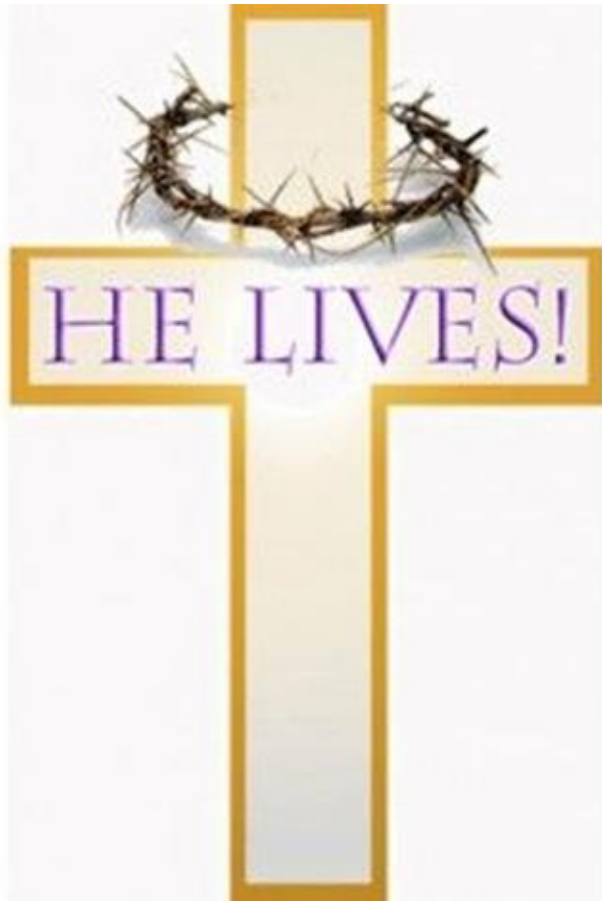


*Welcome to the
Bergthaler Mennonite Church
of Altona*

April 19, 2020



**BERGTHALER MENNONITE CHURCH OF ALTONA
WORSHIP SERVICE**

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*"Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, so send I you."
John 20: 21*

Sermon & Children's Story: Virginia Gerbrandt Richert

Worship Leader: Mark Tiessen-Dyck

Music: ABC Ensemble

Sound Techs: Gord Sawatzky & Andrew Rempel

Our worship service will be posted to abchurch.libsyn.com [Audio]
abchurchcommunity.ca [Video] first thing Sunday morning.

PRAYER & PRAISE CORNER

- ~ **Hospitalized:** Menno Funk in Altona.
- ~ **Pray for** Bernie Friesen as he recovers from a fall and a stay in the hospital.
- ~ **Mennonite Church Canada**
Pray: Online teaching and learning adjustments - South Korea Witness worker Sook Kyoung Park's faithful presence in her English classroom everyday has been transferred to online and telephone connections. Please pray that her caring heart and efforts to make a safe space for her students will be portrayed as well in this way. Pray for her students as they interact with her in this time of anxiety.

WORSHIP CALENDAR

Our Weekly Worship Services will be available online until further notice.
For the next weeks our services will explore stories from the Gospels.

From the Pastor – Mark Tiessen Dyck

Check out '7 days of Easter' with Pastor Mark. Mark is sharing thoughts on the Resurrection of Jesus this week in a series of videos which are posted each day to the church website.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **If you are not** receiving our midweek email update from the pastors and wish to be on our email list please let the office know.
- **Previous videos** of worship services are available on our website abchurchcommunity.ca. Click 'videos' to access older recordings.
- **On Sunday at 10:30am**, everyone is invited to join a time of sharing and prayer as a congregation by zoom. Pastor Mark will facilitate this time. You will be invited to share prayer concerns, exciting things happening in your lives, and how things are going for you. You will need to have the zoom app on your computer, phone, or tablet. The link for the meeting is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84773963642>.
- **It's time** to renew your REJOICE devotional subscription. If you wish to subscribe or renew please call the church office. Subscription price \$46.19 [PST and GST included]. Deadline is May 15th.
- **If you** would like to purchase a new *Voices Together* Hymnal at a discounted rate of approximately \$30.00 please let Amanda know before Tuesday, April 21st.
- **Though** the church doors remain closed, the church continues to operate. We will continue to strive to meet our financial obligations. Please continue your giving. Here are ways you can continue giving:
 - Dropped off at Don & Grace Fehr
38 Sunflower Crescent
A basket is located on the front porch...Just drop it in and ring the doorbell - No cash please.
 - Mailed to the church. We still pick up the mail on a regular basis.
117nd Street NW
Altona, MB R0G 0B1
 - Electronic transfer
If you have not already set this up
Call Don & Grace Fehr 204-324-5908

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **In late** February our Chaplain Marlene Wiebe, who worked in Eastview Place and at The Apartments of Gardens on Tenth, tendered her resignation. In the interim we have contracted Peter Bartel to handle the spiritual care duties and the Ministerial has been working to develop a plan for the ongoing spiritual care needs of our community health institutions. Due to COVID 19, at this time, no Chaplain visits are being made in Eastview and Gardens on Tenth. As well, if you have not already been informed, a working document has been prepared and was made available to all area churches through Pastors/Ministry staff for discussion at your board/leadership levels. If you have any questions please direct them to your Pastor to share with the Rhineland Ministerial process. With thanks, Ted Enns – Dyck, Chair of the Rhineland Area Ministerial

Mennonite Church Manitoba www.mennochurch.mb.ca 896-1616

- The Executive Minister Search Committee invites your prayers as potential candidates for this Mennonite Church Manitoba position consider whether to apply. Please pray that God will guide this entire process. The Committee also wishes to share that a report of their listening consultations is posted on the MCM website; it is entitled: "MCM Constituency Input – Summary of Our Listening".

Mennonite Church Canada – office@mennochurch.ca 888-6781

- Mennonite Church BC provides this week's online service. The service will be available to view at: <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices>.
- **Mennonite Collegiate Institute** – info@mciblues.net 327-5891
 - Please pray for MCI as they navigate the COVID-19 storm.
 - * Pray for students and staff of MCI, and all our schools, who are discovering new ways to teach and learn.
 - * Pray for staff as they develop creative ways to foster Christian community and build faith with students, even though they are not on campus together.
 - * Pray for the new leadership team Harold Schlegel, Executive Director; Toby Wiens, Acting Principal; Paul Peters, Director of Student Life. Pray also for Gerald Barkman, who stepped down due to health concerns.
 - * Pray for wisdom as school leaders face difficult decisions.

Canadian Mennonite University – www.cmu.ca

Mennonite Central Committee Manitoba – Manitoba@mccmb.ca

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