

Luke 24:44-53

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled."

Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION:

- **SBC Golf Tournament, June 3, 2014.** Register by May 23 online at SBCCollege.ca or call 204-326-6451.
- **Christian Peacemaker Teams** is participating in this year's Run for Rights on **June 7** at Kildonan Park. CPT is looking for runners and pledges to provide support for their important work of active peacemaking. For more information and pledge forms, visit www.runforrights.org.
- **CMU Golf Tournament, June 10, 2014.** Contact Joyce Friesen at 204-594-0517 for information.
- **Palestine and Israel reflections at Sam's Place, Wed. June 11, 7:30 p.m.** Join them for a night with MCC's representatives for Palestine and Israel, Daniel Bergen and Joanna Hiebert Bergen. Hear about MCC's work around peace, education and food security in the region.
- **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 SBCCollege.ca.

- **MCC's Cycle Clear Lake, July 5** - Participate or support a cyclist in the 35km trail ride around Clear Lake in Riding Mountain National Park. For more info or to register go to mccmanitoba.ca/cycleclearlake or phone [204-261-6381](tel:204-261-6381).
- **MCC's 12th annual Golf Tournament, July 9 at Bridges Golf Course.** \$175 per person (with \$60 tax receipt available). Earlybird registration deadline is June 13. Register online at mccmanitoba.ca/golf or phone [204-261-6381](tel:204-261-6381).
- **MDS Family Project** – Summer opportunity for families to build cabins at Camp Valaqua in AB from **July 20 – August 16**. Families to bring own RV / tent. MDS will provide meals, tools & leadership. For more information contact Evelyn Peters-Rojas at 1-866-261-1274 or epetersrojas@mds.mennonite.net.
- **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.
- **International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP)** provides a service opportunity to young Christians from more than 30 countries. MCC is currently looking for three families in Winnipeg to host one of these young adults from August 15, 2014 to July 15, 2015. For more information please contact 204-925-1910 or deborahmartin-koop@mennonitecc.ca.

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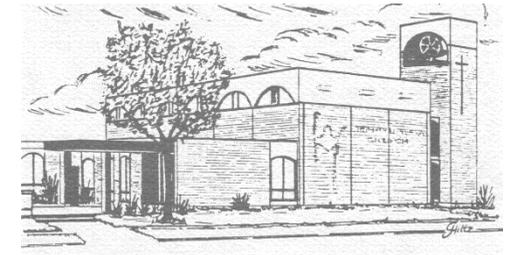
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ABERDEEN MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday, June 1, 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, Ascension Sunday, June 1, 2014

Gathering

Welcome and Opening Words

Invocational Song HWB 584 They that wait upon the Lord

Call to Worship HWB 681 (based on Psalm 47)

Songs HWB 100 Praise him, praise him

STS 110 Alleluia, Gracious Jesus

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Listening and Sharing

Scripture Reading Acts 1:1-16

Song STJ 72 One is the body

Gospel Reading Luke 24:44-53

Prayer Song HWB 349 Spirit of the Living God

Sermon Heather

Responding

Special Music Westen

Congregational Reflections

Prayer and Offering

Sending

Announcements

Closing Song STJ 74 Now go in peace

Benediction

Worship Leader: Leona

Song Leader: Mo

Accompanist: Marcia

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

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- **June 1, Today** – Congregational Meeting
- **Aberdeen Food Bank** - meets next on June 14 and 28.
- **Church Picnic, June 8, 10:00 a.m.**, Crescent Drive Park
- **July 4-6, 2014** - EMC Convention at U of M, Winnipeg

Summer worship series begins June 15. “The Early Church, Our Church” follows Paul’s travels to the New Testament churches.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Charles 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 our students and their parents as another school year comes to a close. Pray for strength as they finish papers and assignments and study for final exams.
- Pray for our North End neighborhood, for God’s peace and gentleness to prevail.



Coffee for next week June 8 Ron and Ruth
Upcoming Coffee for June 15 Herb and Esther

Acts 1:1-16

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was

taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the Kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. “This,” he said, “is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day’s journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, “Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus.