

*Welcome to the
Bergthaler Mennonite Church
of Altona*



Sunday, August 8, 2021

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WORSHIP SERVICE

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*“You shall not murder.” ~ Exodus 20: 13
“Anyone who hates a brother or sister is a murderer, and you
know that no murderer has eternal life residing in him.”
~ 1 John 3: 14-15*

GATHERING and PRAISE

Welcome and Announcements

Music **All Who Are Thirsty** VT 49

Call to Worship and Prayer

Music **Be Thou my vision** HWB 545

LISTENING

Moment in Mission

Children’s Story

Scripture Reading

Sermon

Matthew 5:17-22

**“Don’t Kill; a simple and
complicated commandment”**

RESPONDING

Music

Holy Spirit, come with power HWB 26

Prayer for the Offering, the Church and World

SENDING

Benediction

Music

Go now in peace

Sermon: Mark Tiessen-Dyck **Worship Leader:** James Friesen
Children’s Story: Amanda Wiens **Scripture Reader:** Mike Friesen
Music: Camps With Meaning

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

PRAYER & PRAISE CORNER

- ~ **Hospitalized:** Harold Sawatzky, Waldo Schulz, and Helen Schulz at Altona Health Centre.
Henry and Helen Thiessen have moved to Salem Personal Care Home.
- ~ **Pastors Vacation Schedule:**
Josh away on holidays Aug 13-21; Pastor Virginia away Aug 14-21.
- ~ **Mennonite Church Canada**
Pray: Witness workers George and Tobia Veith have made their way around COVID-19 lockdowns in various parts of China and are now in Macau spending time with the Macau Mennonite Church. They are working on getting back to Canada. Pray for safety, good health and travelling mercies as they navigate daily changing regulations and flight availability.

WORSHIP CALENDAR

We continue our worship series exploring the Ten Commandments and how these instructions continue to help us orient our lives to Christ's call.

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| Aug 15: Don't commit adultery | ~ Virginia Gerbrandt Richert |
| Aug 22: Don't steal | ~ Mark Tiessen-Dyck |
| Aug 29: Don't testify falsely | ~ Josh Janzen |
| Sept 5 : Don't covet | |

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Summer Office hours** are 8:30am to 12 noon.
- **Tuesday morning Coffee Time – 10am** – outside – bring a mug and a lawn chair. Coffee will be provided. In case of inclement weather, we will meet inside.
- **Moment in Mission** - This week's video: MCC – What is peace? This question is answered by young adult participants in MCC's SEED program in Zambia. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2f584F3EiY>

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mennonite Church Canada – office@mennonitechurchcanada.ca

- Our nationwide service: Trinity Mennonite Church in De Winton, Alberta shares a service this week. Pastor William Loewen takes us to the foothills of the Rocky Mountains for a sermon on hearing God's voice. The service is available at mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices

Mennonite Church Manitoba – mennochurch.mb.ca 204-896-1616

- **Camps With Meaning** - invites applications for three permanent positions at Camp Assiniboia. Head of Maintenance, Food Services Coordinator, Custodian/General Assistant. Find the job description on the CwM website www.campswithmeaning.org.

Canadian Mennonite University – cmu.ca

- **There's still space** in our Youth Basketball Camp Aug 23-27 (1-5pm) for kids in grs 8-10. Contact sportscamp@cmu.ca.
- **Work at CMU!** We are recruiting for: Food Services Cook and Director of Finance. Visit: cmu.ca/about/employment.

Mennonite Central Committee Manitoba – manitoba@mccmb.ca

- **Join** the MCC UN Office for an Online Global Student Seminar on Sept 30 and Oct 1. Listen in on topics about climate change, conflict and peacebuilding. Learn more here or at mccmb.ca/events.

Eden Health Care Services – www.edenhealthcare.ca

- **Aug 14** – Eden Foundation Charity Golf Tournament at Oakview G.C.

Mennonite Disaster Service - mdscanada@mds.org

- **In the July edition** of *On the Level* is available from MDS, volunteers celebrate creativity during the pandemic, how the Covid Relief Fund kept church doors open, and what hope looks like in small town Texas.

Mennonite Collegiate Institute – info@mciblues.net