

Building Management Highlights:

- Exterior doors have been painted
- Repairs to the leaks on the boiler pipes have begun
- Repointing the Bell Tower bricks will begin this week along with the parking lot expansion.

BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION:

- **"The Forks & The Road"** - Celebrate 50 years of MCC Manitoba with the new play from Theatre of the Beat, exploring major themes in MCC's work including relationships with Indigenous neighbours, creation care, thrift shops, mediation and refugee resettlement. Coming this October. For show times and to buy tickets, call (204)261-6381 or visit mccmanitoba.ca/TheForksandTheRoad.
- **SBC** invites you to attend their **Fall Fundraising Faspa, Sunday, Oct. 5, 4:00 pm** at SBC, featuring an old-fashioned Saengerfest. Funds raised will help cover costs incurred after damage to the men's dorm in the recent rainstorm. Free tickets can be reserved, call 204-326-6451.
- **Inner City Youth Alive** desperately needs volunteers for the Thursday night drop-in. Contact Dorian at dorian@icya.ca or call 204-582-8779 ext. 215 for more information.
- **ICYA Gala, Oct. 17**, featuring Tom Jackson. Reserve tickets by contacting Laurie at 204-582-8779 ext. 207.
- **J.J. Thiessen Lectures, Oct. 14-15, 2014, CMU Chapel**
Becoming Friends of Time: Disability, Timefulness and Gentle Discipleship presented by Dr. John Swinton, Professor and Chair in Divinity and Religious Studies, University of Aberdeen. View full lecture details at cmu.ca/jjt

- **CMU presents Xplore: Keep Thinking** Xplore is a 55-Plus Enrichment Program that offers courses investigating dimensions of the Christian faith, our world, and life in it.
Wed. Oct 8-Nov 12, 9-10 am John Neufeld on the book of Revelation
Wed. Oct 8-Nov 12, 10:30-11:30 am Neill & Edith von Gunten, Former Directors of Indigenous Relations for Mennonite Church Canada. This course will explore the story of Manitoba's First Nations.
View course, tuition, and registration information at cmu.ca/xplore/.
- **Tues. Oct. 21 Crisis Pregnancy Centre** Autumn Celebration, Fort Garry Hotel. Call 204-772-1923 for tickets.

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ABERDEEN MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday, September 28, 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**

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Third Sunday in Series on Covenant and Commitment

Gathering

Prelude
Congregational Song STJ 89 I was there to hear your borning cry
Welcome
Congregational Song STS 121 Nothing is lost on the breath of God
Call to Worship HWB 670

Confessing

Prayer of Confession HWB 695
Congregational Song STJ 47 Oh Lord have mercy
Words of Assurance
Passing the Peace

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading Genesis 21:1-3, 8-20
Sermon Sol
Congregational Song HWB 163 Obey my voice

Responding

Congregational Sharing and Prayer
Offering
Announcements
Congregational Song HWB 433 Go, my children
Parting Blessing

Worship Leader: Rudy
Song Leader: Kate
Pianist: Esther

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- **Aberdeen Food Bank** - meets next on Oct. 4 and Oct. 18
- **Monday, Oct. 13, 5:00 pm** - Aberdeen Thanksgiving Supper. Everyone is warmly invited.



Birthdays This Week: Judith Oct. 4

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Today - Adult SS Covenant and Commitment discussion.
- Please remember the Food Pantry in your weekly shopping. Supplies are low and donations of canned goods, coffee/tea, and pasta/rice are needed.

PRAYER REQUESTS from MWC:

- Ukraine: Our Mennonite brothers and sisters are in the midst of conflict, misunderstandings, power-plays, nationalism, and violence. Pray that the cycle of dependence on the tools of war can somehow be broken in the hearts and minds of people.
- Vietnam: On June 9, 2014, there was an attack by police on a Mennonite site of worship and study. 76 persons were arrested and taken in for questioning. From all reports, significant harassment is continuing. The issue is the legal registration of Mennonite churches. Leaders from all sides are under significant stress and pressure.



Coffee for next week Oct. 5 Heather and Bev
Upcoming Coffee for Oct. 12 Marilyn and Marvin

Covenant and Commitment Worship Series

Today - Covenants that are broken: Broken commitment, vision renewed
Oct. 5 - The weight of discipleship: An Anabaptist-Mennonite view

Genesis 21:1-3; 8-20

The LORD dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did for Sarah as he had promised. Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him. The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned.

But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham, "Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac." The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. But God said to Abraham, "Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring."

So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba. When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, "Do not let me look on the death of the child." And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept.

And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him." Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink.

God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow.