

Call to Worship

Transforming God, you have taken the world's darkness and re-created a world filled with the joy of light and hope.

Come and hear the good news of God's love for all creation.

Restoring God, you have turned defeat into victory, and re-created a world filled with the joy of peace and shalom.

Come and hear the good news of God's awesome powers.

Renewing God, we respond to your mighty deeds with songs of praise, worship and thankful prayers. You alone are God!

Come and hear the good news of God's blessings on us all.

Glory and honor, power and dominion belong to God alone.

Amen.

BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION:

- **Sunday, May 25, 12:00-2:30 p.m.** MCC is holding a **come-and-go fundraising lunch** at Fort Garry Mennonite Brethren Church. Bring your family and friends, enjoy delicious food, great fellowship, and support local MCC Manitoba programs! Lunch is by donation.
- **Spring Concerts in our Mennonite Schools:**
MBCI Spring Concert Tues., May 27, 7:30 p.m.
Westgate Junior Concert, May 28, 7:00 p.m. at Bethel Mennonite Church
Westgate Senior Concert, May 29, 7:00 p.m. at Bethel Mennonite Church
- **SBC Golf Tournament, June 3, 2014.** Register by May 23 online at SBCollege.ca or call 204-326-6451.
- **CMU Golf Tournament, June 10, 2014.** Contact Joyce Friesen at 204-594-0517 for information.

- Save the date! **Mennonite World Conference (MWC)** is a worldwide fellowship of churches in the Anabaptist-Mennonite family. MWC assemblies are held every six years. The 16th Assembly will be held **July 21-26, 2015** in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. To learn more go to their website: www.wmc-cmm.org
- **Inner City Youth Alive** is looking for great people to work at Gem Lake Wilderness over the summer. They need your help to find these individuals. Please look at the posting on the bulletin board.
- **Steinbach Bible College Homecoming, Saturday, June 21, 4-7 pm.** All alumni and their families are invited for a free come-and-go BBQ supper in the SBC gym. Tour the campus and catch up with classmates and faculty. For more information or to register, call 204-326-6451 or visit SBCollege.ca.

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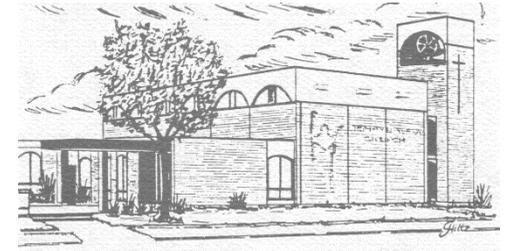
Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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

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ABERDEEN MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday, May 25, 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,
we extend our service and
witness in the name of Jesus Christ.
60 years in North End Winnipeg**

Worship Service for Sunday, May 25, 2014

Gathering

Prelude
Call to Worship
Prayer of Invocation
Congregational Songs

HWB 16 God is here among us
HWB 648 Morning has broken

Congregational Sharing
Prayer of the People

Hearing God's Word

Scripture
Congregational Song

Psalm 66
HWB 53 God of the earth, the sky,
the sea

Scripture Reading
Congregational Song
Sermon

Acts 17:22-31
HWB 483 O God who gives us life
Sol Janzen

Responding to God's Call

Offering
Further Reflections
Announcements
Closing Song
Benediction

STJ 118 Thy holy wings

HWB 430 God be with you

Worship Leader – Sunnie Friesen
Accompanist – Esther Nikkel

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

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- **June 1** – Congregational Meeting
- **Aberdeen Food Bank** - meets next on May 31 and June 14
- **Church Picnic, June 8, 10:00 a.m.**, Crescent Drive Park
- **July 4-6, 2014** - EMC Convention at U of M, Winnipeg

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Charles Paetkau and 7 others are cycling from Santa Cruz Bolivia to Sao Paulo, Brazil, June 10-23, to raise money for Stansberry Orphanage. Pledges for the 2100 km ride can be sent to Stansberry Children's Home, Box 182, Duchess, AB, T0J 0Z0. Follow the riders on cycletotheworldcup.BlogSpot.com.
- Our supply of songbooks is decreasing. Please check at home to see if you have extra copies that could be returned to the church.
- **2014 EMC Convention poster** is on the bulletin board. Check the website www.emconference.ca for updated information. Childcare helpers, ushers and parking attendants will be needed – consider volunteering.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray for Brad and Lindsay and Allison as they remember their wife and mother Carolyn.
- Pray for our North End neighborhood, for God's peace and gentleness to prevail.



Coffee for next week June 1 Bev
Upcoming Coffee for June 8 Ron and Ruth

Acts 17:22-31

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’

What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us.

For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we too are his offspring.’

Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals.

While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”