

BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION:

- **Sept 20, 7:00 pm, MCC Canada 50th Anniversary Celebration** in the Great Hall at CMU.
- **Sept 21 at 7:30 pm Peace and Art at Sam's** – On this year's International Day of Peace, MCC Manitoba will host several local artists who will display their works and have a conversation about the intersection of art and peace. Celebrate peace by joining the discussion. For more information contact Steve Plenert at (204)925-1918 or steveplenert@mennonitecc.ca
- **Sept 27 & 28, 7:00 pm, Providence College's Annual Harvest Festival Banquet**, with guest speaker Dr. Jonathan J. Bonk. Complimentary tickets at www.ProvidenceSeminary.ca
- **Sept 27 & 28, CMU Fall Festival**, Shaftesbury Campus. Visit www.cmu.ca for more details.
- **Sat Sept 28, 7:30 pm, Inter-Mennonite Chaplaincy Association fundraising event at Fort Garry EMC**, 602 Pasadena Ave. Contact Tracey Hodges 204-881-1410 for tickets.
- **Oct 18 – 20, CMU Peace-It-Together youth conference, Shane Claiborne** will teach us about becoming "Christian Troublemakers" – bringing the Kingdom of God and God's peace on earth as it is in heaven, download registration forms at www.cmu.ca/PIT

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Worship Bulletin Submission

Please submit bulletin items to Tonya by **Wednesday evening 8:00 p.m.**

ABERDEEN CHURCH

Sunday, September 15, 2013

Weekly Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School for all ages will resume September 22

Welcome to Aberdeen!

Our worship is a response to God's call to repentance and faith
Seeking to live in harmony with God's will
Extending our service and witness in the name of Jesus Christ
59 years in North End Winnipeg

Please check our bulletin board for upcoming events and brochures.

Worship Service for Sunday, September 15, 2013

Service of Baptism and Communion

Gathering

Welcome
Call to Worship
Prayer of Invocation
Congregational Singing

We are God's people (insert)
HWB# 307 Will you let me be your servant
Inspired by Ps 51
Mikah and Adrianna Friesen

Prayer of Confession
Offering
Congregational Sharing
Prayer of the Church

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading
Congregational Singing
Sermon

Luke 15:1 – 10, 1 Timothy 1:12 – 17
HWB# 397 God loves all his many people
Heather Block

Responding to God's Word

Congregational Singing
Baptism Testimony
Baptism
Prayer of Dedication and Commitment
Congregational Response
Special Music
Communion
Announcements
Congregational Singing
Benediction

STS# 116 I saw a tree by the riverside
Holly Giesbrecht

HWB# 777
I was there to hear your boding cry

STS# 16 Peace before us

Worship Leader: Sunnie Friesen
Song Leader: Darlene Rempel
Pianist: Esther Nikkel

HWB – Blue “Hymnal”, STJ – green “Sing the Journey”, STS – purple “Sing the Story”

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- **Aberdeen Food Pantry** – The Food Pantry meets next on September 21st and October 5th. We are collecting food items.
- **Sunday, Oct 6** Congregational Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Birthdays this week:**  Sept 16 Jim Lapp
- **Sunday, Sept 22** – Glenn Morison, Director of Open Circle, will be our speaker in worship and Adult S.S. We will also have a commissioning of our volunteers. S.S. begins for all ages.
- **Sunday, Sept 29** – Rebecca Osiro will join us for worship and S.S. She is the Vice Chair of MWC's Faith and Life Commission and active leader with African Anabaptist Women Theologians (AAWT). Rebecca will be sharing of the ministry of Anabaptist Churches in Africa including her work as co-pastor of the church at Eastleigh Fellowship Center in a predominately Muslim community in Nairobi, Kenya.

WORSHIP AND ED HIGHLIGHTS :

- Fall worship planning is in place along with guest speakers
- Youth S.S. teachers are confirmed
- Adult S.S. fall series begins Oct 20 with discussion on the elements of worship (silence, prayer, confession, space).

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- For Marvin as he recovers from surgery
- We remember our oldest members in prayer; Melinda, Alice, Linda, and Sara.



*Coffee for next week Sept 22 Bev and Brad
Upcoming Coffee for Sept 29 Jim and Deb*

Call to Worship

L: God calls the lost, the least, and all who long for home saying,
P: I have called you by name. You are mine.
L: God calls all who are confused, miserable, and wandering from the path chosen for them saying,
P: I have called you by name. You are mine.
L: God calls all who have forgotten and wasted the gifts they've been given saying,
P: I have called you by name. You are mine.
L: God calls and welcomes us back to worship this day. Let us celebrate and rejoice as we worship God together.
P: For we are called. We are named. We are loved. Thanks be to God!
L: Amen

Benediction

L: As Christ's people, strengthened by the Spirit,
P: we go into the world.
L: As Christ's people, drenched by the Spirit,
P: we go filled with God's love.
L: As Christ's people, overflowing with the Spirit.
P: we go to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, bring justice to those pushed down, and peace to all the nations!
L: But we never do it alone.
P: The peace of Christ holds us, the love of God enfolds us, and the communion of the Spirit carries us, today and forever. AMEN!

Luke 15:1 – 10

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

1 Timothy 1:12 – 17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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