

*Welcome to the
Bergthaler Mennonite Church
of Altona*



Sunday, October 18, 2020

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

BERGTHALER MENNONITE CHURCH OF ALTONA

October 18, 2020

WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 am

Sermon: Mark Tiessen Dyck

Worship Leader: Wendy Friesen

Music: Mixed Quartet

Children's Story: Jennifer Klassen via video

*“For we cannot help speaking about what we have seen
and heard” ~ Acts 4:20*

*“He told them ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the workers
are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send
workers into his harvest field’” ~ Luke 10:2*

GATHERING AND PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Music **The wonder of it all**

Call to Worship and Prayer

LISTENING

Moment in Mission Video / The Lord's Prayer

Music **Turn it over to Jesus, He cares**

Children's Story

Scripture **Mark 6: 30-44**

Sermon **“Sharing our words about The Word”**

RESPONDING

Music **The thoughts of Jesus**

Prayer for the Offering, the Church and the World

SENDING

Benediction

Music **Our God, He is alive**

PRAYER & PRAISE CORNER

- ~ **Hospitalized:** Waldo Schulz and Anne Kehler at Altona Health Centre.
- ~ **Address Changes:**
 - Katherine Bergen moved to 103 G.O.T. Apts.
 - Don & Grace Fehr moved to 85 Martin Crescent.
 - Glenn & Phyllis Friesen moved to 91 Martin Crescent.
- ~ **This Sunday in our "Moment in Mission"**, we learn about **Camps with Meaning** 'Break the Bank-uet' fundraising event. This virtual banquet will feature a variety of musical guests and aims to help keep the flame of camp ministry burning! You can watch the video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Um-99HnTv4Y>.
- ~ **Mennonite Church Canada:** Pray for the Evangelical Mennonite Church of Bolivia as they serve a poor community outside of Santa Cruz. The daycare centre they run had to close because of COVID-19. The church is helping families who cannot work due to lack of childcare to start small businesses. <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/bolivia>

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Hopeful Answers to Hard Questions

- Sept 13: What will Covid mean for the Church?
(available on the church website)
- Sept 20: How do we respond when a loved one chooses a different path?
(available on the church website)
- Sept 27: Does God ever change? (available on the church website)
- Oct 4: Is Church irrelevant? Do we need it to be Christian?
Communion. (available on the church website)
- Oct 11: How can we be grateful when prayers are not answered?
(available on the church website)
- Oct 18: How can we share our faith?
- Oct 25: How do we integrate science with our faith? (and what if extraterrestrial life was discovered!?)

- **Access to the livestreaming** on Sunday mornings will be available from the Altona Berghaler Church website [abchurchcommunity.ca]. The live stream will begin at 10:30am.
- **Children's Bulletins** are available in the foyer for ages 3 plus, and 7 plus. The children's story video will be posted to the Church website.

From the Pastor: Josh Janzen

Hey Beloved ABC!

This week I wanted to give you an update on how junior and senior youth have been going! The Youth Ministry program has grown, with a particularly big group of grade 7's! Junior Youth has been meeting on Tuesday nights, while Senior Youth meets on Friday nights. Our kick-off events happened at the end of September and the beginning of October and they featured a ton of gross food, lots of spicy sauces, and if you ask pastor Mark, lots of low-quality chicken nuggets! Everybody managed to survive the blended foods and all of the spicy nuggets.

After the kick-off events, both groups started a fun series called Squad Up, which is all about what it means to be a part of the family of God. This last week we spent time thinking about the Thanksgiving holiday. The Junior Youth had a thanksgiving celebration, went turkey bowling, and were challenged to think about what they were thankful for this year and how they could actually show thankfulness. The Senior Youth spent the first part of their night on a Prayer Walk and spent time walking the neighborhoods surrounding our church, praying for the community and the people. Then we gathered for a warm fire, with tea and cocoa, and reflected on what we were thankful for, even in COVID.

And lastly, I want to say thank you to all the parents that have signed up to volunteer! Without Youth Sponsors this semester, a lot of parents have been stepping into these volunteer roles and it is greatly appreciated! If you are a parent or anyone that wants to help out, please feel free to get in touch with me!

Jr Youth

- **Oct 20, 7-9pm** – Squad up.

Sr Youth

- **Oct 23, 7-9pm** – Squad up.

VENTURES - Wednesdays 7:8:15pm.

- **Girls: Oct 21 [Wed]** – Pumpkin carving.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Coffee Time** - You are welcome to join the staff for coffee in the church library at 10am on Tuesdays.
- **Jr & Sr Youth Sponsors needed!** If you want to be a part of our Youth Ministry program, or have any questions, please contact Josh by phone 324-6717 or email joshj@abchurch.ca. Thank you for prayerfully considering being a part of the Youth Ministry Team!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Gardens on Tenth AGM** has been postponed due to COVID.
- Mennonite Church Manitoba** – mennochurch.mb.ca 204-896-1616
- **Oct 25, 7pm** - Join us online for The **Camps with Meaning** "Break the Bank-uet" Fundraising Celebration, with musical guests Steve Bell, Fred Penner, Kim Thiessen and Darryl Neustaedter Barg, and our camp staff. Enjoy visual updates from Camp Assiniboia and Camp Koinonia. Donate generously to keep the camping ministry flame burning. www.campswithmeaning.org/banquet.
- Mennonite Church Canada** – office@mennochurch.ca 888-6781
- **Oct 24 - MC Canada Study Conference.** Join us as we gather virtually for "Table Talk: Does the Church still have Legs?", a study on the nature and identity of the church and the role of worship. Register @ www.mennonitechurch.ca/tabletalk2020
- Mennonite Central Committee Manitoba** – Manitoba@mccmb.ca
- **Oct 23, 12pm** - New webinar following the journey of a relief kit. When disaster strikes our supporters provide much needed emergency supplies like relief kits, comforters and canned meat. Find out how the items you generously donate are sent across the globe to touch the lives of those in need. Learn more at mccmb.ca/Webinars.
 - Discover a century of relief, development and peace at the *MCC 100 Years* exhibit at the Mennonite Heritage Museum. mccmb.ca/Events.
- Canadian Mennonite University** – cmu.ca
- **Prospective Students** - CMU's 1st **Campus Visit Day** on **Oct 23** - includes conversations with faculty and current students. This is an invaluable opportunity for students and parents to explore what CMU has to offer. Maximum six individuals, all masked, per group. Sign up for one of 5 two-hour slots through the day at cmu.ca/campus-visit-day-oct23.