

“Worship Reflections” (Notes, Drawings, Questions, etc.)



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Worship Bulletin Submission

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

Please check our bulletin board for upcoming events and brochures.

ABERDEEN CHURCH

Sunday, September 29, 2013

Weekly Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School for all ages following the service

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**

Worship Service for Sunday, September 29, 2013

Gathering

Welcome
Call to Worship
Prayer of Invocation
Congregational Singing Praise Ye The Triune God (see insert)
Prayer of Confession HWB # 690
Song of Assurance HWB #145 There's a wideness in God's mercy

Hearing God's Word

Congregational Sharing
Prayer of the Church
Congregational Singing HWB #483 O God, who gives us life
Scripture Reading Luke 13:6-9
Sermon "Giving Another Chance" Rebecca Osiro

Responding to God's Word

Congregational Singing HWB# 491 Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling
Congregational Reflection
Offering Sokjakriya Suon
Announcements
Congregational Singing STS# 121 Nothing is lost
Benediction

Worship Leader: Sunnie Friesen
Song Leader: Deb Schiedel Lapp
Pianist: Esther Nikkel

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

We welcome Rebecca Osiro for worship and S.S. The first ordained woman in Kenya, she is the Vice Chair of MWC's Faith and Life Commission and active leader with African Anabaptist Women Theologians (AAWT). Rebecca is the co-pastor of the church at Eastleigh Fellowship Center and is married to Bishop Joash.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- **Aberdeen Food Pantry** – The Food Pantry meets next on October 5th and 19th. We are collecting food items.
- **Sunday, Oct 6** Congregational Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Monday, Oct 14, 5:00 pm, Aberdeen Thanksgiving Supper**, Everyone is invited. Family and Friends are welcome. A sign-up sheet will be passed around for you to indicate what you would like to bring (plan to bring generous amounts to share). A special thanksgiving offering to go towards our Food Pantry.

EXECUTIVE HIGHLIGHTS:

- We are at 83% of where we should be in our budget by the end of August.
- We have received approximately \$2000 in rental income for the month of September.
- An engineer has examined the bell tower and given us a report.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- For Janine and John Campbell as she waits for surgery.
- For Nairobi Kenya, in the aftermath of the grief and tension after the Westgate mall experience.

BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION:

- **Oct 3 – 5, Sam's Place "Book by the Inch" Annual fall sale.** Come for a cup of fair trade coffee and delicious fall baking while you stock up for some great winter reading!
- **Oct 9, Take and Read Book Conversations with CMU Faculty Paul Doerksen, hosted at MBCI, 7:00 pm.** Sessions will explore the theme "Spiritual, but not Religious: Christian Faith in a Post – Religious World."
- **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



Coffee for next week Oct 6 Herb and Esther
Upcoming Coffee for Oct 13 Ron and Shirley

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 107)

God's faithful love endures for ever and ever.

Because of God's everlasting goodness,
we offer God our thanks and praise.

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Because of God's care and concern for humanity,
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Because of God's transforming powers and actions,
we gather as a community of faith and trust in God—
and we offer God our thanks and praise. Amen.

Luke 13:6 – 9 (NRSV)

Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

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