or want to change your subscription in any way, please notify Lori Hiebert asap. Will Braun, current editor will be a guest speaker at the end of October.

WIDER COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- MCI wishes to announce that Mr. Chris Harms has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer of Mennonite Collegiate Institute (MCI), effective November 18, 2024. Chris brings with him 17 years of leadership experience in business and ministry, including roles as Executive Director of Pembina Valley Bible Camp and Family Life Pastor at Harvest Christian Fellowship. Chris is passionate about faith-based community building and is excited to contribute to MCI's mission.

- **YFC Altona is looking for either individuals or small groups to help with their Thursday supper program.** We host around 30-40 youth each week for supper and would love for you to be a part of it. You are welcome to use our facility and cook (there are 2 ovens and a bbq you can use) or you can simply make a meal at home and have it brought to YFC. We also share a devotion with the youth before we serve the meal and you are welcome to be a part of that as well. Sign up for a Thursday with Meal Train at www.yfcaltona.com or contact Kendra at kendra.fehr@yfc.ca with any questions.

- **October 29th (5pm-8pm) YFC Altona Taco Night Fundraiser.** Entry is by donation. The entire meal is gluten free and includes: beef tacos, taco salad/nachos, beverages, and ice cream for dessert. All donations support YFC programs, and support the youth of our community. Bring your family and friends! visit www.yfcaltona.com for more info.

- **BLUE SKY OPPORTUNITIES INC. ANNUAL FALL FUNDRAISER** This will be a catered event with entertainment by comedian Big Daddy Tazz (Family Friendly) and raffle ticket prizes Thursday, November 7th @ 6:00 pm at Rhineland Pioneer Centre, 227-10th Ave NW Ticket Information: Tickets are \$40 per person available in person at Blue Sky Opportunities or call/email 204.324.5401 or admin@blueskyopp.com

CONFERENCE or MCC RELATED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **J.J. Thiessen Lecture Series: CMU** invites you to hear Dr. Bruce Hindmarsh from Regent College, on October 22-23 at 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM on both days in the CMU Chapel. The first lectures will focus on the spiritual life of early evangelicals (1700s) and its relevance today. The second day will include a presentation (with film excerpts) and discussion on "Amazing Grace" with its author, John Newton. All events are free and open to all. More information and recordings available at cmu.ca/jjt.

- **Join us for Singin' in the Grain**, a live choral concert supporting the work of Canadian Foodgrains Bank and MCC. Enjoy an evening of inspiring music on Saturday, Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. at Emmanuel Mennonite Church, Winkler, or Sunday, Oct. 27 at 3 p.m. at Douglas Mennonite Church, Winnipeg. Admission is free. Donations are welcome. Learn more at foodgrainsbank.ca/events/singin-in-the-grain-2024

- **75 Years of Song: Camps with Meaning Celebration Banquets.** Join Paul Dueck and other camp staff in singing the songs of 1949 - 2024, enjoying a delicious supper, celebrating summer 2024, and supporting kids in coming to camp. Contact the camp office, or go online to register your free seat. Nov 2 - Winkler; Nov 3 – Winnipeg. www.campswithmeaning.org/events

- **Seeking songs from pre-1965 Camps with Meaning.** We would like to sing a number of the old favourites at the camp banquets. Please contact the camp office at 204-895-2267 or camps@mennochurch.mb.ca with your suggestions.