

“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, December 8, 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

Second Advent: December 8, 2013

O, the mystery of God's dwelling – Peace

*In God's mysterious ways the dissonance of violence resolves into the harmony of God's created order and the presence of enemies becomes an opportunity to restore relationships – **there is peace!***

Inviting the Mystery

Welcome

Silence

Prayer of Invocation

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

STS# 10 Come! Walk in the light
HWB# 195 it came upon a midnight clear

Engaging the Mystery

Dramatic Reading

Isaiah 11:1 – 10

Lighting of the Advent candles

Children's Time

Herb Heppner

Scripture Reading

Matthew 3:1 – 12

Silence

Congregational Sharing

Congregational Singing

STS# 7 Come, come Emmanuel
STJ# 54 Longing for light

Celebrating the Mystery

Sermon

Tonya Rempel

Offering

Everett Giesbrecht

Congregational Reflections

Congregational Song

STS# 15 Hope is a candle

Benediction

Worship Leader: Sunnie Friesen

Song Leader: Kate Niebuhr

Pianist: Theo Dyck

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

We welcome Theo Dyck and his wife Jenna. Theo recently graduated from CMU with a Bachelor of Music with a major in musicology. He plays more than 10 different instruments, but his favourites are Piano, Accordion, and Choral Singing.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- **Aberdeen Food Pantry** – The Food Pantry meets next on Dec 14th and Jan 11th

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Adult S.S. Elements of Worship:** "How do different forms of prayer help us draw near to God?"
- **Budget Update:** To date we've received approximately 86% of our donation budget of \$84, 511 for 2013. We require approximately \$11, 800 to meet our budget.
- **Dec 15 Choir Practice, 9:05 am, Performance Dec 15 Christmas Program.**
- Executive is pleased to announce that Chuck Paetkau has accepted the half-time position as Building Manager of Trinity Place beginning Dec 1, 2013. As per concerns raised at the last congregational meeting, there will be a salary review included in our congregational meeting about the Budget in January. If you have questions, please speak to Jim.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- For Holly and her family as she waits for biopsy results on Dec 11.
- For Ron and Ruth and they mourn the loss of Ron's brother Herb.

ADVENT

- Advent 3 - Dec 15 Youth S.S. program, Choir and Enhanced Coffee
- Advent 4 - Dec 22
- Christmas 1 - Dec 29
- Epiphany – Jan 6



Coffee for next week Dec 15 Tonya and Youth
Upcoming Coffee for Dec 22 Peter and Leona

Beyond Our Congregation:

- **MHC Gallery's new exhibition for Nov/Dec:** "Shhh! Water's Talking! A troubled love affair between humans, lakes, and rivers." The exhibition is part of a yearlong "Talking Water Project" coordinated by Bob Haverluck.
- **Nov 30, 2:00 and 7:00 pm, Christmas at CMU**
- **Dec 5, 6, 7 @ 7:30 WESTgate's "Les Miserables" @ Deaf Centre Manitoba. \$10 Tickets available from Nick, Mikah and Adrianna.**
- **Dec 5, 12:00 – 3:00, CMU Christmas Craft Bazaar,** CMU students will be selling baking and artwork as well as handmade jewelry, pottery, and clothing.

- **Dec 6, 7:00pm – 12:00am, Friends of Stansberry Family Christmas Social, held at Ukrainian Orthodox Church, 1500 Day Street.** Tickets are \$25. All proceeds go for Stansberry Children Home and Daycare in Bolivia. For more details contact Larry Paetkau 204-802-1267.
- **Dec 7, 10:00 – 6:00, Sam’s Place Annual Book and Bake Sale.**
- **Dec 13 – 14, MCC in Canada: A 50th Anniversary Conference,** U of W. Beginning with a book launch of Esther Epp – Tiessen’s new book “Mennonite Central Committee in Canada: A History”. Admission is free, visit <http://mennonitestudies.uwinnipeg.ca/events> for details.
- **Dec 15, CMU Vespers, 7:30 pm,** come for a time of worship through prayer, scripture reading and choral music, in the Laudamus Auditorium. Free admission; all are welcome. (500 Shaftesbury Blvd. Winnipeg).
- **Dec 19, ICYA Christmas Party:** They need help with the following ... 1200 homemade cookies, volunteers, a caroling group, gift cards, hampers. Contact Dorian Funk at 204-582-8779 for more info. See poster at the mailboxes.

Matthew 24:36 – 44

‘But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand

this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

Romans 13: 11 – 14

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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