

## This Week at MAC

### Today, Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

Prayer .....8:45 a.m.  
Worship Service.....9:30 a.m.  
Nursery & Toddlers.....9:30 a.m.  
Christian Education Classes for all ages ..... 11:00 a.m.  
**Cowboy Valley Collective Event.....4:30 p.m.**

### Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

Jr. Youth..... 6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

MAC Women Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sr. Youth Night..... 7:00 p.m.

### Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

Prayer for International Workers ..... 1:15 p.m.  
Church Wide Prayer..... 7:00 p.m.

### Next Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

Prayer .....8:45 a.m.  
Worship Service.....9:30 a.m.  
Nursery & Toddlers.....9:30 a.m.  
Christian Education Classes for all ages ..... 11:00 a.m.

### October is Pastor Appreciation Month

A BIG Thank You to each of our pastors for your investment into our lives, for your faithfulness, your leadership and your heart!

DID YOU  
KNOW



Do you ever drive by the church and wonder why there are vehicles in the parking lot?

Our church building is being used for many

different things throughout the week.

For example, this past week the church was used by Youth for Christ, Youth in Fine Arts, Parent Child Resources, a local support group, our Women's Bible Study, MAC Jr. & Sr. Youth, Julia's counselling, Prayer Time for Int. Workers, Special Olympics, Church Wide Prayer, Healthy Baby Group, MAC Band practice and Many Hands Community Kitchen.

**Thank you Jake, for keeping everything in order!**



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CONFIDENTIAL PRAYER CHAIN

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**Our Purpose** – The purpose of Morden Alliance Church is to glorify God and extend God's blessing.

**Our Vision** – Connecting With People, Connecting With God.

**Our Affiliation** – MAC is part of *The Christian and Missionary Alliance* (C&MA) family of churches in Canada and around the world. Prayer of the Canadian Alliance Church family:

*"O God, with all our hearts, we long for You. Come, transform us to be Christ-centred, Spirit-empowered, Mission-focused people, multiplying disciples everywhere."*

**Our Beliefs** – The Alliance believes in the historic doctrines of the Christian faith, including God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the inerrancy of the Bible, and that the only way to God is through Jesus. A Statement of Faith is available at the Info Booth.

**Our Leadership** – The Board of Elders is elected by MAC members to work with the pastors in giving direction and oversight to everything the church does.

Cameron Chawrun	Brent Menzies	Len Peters
John Giesbrecht	Taras Jaremy	Murray Soltis
Ken Klassen	Ernie Pauls (Chair)	

#### Our Pastoral Team

Rev. Darren Driedger – Discipleship & Jr. Youth  
Rev. Henry Dueck – Worship Arts, Sr. Youth & Young Adults  
Pastor Corinna Fehr – Children

#### Our Administrative Team

Jake Dyck – Custodian  
Bonnie Westfall – Office Administrator

**GET YOUR MAC BULLETIN ONLINE AT: [mordenalliance.ca](http://mordenalliance.ca)**



SUNDAY OCTOBER 22 9:30AM  
"GOD OF VALUE"



**Speaker: Pastor Darren Driedger**

## Church Family Announcements



Our **Sympathy** is extended to Anita, Joy & Liyana and Elijah Turay, whose father passed away on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We trust that God's love and grace will carry you through this time of grief & sorrow.



Our **Condolences** are extended to Janie Fehr, Scott & Marlene Fehr, Brian & Lori Fransen and all the family. Janie's husband, Abe Fehr passed away on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. May each of you know God's comfort in every way at this time of great loss. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> here at the church.

**Our Junior Youth need Bibles!** Let's get them digging deep into the Word, with quality NLT Bibles of their own! If you would like to donate towards blessing them with new Bibles, please talk to Crystal or donate downstairs where they will have a table set up with free baked goods!



If you are available on Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at noon, come help Rose Jarotski move! Legion House 1 on North Railway Street Morden.

**Christian Education classes for all ages at 11:00 a.m. following the Worship Service.**

**Adult Discipleship Class – downstairs at 11:00 a.m.**  
"Generosity - Responding to God's Radical Grace in Community" by Tim Keller continues this Sunday.



