

*Welcome to the
Bergthaler Mennonite Church
of Altona*



Sunday, April 11, 2021

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WORSHIP SERVICE

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*Thomas answered him, "My Lord and My God!"
~ John 20: 28*

GATHERING and PRAISE

Welcome and Announcements

Music **In Christ alone**

Call to Worship and Prayer

LISTENING

Music **Sovereign God**

Scripture **John 20: 19-31**

Sermon

RESPONDING

Music **10,000 Reasons**

Prayer for the Offering, the Church and World

SENDING

Music **My Lighthouse**

Benediction

Sermon: Virginia Gerbrandt Richert

Worship Leader: Amanda Wiens

Scripture Reader: Al Friesen

Music: Andrew & Stephanie Rempel & Family, Steve Reimer

Our worship service will be available on the church website
[abchurchcommunity.ca] Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

PRAYER & PRAISE CORNER

- ~ **Hospitalized:** Waldo Schulz and Harold Sawatzky at Altona Health Centre; Henry and Helen Thiessen at Morris Hospital.
- ~ **Anne Kehler** has moved to #305 Blueridge at Eastview Place.
- ~ **Thank you** to the church family for your love, support and many prayers during my recent hospital stay and ongoing recuperation. May God bless you all. ~ Doreen Sawatzky
- ~ **Josh Janzen** is serving at the Gardens On Tenth Apartments this morning.
- ~ **Mennonite Church Canada**
Pray: Income-generation training and discipleship training go hand in hand in the church communities of northeastern Thailand, served by Witness workers, Tom and Christine Poovong. Pray that the trained leaders will find ways to support their families and become strong anchors in their communities.

WORSHIP CALENDAR

April 18	Mark Tiessen-Dyck
April 25	Mark Tiessen-Dyck
May 2	Virginia Gerbrandt Richert
May 9	Josh Janzen
May 16	Mark Tiessen-Dyck

Jr Youth

- April 13, 7pm – Forever Bible study Week 2.

Sr Youth

- April 14, 7pm – Forever Bible study week 2.

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FROM the PASTOR: Mark Tiessen-Dyck

Next week we’ll be starting a sermon series called “Church: Back to the Future”. We have been reflecting a great deal as pastors on what the next years will be like for our church and we believe it is the season for dreaming, building, and discerning how God is calling us into the future at ABC. In this sermon series, we’ll be sharing about our hopes for the church, challenges we face, and resources we’ll be using to help our congregation grow in our health and witness. I encourage everyone not to miss these sermons, to ask questions, and to be excited about being the Church!

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Hurray! Sunday school started today!** We are so excited that our Sunday school ministry can once again meet in person. Your continued support and encouragement for those involved in this ministry is welcomed and greatly appreciated.
- **Tuesday morning coffee** – join us at 10am via ZOOM.
- **Over the next few weeks,** we will show a video report from the MCM Annual Gathering held on March 6. This will be shown just prior to our 10:30am worship service. This week’s video is a report from Kathy Giesbrecht. View the video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vdHEJUtT-QU>

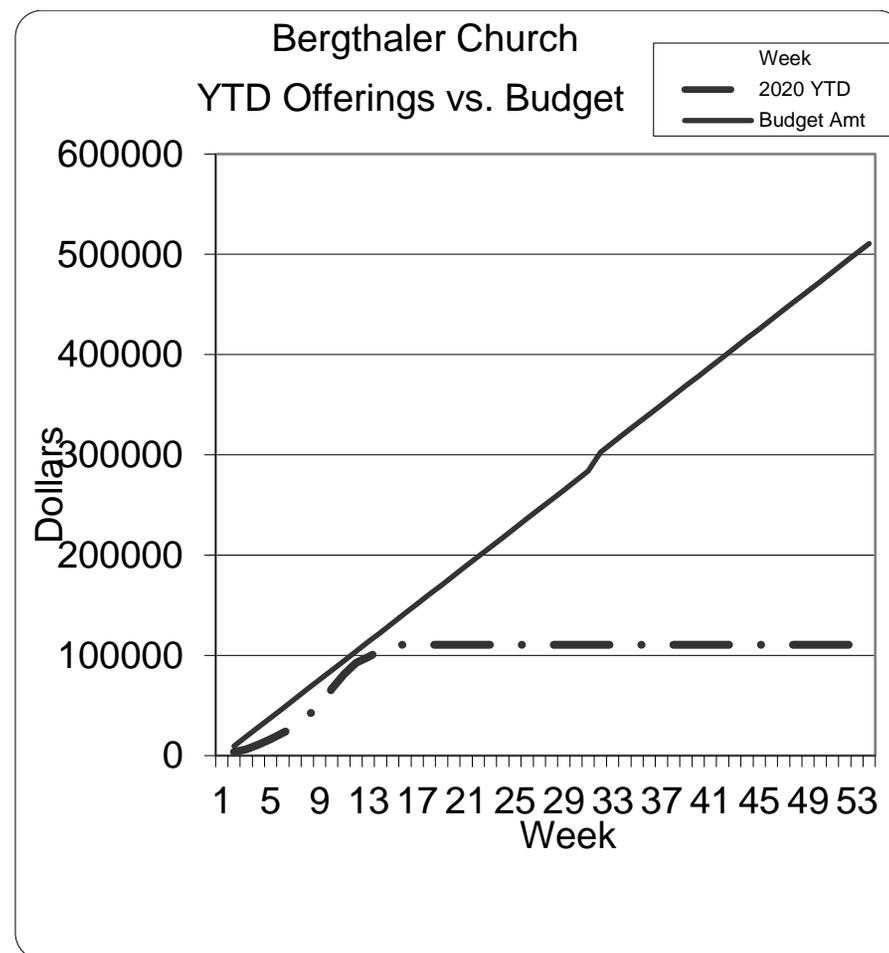
Please consider filling one of these vacant Commission positions:

