

## **Altona Mennonite Church - 2025 Year At A Glance**

### **January**

5	Erika Enns Rodine	"Arise, shine, for your light has come!
12	John & Norma Thiessen	Anabaptist Beginnings
19	Erika Enns Rodine	Anabaptism – Renewal Through Trust and Yieldedness
26	Marilyn Houser Hamm	Celebrating Anabaptism – 500 years in Song

### **February**

2	Erika Enns Rodine	Anabaptism 500 – Renewal Through Repentance
9	Erika Enns Rodine	Anabaptism 500 – Renewal at the Lord's Table
16	AMC Retreat Weekend at Camp Koininia – coffee in church for those who didn't go	
23	Choose your favourite hymn service led by Lori & Loren Hiebert	

### **March**

2	Nadya Langelotz (MCM)	
9	Erika Enns Rodine	Lent 1 - Christ Collides with our Bias
16	Erika Enns Rodine	Lent 2 - Christ Collides with our Condemnation
23	Erika Enns Rodine	Lent 3 - Christ Collides with our Priorities
30	Erika Enns Rodine	Lent 4 - Christ Collides with our Selfishness

### **April**

6	Joint service with Altona United Church at AUC	
13	Erika Enns Rodine	Palm Sunday – Christ Collides with Our Expectations
17	Maundy Thursday Communion	
18	Good Friday Service	
20	Erika Enns Rodine	Easter – Christ Collides with Death
27	Gerald Gerbrandt	

### **May**

4	Dale Friesen (Food Grains Bank)	
11	Telling a Different Story: Land, faith and Indigenous Justice series begins.	
	Erika Enns Rodine	Telling the Story of How We Are Here
18	Erika Enns Rodine	Telling the Story of who has been here
25	Readers	Celebrating Indigenous Voices in the Present Tense

### **June**

1	Erika Enns Rodine	A different story of Gratitude and Interconnectedness
8	Erika Enns Rodine	Pentecost – Abundant fruits of justice sown in peace
15	Dennis Maione	Healing and Forgiveness
22	Erika Enns Rodine	Baptism, Grad Recognition, Communion
29	Coffee on the Lawn	

### **July**

6	Greg Costen	Drinking Upside Down
13	Erika Enns Rodine	Conference Reflections
20	Erika Enns Rodine	
27	Manitoba Sunflower Festival so no service	

## **August**

3 Coffee on the Lawn  
10 Erika Enns Rodine  
17 Greg Costen  
24 Erika Enns Rodine  
31 Coffee on the Lawn

## **September**

7 Erika Enns Rodine God Forms Us with Love  
14 Erika Enns Rodine God Is With Us in Good Times and Bad  
21 Erika Enns Rodine/Greg Costen God is our refuge  
28 Cheryl Pauls Joy as Resilience – Living as Neighbours

## **October**

5 Erika Enns Rodine God lifts up those who are bowed down  
12 Erika Enns Rodine God is with us day and night  
19 Central Manitoba Youth Choir presents a concert during the service time.  
25 Erika Enns Rodine Who Were We? Looking back and honouring our past

## **November**

2 Erika Enns Rodine leads service in basement Who Are we now?  
9 Michael Pahl, and guests Faith & Life Male Choir  
16 Erika Enns Rodine Who do we hope to become?  
23 Erika Enns Rodine, Memorial service of scripture, song, candles and communion  
30 Marilyn Houser Hamm leads 1<sup>st</sup> Advent service Hope / Singing with our Senses

## **December**

7 Erika Enns Rodine 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent – Peace  
14 Erika Enns Rodine 3<sup>rd</sup> Advent - Joy  
21 Erika Enns Rodine 4<sup>th</sup> Advent - Love  
24 Christmas Eve Service led by Ray & Marilyn Houser Hamm, with guest Tamara Franz  
28 "Sweater Sunday" service of readings and favourite carols

## **Other**

January 25 Travelling supper began and ended at AMC  
April 5 Family Gathering rental  
April 12 Ribbon Skirt / Beading workshop  
June 14 Wedding  
October 17 Funeral  
November 21 AMC Fundraising auction  
December 5 Ding dong Merrily! Carols and Keys concert  
December 7 Rental  
December 20 Rental  
December 21 Longest Night  
December 25 Rental  
December 29 Rental