### MAC Women Ladies Night Out

Thursday, November 9th at 7:30 p.m.  
One Night - THREE different options:

*Movie Night, Craft & Chat, and Games Night*

Choose your favourite activity and bring a friend. Please sign up at the info both so that our hosts can plan accordingly.

### Unsaddled Fall Event

hosted by **Cowboy Valley Collective**

Sunday, October 22 from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.

At South Point Ranch 4054, PR 432

CVC is hosting an open campfire and barn dance.

Pottluck Style: Bring anything pumpkin & your own hotdogs.

Buns, drinks and all the condiments will be provided.

Julia Stoesz is still accepting new clients at both her Morden Alliance and Winkler locations as she completes her Masters of Counselling. Free, confidential counselling is available by contacting her at [204-312-7577](tel:204-312-7577) or [jtstoesz@gmail.com](mailto:jtstoesz@gmail.com).



## Current Missions at MAC

Please pray for R & M as they travel extensively in the position of Regional Directors. They are currently in Niger, Africa, meeting with and encouraging the Alliance team that ministers there.

## Community Events

### Men's Prayer Breakfast

Fridays - 7:00 a.m. Morden Motor Inn

**Pregnancy Care Centre:** For the month of October, eat cake for a cause at Tianna's Cafe & Bakeshop in Winkler. October is miscarriage and infant loss awareness month. Their white satin cake is dressed up in the honorary pink and blue. With every piece ordered, a donation will be made to the PVPCC Infant Loss & Miscarriage Counselling Program.

**Days for Girls** – Monday, Oct. 30 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Morden United Church. We will be sewing shields. Sewers, sergers, tracers, cutters and clips are needed (no pins please). The kits previously made were delivered to Winnipeg in May. It was very timely, as a request had just been received for 1,000 sets. We have made a difference!

October 31<sup>st</sup> join Providence College in celebrating the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Martin Luther nailing his Ninety-Five Theses to the door of the Schlosskirche! John Stackhouse, Jr. (PhD, University of Chicago), the author of numerous writings will be speaking regarding what the Reformation is about, and addressing the question: "Do We Need Another Reformation?" For more info: see the poster at the Community Bulletin Board.



On Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Morden Mennonite Church is again hosting our annual YFC Dessert Banquets. We would love for you to come out for an evening of sweet and savoury treats as well as hear what Youth for Christ in Morden has been up to and what's ahead. Our theme for the evening is Wave After Wave. If you would like to contribute to the menu, or host a table of 8 or reserve individual tickets please call us at the Warehouse ... 204-822-8085.

### Christian Programs Committee Sponsors Fundraising for Pembina Christian Counselling

featuring Kevin Mills and Grace & Orlando

Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Morden EMM Church. Admission by donation to PCC.



Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes are available at the Info Booth.  
**National Collection Week for 2017**  
November 13 – 19.

## Global Advance

INFORMATION REGARDING INTERNATIONAL WORKERS HAS BEEN DELETED.  
PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR DETAILS.

## MAC Month-End Financial Report September 2017

	GENERAL FUND	
	2017 Year to Date	2016 Year to Date
2017 Year to Date Budget		
Income	\$ 304,542.87	\$311,018.02
Expenses	\$ 371,051.99	\$372,494.38
Expenses	<u>\$358,680.00</u>	
	\$0.00	
	Deficit (\$66,509.12)	(\$61,476.36)
	MISSIONS GIVING	
	2017	2016
	Year to Date	Year to Date
Global Advance	\$ 41,355.00	\$ 43,698.75
CND Ministries	\$ 11,482.00	\$ 12,671.00
	\$52,837.00	\$ 56,369.75
Other Missions	\$ 33,251.88	\$ 40,911.50
Total Income	\$ 86,088.88	\$97,281.25
	BUILDING FUND	
	2017 Year to Date	2016 Year to Date
Year to Date total	\$21,205.00	\$36,725.00