Church Council Vice-Chair	- 1 for a 2-year term
Church Council Member at Large	- 1 for a 2-year term
Personnel Commission	- 2 for a 3-year term
Education Commission	- 2 for a 3-year term
Finance Commission	- 1 for a 3-year term
Worship & Music Commission	- 1 for a 3-year term
Home Ministries Commission	- 2 for a 3-year term
World Ministries Commission	- 2 for a 3-year term

To volunteer to serve the church in this capacity contact Byron Loepky or Stephanie Friesen.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Apr 29, 5-7pm** – Gardens On Tenth 'Drive-thru' Mexican fundraising Fiesta 'hot & ready to eat' supper. See poster in the church foyer.
- Mennonite Church Manitoba** – mennochurch.mb.ca 204-896-1616
- **Campers** are registering for summer camps and this means we need staff and volunteers! Kitchen and maintenance help, camp pastors and health officers needed for 1-day pop-up camps and week-long day camps. Head to www.campswithmeaning.org Summer
 - **Do you know** a university student who is still deciding where to live in Winnipeg this summer or in the fall? Emmaus House has openings for summer/fall 2021. It is a place that immediately feels like home and where you'll find good food, friends, and lots of laughter. Check it out at www.emmaushousewinnipeg.ca or call 204-272-9191- Rod or Susan.
 - **MCM invites** applications for the position of 0.5FTE Director of Church Engagement. For info: mennochurch.mb.ca/news or contact office@mennochurch.mb.ca.
- Mennonite Central Committee Manitoba** – manitoba@mccmb.ca
- **MCC Manitoba Event Dates** - mark your calendars. Note: event details subject to change depending on COVID-19 restrictions at the time of the event. Email Events@mccmb.ca to be added to our mailing lists to stay up to date or visit mccmb.ca/Events.
Spring Fest - May 28-29 - Cancelled. Visit the webpage for ways to support MCC's relief efforts with our new Dignity Kit.
GO! 100 - July and August - Stay tuned for updates
Cycle Clear Lake - July 2 - Stay tuned for updates.
Golf Tournament - Sept 9
Brandon MCC Relief Sale - Sept 25
- Canadian Mennonite University** – cmu.ca
- **Apr 13, 7pm - Spring at CMU** online at www.cmu.ca/springatcmu to hear stories from students, faculty, and alumni including a spotlight on Science (Can you spot a good scientist?); CMU Singers' premiere of *Breathe* by Leonard Enns (commissioned by the CMBC class of 1970); and some campus humour. Be inspired and drawn into the CMU's mission and vision in this 45-minute, online program!
 - **Apr 14, 4pm** - Be part of a CMU **webinar** focused on **Athletics and Student Life**. Competing in intercollegiate sports in volleyball, basketball, soccer, and futsal is one of many reasons' students choose to attend CMU. As well, students get involved in many leadership roles and opportunities with committees, clubs, and projects across campus. Join this webinar to discover what involvement at CMU can look like. Register at www.cmu.ca/webinar.



We are currently at 83% of budget, a shortfall of \$21,851.00.
Thank you for your generosity during these difficult times.