

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A special welcome back to Emily Rempel this week! We're grateful to have you around again!

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:



Coffee for November 12 – Paul & Pete Penner
Coffee for November 19- Brad & Ken

Birthdays this week- November 8- Peter Rempel

The next Aberdeen Food Pantry will be held on November 11th.

Prayer Points:

Please continue to pray for Sol as he serves with MCC in India.

Please pray for Murray and Marg who are serving with MCC for the next three weeks in Eastern Canada.

Please pray for Sara who is in Grace Hospital with a skin infection. She is currently able and very grateful to receive visitors.

Beyond our Congregation:

L'arche Join Jim Lapp at a "Songs of Christmas" with the Grace Sisters concert, in Support of L'arche on Thursday November 16th. at the Blessed Sacrament Church 710 Roanoake St. at 7 pm. Tickets are \$10 and available by calling 204 237 0300.

MCC Workshop: Sister Walk

November 18, 2017

159 Henderson Hwy, Winnipeg, MB

Home shouldn't be a place that hurts--but many women have stories of abuse at home. Join us for Sister Walk, a workshop where you'll be equipped to compassionately and effectively walk alongside women who have experienced abuse. Join other women on the journey towards healing by registering today at mccmb.ca/sister-walk or by calling 204-925-1917.

MCC invites you to learn about Bill C-262, calling on the Government of Canada to adopt and implement the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. To read more about Bill C-262 and add your voice, visit mcccanada.ca/why-support-bill-c-262

Steinbach Bible College Free evening session Thursday, Nov. 9 at 7:00pm – Why do good people suffer? – as part of the course Wisdom Literature at

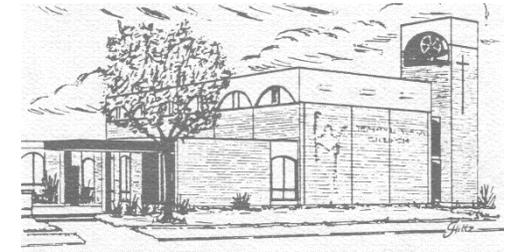
Steinbach Bible College with Gord Penner. No registration necessary. All are welcome to attend. For questions, call 204-326-6451 or visit SBCollege.ca/courses.

Providence College Join Us! Providence Festival of Christmas Praise, featuring the Providence University Choir, Music Faculty and Winnipeg Brass Quintet - Friday, Dec. 1st & Saturday, Dec. 2nd, 7:30 pm RW Affleck Chapel, Providence Campus. Alumni are invited to "join the choir" on Saturday, please email amy.brown@prov.ca. Free Admission and Free-will Offering. Refreshments to follow.

CMU The CMU Face2Face Discussion Series begins Nov. 15 at 7:00 PM in Marpeck Commons with the topic Our need for weed? – Sparking Conversations in the Church and Community. By July 1, 2018 Canada's federal government is committed to implement the legalized production, sale, and recreational consumption of marijuana. This conversation will explore questions and discern ways forward as our broader society and the church confront this new reality. See cmu.ca/face2face for details.

ABERDEEN MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday, November 5, 2017



Welcome to Aberdeen!

Weekly Worship at 10:00 a.m.

Our worship is a response to God's call to repentance and faith. Seeking to live in harmony with God's will, we extend our service and witness in the name of Jesus Christ.

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Worship Bulletin Submission by Thursday evening 9:00 p.m.

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Sunday November 5, 2017
All Saints' Day

Focus statement: *Saints are those in the world, both in the present and in the past, whom God has graciously given us to be our friends in the faith, those who support us and guide us and show us a way to God that we do not have to walk by ourselves.*

Gathering

Welcome
Call to worship
 Happy are we
 when our treasures cannot be quantified.
 Happy are we
 when our knowledge is tempered by mystery.
 Happy are we
 when our pain is held in the balm of love.
 Happy are we
 when our delight comes from beyond ourselves.

Opening prayer
Opening songs
 HWB 578 The Lord's my shepherd
 STS 121 Nothing is lost on the breath of God

Hearing the Word

Scripture reading Matthew 5:1-12

Children's story

Remembering

Congregational songs
 STJ 108 Give thanks for life
 STJ 94 Blest are they

Lighting of candles
Remembering the saints in our lives
Congregational song
 Will the Circle be Unbroken (attached)

Congregational sharing and prayer

Sending

Offering
Announcements

Benediction

Worship Leader: Rudy Niebuhr Song Leader: Bev Fehr
Piano: Emily Rempel Guitar: Pete Penner

Will the Circle be Unbroken?

Will the circle be unbroken
By and by, Lord, by and by
There's a better home a-waiting
In the sky, Lord, in the sky.

Oh we sang the songs of childhood
Hymns of faith that made us strong
Songs that our departed taught us
Hear the angels sing along.

Will the circle be unbroken
By and by, Lord, by and by
There's a better home a-waiting
In the sky, Lord, in the sky.

You can picture happy gatherings
Around the fireside long ago
And you think of tearful partings
When they left you here below.

Will the circle be unbroken
By and by, Lord, by and by
There's a better home a-waiting
In the sky, Lord, in the sky.

One by one their seats were emptied
One by one they went away
Here the circle has been broken
Will it be complete one day?

Will the circle be unbroken
By and by, Lord, by and by
There's a better home a-waiting
In the sky, Lord, in the sky.

Mateo 5:1-12 (NVI)

5 Cuando vio a las multitudes, subió a la ladera de una montaña y se sentó. Sus discípulos se le acercaron, ²y tomando él la palabra, comenzó a enseñarles diciendo:
³ «Dichosos los pobres en espíritu, porque el reino de los cielos les pertenece.
⁴ Dichosos los que lloran, porque serán consolados.
⁵ Dichosos los humildes, porque recibirán la tierra como herencia.
⁶ Dichosos los que tienen hambre y sed de justicia, porque serán saciados.
⁷ Dichosos los compasivos, porque serán tratados con compasión.
⁸ Dichosos los de corazón limpio, porque ellos verán a Dios.
⁹ Dichosos los que trabajan por la paz, porque serán llamados hijos de Dios.
¹⁰ Dichosos los perseguidos por causa de la justicia, porque el reino de los cielos les pertenece.
¹¹ »Dichosos serán ustedes cuando por mi causa la gente los insulte, los persiga y levante contra ustedes toda clase de calumnias. ¹² Alégrese y lléñense de júbilo, porque les espera una gran recompensa en el cielo. Así también persiguieron a los profetas que los precedieron a ustedes.

Matthew 5:1-12 (NRSV)

5 When Jesus ¹ saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
⁶ "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
⁸ "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
⁹ "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
¹⁰ "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
¹¹ "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely ¹ on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.