

BERGTHALER MENNONITE CHURCH of ALTONA

Sunday, June 2, 2024 10:30 am

"There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear."

1John 4:18a

Gathering and Praise

Announcements

Hymn Here By the Water

Call to Worship and Prayer

Hymn My Lighthouse 597

Entering God's Story

Offering Come Thou Fount VT 563

Children's Story

Scripture Psalm 55:4-19

Sermon Flying From Fear

Responding in Faith

Hymn Oceans VT 456

ABC Conversation with Ben Rempel

Prayer for the Church and the World

Benediction

Hymn Revelation Song VT 415

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Sermon: Terrell Wiebe **Worship Leading:** Virginia Gerbrandt Richert

Music: Josh and Alyssa Neufeld **Children's Story:** Caroline Neufeld

We are continuing our worship series about emotions. We'll be reflecting on the emotions of God and exploring our own emotions from a theological perspective. What do our emotions reveal about ourselves? How do we express emotions faithfully? How do our emotions bring us closer to God or farther from God? This sermon series arises from some fruitful conversations about emotions that took place at youth.

May 12: Anger (rage, hatred, frustration, jealousy). Speaker: Mark

May 19: Sorrow (sadness, heartache, grief, hopelessness). Speaker: Mark

May 26 (Communion): Compassion (empathy, mercy, pity, tender-heartedness). Speaker: Virginia

June 2: Fear (worry, uncertainty, apprehension, anxiety). Speaker: Terrell

June 9 (church picnic): Joy (happiness, bliss, delight, wonder)

THE ABC PICNIC!!
SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024 at 10:30 am

*** There will be no Sunday School this morning ***

Location: ABC church ground. Worship service, lunch and activities will be held on the green space south of the main church building. If it is raining the picnic will be held inside the church.

➤ Following the service everyone is invited to stay for a **picnic lunch. Hot dogs** will be provided.

➤ Each family is asked to bring a **generous salad** or **dessert** to share and **their own beverages**.

➤ Remember to bring your **lawn chair, lunch supplies including dishes**.

➤ Donations will be accepted to help cover the cost of the meal.

➤ At 1 pm Sunday School picnic games will begin as well as **lawn games for all ages**. Everyone is welcome to stay, play, cheer and visit!

➤ If games are not your thing feel free to stick around, visit and hopefully soak up the sun!



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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER AND PRAISE:

We wish a happy birthday and God's blessing to:

Hugo Voth- June 2, Cora Richert- June 3, Lyndon Toews- June 3,
Rod Heinrichs- June 6

Hospitalized: Clara Kehler is at the Altona Hospital.

Dorothy Friesen from our church family passed away on May 26. We are invited to join in gratitude for her life and to remember her son, Ben and brother and sister-in-law, Albert and Ellen Friesen and their families in our prayers. The funeral for Dorothy will be held today (Sunday) at the Seniors Centre at 2:30.

Thank you to the people who have delivered my bulletins and CDs and have often stayed and chatted with me when I needed this the most. My new address is at the Gardens on Tenth manor, apartment #4. – Trudy Enns.

MCI welcomes prayers in the areas of student recruitment, end of year fundraising, and MCI's future leadership as we seek a principal to join MCI's leadership team.

International Witness: Pray with Witness workers Bock Ki Kim and Sook Kyoung Park as they reach out to the 2.2 million mostly young people who have left the church in South Korea in the last 10 years. They believe that now is the time for Anabaptist teaching to revitalize the church and give a gift to the larger church in South Korea. Bock Ki has begun a YouTube broadcast called "Accidental Anabaptist" to reach this larger audience (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kKc2Q_QYpEM).

THIS WEEK AT ABC:

Sun. June 2, 9:15: Sunday School for all ages.

Tue. June 4, 10:30 am: Coffee with the church staff.

Wed. June 5, 6:45 - 9:15 pm: Youth windup! We will be going to Mark and Lisa Penner's farm for swimming, games, animals, campfire, smores, etc. Arrive ready to swim!

Fri. June 7: Staff barbeque at Noah and Joanna Ginter's home.

Rejoice: If you would like to renew or receive the "Rejoice" magazine, please contact Ang at the office. The deadline for this subscription is June 4. The cost is \$54.72.

In the next few months we will be printing a new contact list for the church. If your address, phone, email has changed please let Ang in the office know by June 14. We also encourage people to let the church office know your cell phone number if it is not already included in the last contact list (one reason for this is that it is helpful for the pastors to get in touch with you if you or a loved one is in the hospital for example).

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Many of the community announcements have posters in the lobby for more extensive information.

MCC: Sponsor an acre of Manitoba farmland and provide essential food to displaced families across the world! Your sponsorship of Grow Hope acres in Manitoba can help equip farmers with access to tools and seeds for sustainable farming. Visit mcc.org/manitoba/growhope for more information and to donate!

MCI: We extend a warm invitation to join MCI for a *campus prayer event* on Sunday, June 9th between 4:00-8:00 pm (come and go). This self-guided prayer walk is an opportunity for supporters of MCI to wrap the school, students, faculty, campus and our wider community in prayer. Specific prayer requests for the school will be posted around the building to guide you as you pray for MCI.

Canadian Mennonite magazine: Employment opportunity: is hiring a full-time associate editor/senior writer. The work can be done remotely. Apply by June 10. See canadianmennonite.org/employment.

Camps with Meaning is 75. Come out to Camp Assiniboia June 21-23 to celebrate. Events for all ages. Come for a day, come for the weekend, come for the worship service. www.campswithmeaning.org/75

Mennonite Church Manitoba weekly congregational profile: Elim Mennonite Church (Grunthal) is a thriving congregation with a few more middle and senior years people in their presence. Historically they have been a congregation of farmers and teachers, and while many of their farmers are retired, they still feel a strong connection to the land. They strive to minister to those in need and pursue acts of service and love such as holding monthly potlucks to build community from within and with guests, sewing MCC blankets, and providing a soup kitchen meal once per month. Presently, they are without a pastor and are thankful for the opportunity to develop lay speakers as well as hearing from a wide range of guest speakers. Pray for the Holy Spirit's continued guidance and joy.