

Arnaud Mennonite Church
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Sunday morning worship at the church building has been cancelled until further notice due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state of emergency issued by the government of Manitoba.

All are welcome to join us for our Facebook Live service at 11 am.

Scripture: John 20:19-31

Meditation: When the Unimaginable Has Happened.....Gloria Beck

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 19

If you would like a name added or removed from the prayer list, please let Gloria know.

Those with health issues: George Hollo (friend of Ewald & Janet), Wilma Poetker, Cory Mazinke, Mel Schlorff, Ben Maynard, Ewald Boschmann, Carmine Gelardi (Sandy), Madeleine Hamonic.

Matt & Cheryl Peters, Dan & Lisa Friesen as they serve in various parts of our world.

Pray for governments and public health authorities around the world as they deal with the spread of the corona virus.

Pray for all those experiencing job layoffs. Make connections with those you know. What are the ways we can offer help and encouragement?

AMC CALENDAR

Apr. 21	8:00 pm	Church Council meeting via Zoom
May 19	7:30 pm	Worship Planning

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Picture of the Week: Send one or two photo hi-lights from your week to Adrian by texting 204.712.6368 or email thiadr@outlook.com

Time for us to be missional? Opportunity here. #wecanhelp
Steinbach Community Outreach (which operates out of Steinbach Mennonite Church) urgently needs donations of nonperishable food items, hygiene products (shampoo, bodywash, dish soap, laundry soap, toilet paper, etc.) and money. <https://www.steinbachcommunityoutreach.com/>

MennoMedia is posting the *Rejoice* Devotional every morning on their Facebook page.

Mennoite Disaster Service mds.mennonite.net
All projects suspended until further notice due to pandemic.

Mennoite Collegiate Institute mciblues.net
Please pray for MCI as they navigate the COVID-19 storm. 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.

Mennoite Church Manitoba mennochurch.mb.ca
The Executive Minister Search Committee posted a document entitled "MCM Constituency Input – Summary of Our Listening" on [the MCM website](#). We invite you to read this document and continue to pray for this search process.

Mennoite Church Canada home.mennonitechurch.ca
Mennoite Church BC provides this week's online service. The service will be available to view at <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices>.

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John 20:19-31 New International Version (NIV)

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus^[a]), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!”

But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”

²⁸ Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

²⁹ Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

³⁰ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may believe^[b] that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

