

Call to Worship:

Come, you who are needy in body and spirit;

Ours is the kingdom of heaven.

Come, you who mourn;

We will find comfort in this place.

Come, you who are gentle and without power;

God's own land is ours.

Come, you who hunger and thirst to be God's people;

Here we will be satisfied.

Let us worship the God of blessing, who in Christ has filled us with all good things.

Amen.

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## FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- **March 2** – Potluck
- **March 2, 3:00 - 5:00** – Youth event, archery. Watch emails for details from Heather Block.
- **Aberdeen Food Bank** – Next dates are March 8 and March 22. Please consider bringing a food donation as shelves are almost empty at this time.



**Birthday This Week:** Peter Penner Feb. 27

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Adult S.S. Today, March 9 and 16:** Peter Penner is leading us through the book *The Greatest Prayer: Rediscovering the Revolutionary Message of the Lord's Prayer*. Read chapters 5 and 6 for next week.
- **Worship Space: Today and Mar 2** we will be worshipping in the sanctuary as we discern our worship space. Help setting up and taking down would be appreciated those Sundays.

## PRAYER REQUESTS: From the EMC Conference

- **Angel and Blanca Infantes (Braeside EMC Spanish Ministry)**  
Pray for them as they minister to Hispanics in Winnipeg.
- **Oscar and Myrna Hernandez (Iglesia Cristiana Tabernacule)**  
Pray as they connect with Hispanics in the Dauphin area.

## BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION:

- **MCC Manitoba's International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP)** participants invite you to an evening of storytelling, music, and poetry at Sam's Place Cafe on Thurs., February 26 at 7:30pm. A special event that will provide a youthful perspective of Winnipeg from the eyes of Lesotho, Uganda, China, Haiti, and Honduras. IVEP is a vocational and cultural exchange program of MCC across Canada and the U.S. This event is free.
- **CMU Face2Face, Feb. 27, 7:00-8:30 PM at Great Hall.**  
*The European Debt Crisis and Other Wonders Hiding in the Global Economy* with Jeff Huebner.
- **Menno Simons College IDS Esau Lecture Series, February 27, 7:00 PM** Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall, UWinnipeg. *Food Rebellions: Crisis and the Hunger for Justice* with Dr. Eric Holt-Giménez.
- **CMU Lecture, Mar 6, 7:30 PM.** Dr. Yuval Baruch, chief Israeli archivist in Jerusalem, will speak on "The Struggle over the Historical Truth on the Jerusalem Temple Mount."

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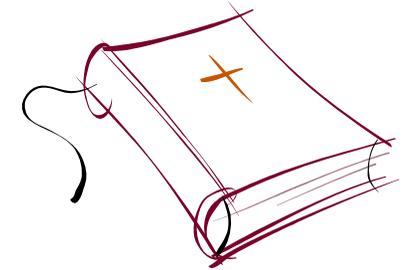
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**Worship Bulletin Submissions:** by Thursday evening 9:00 p.m.

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## ABERDEEN MENNONITE CHURCH

**Sunday, February 23, 2014**



***Welcome to Aberdeen!***

Weekly Worship at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School for all ages following the service

**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, February 23, 2014

### Gathering

Welcome and Introduction of Theme

Call to Worship

Gathering Songs        STJ 18 Over my head  
                                  STS 1 Praise the One

Congregational Sharing

Congregational Prayer

### Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading:    Leviticus 19:1-3, 9-18  
                                  1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23  
                                  Matthew 5:38-48

Singing                 STS 52 Whatsoever you do  
                                  STS 121 Nothing is lost

Sermon Esther Nikkel

### Responding to God's Call

Offering Sokjakriya Suon

Reflections

Announcements

Closing Song         STS 57 Go my friend

Benediction

Worship Leader: Joan Barkman

Song Leader: Ron Banman

Pianist: Marcia Barkman

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

### Leviticus 19:1-3, 9-18

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. You shall each revere your mother and father, and you shall keep my Sabbaths: I am the LORD your God.

When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the LORD your God.

You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; and you shall not lie to one another. And you shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning the name of your God: I am the LORD.

You shall not defraud your neighbor; you shall not steal; and you shall not keep for yourself the wages of a laborer until morning. You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind; you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

### 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

Do not deceive yourselves. If you think that you are wise in this age, you should become fools so that you may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, "He catches the wise in their craftiness," and again, "The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile."

So let no one boast about human leaders. For all things are yours, whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future—all belong to you, and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

### Matthew 5:38-48

"You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you.

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.



Coffee for next week March 2 Sunnie and Darcy  
Upcoming Coffee for March 9 Sharon & Pete