

BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION:

- **Tonight (Jan. 18), 7:30 pm - CMU Vespers** You are warmly invited to attend CMU Vespers, a monthly worship service incorporating scripture, prayer, hymns, and choral music. The theme of the January service is "God is our Refuge". Details can be found at cmu.ca/vespers.
- **Mennonite Heritage Gallery** presents a new exhibition with painter Jane Gateson, "My House as a Life: Outer/Inner". This is a colourful, thoughtful and truly delightful show. Opening is **Fri., Jan. 23, at 7:30 pm**. Guest performers include Larry Campbell, Rachel Wall and Darcy Johnson, and, oh yes, cinnamon buns from Tall Grass Prairie Bakery. **Join us; it's a good way to warm up a winter evening.**
- **Sat., Jan. 24, 9:30-12:15, CMU - Leading Well: A Workshop for Song Leaders and Worship Leaders.** Join Christine Longhurst to explore practical ways in which leaders can strengthen their role in worship. Visit cmu.ca/leadingwell for details, or contact CMU to register at 204-487-3300.
- **CMU's Leadership in Ministry Seminar, Feb. 9 – 11, 2015** Intended for all involved in ministry, this year's theme is: "How can we sing the Lord's Song in a Foreign Land?" (Ps. 137:4). The keynote resource person is Dr. Stuart Blythe, Rector at the International Baptist Theological Seminary in Amsterdam, who has a strong interest in Anabaptism, is committed to church planting and the congregation as the centre of God's mission. For full program details and registration information, visit cmu.ca/ministryseminar.
- **MCC Ethiopian Learning Tour** - MCC has several openings for a learning tour to Ethiopia from **April 13-25, 2015**. For more information contact Brad Reimer at [204-261-6381](tel:204-261-6381) or bradleyreimer@mennonitecc.ca.
- Musicians and choirs are coming from many parts of the world to be part of "PA 2015" this summer in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. "It's the closest to heaven I've ever been," is an often-heard comment from many who have attended past **Mennonite World Conference** global Assemblies. This is the first Assembly in North America in 25 years. Given the current pattern of holding Assemblies every six years in either the global South or North, it could be close to 30 years before this event is once again held in North America. Come and join the music! For registration details, go to www.mwc-cmm.org/pa2015.

Matthew 12:46-50

While he was still speaking to the crowds, his mother and his brothers were standing outside, wanting to speak to him. Someone told him, "Look, your mother and your brothers are standing outside, wanting to speak to you."

But to the one who had told him this, Jesus replied, "Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?" And pointing to his disciples, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother."

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ABERDEEN MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday, January 18, 2015



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**

Sunday, January 18, 2015
MWC Fellowship Sunday

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude
Call to Worship STJ 122
Invocational Prayer
Congregational Singing STJ 3 Jesus calls us here
STS 124 My soul cries out
Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Congregational Singing (Handout) We are God's people
Scripture Reading Matthew 12:46-50
Romans 8:15-25
Isaiah 42:1-9
Sermon Terry Smith

Responding to God's Call

Congregational Singing HWB 306 In Christ there is no
east or west
Offertory Tanner
Announcements
Closing Song STS 119 We believe, as one
by one
Benediction HWB 763

Worship Leader: Holly
Song Leader: Darlene
Accompanist: Esther

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- **Aberdeen Food Bank** - meets next on Jan. 24 and Feb. 7
- **Tues., Jan. 20** – Worship and Ed committee meets at Rudy's at 7:30 pm.
- **Wed., Jan 21** – Ministerial meeting at Esther's.
- **Sun., Jan. 25 – Winter Retreat day** at Camp Assiniboia. Come for coffee at 9:30, worship at 10:00, followed by lunch and afternoon recreation.



Birthdays This Week: Linda – Jan. 18
Esther – Jan. 19
Jeremy – Jan. 24

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- There will be a **congregational meeting today** after the service.
- A **warm welcome to Terry Smith**, our speaker today. Terry is Executive Secretary for the Board of Church Ministries, and editor of *The Messenger*.
- **We wish Holly God's blessing** as she leaves this Sunday afternoon (Jan. 25) for New Zealand. She will be attending Capernwray Bible School there.
- Aberdeen has received a **letter from Ben and Lisa**. It is posted on the bulletin board.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- We pray for Cathy and Garry as they mourn the passing of Cathy's brother-in-law, Rodney. We wish Cathy and Garry, Cathy's sister Debbie and their families comfort and peace at this time of loss.
- Continue to pray for Margaret who is in the Victoria Hospital. She is doing physiotherapy and gaining strength each day. Visits are appreciated.
- EMC Prayer Request: Abe and Anna Bueckert and the new church plant in Red Cliff, AB. The Bueckerts' outreach is to Low German speaking Mennonites, who are back in Canada after years of residence in Mexico. They began Sunday morning services in November, 2014.



Coffee for next week Jan. 25 – Camp Assiniboia
Coffee for Feb. 1 – Ron and Shirley



Romans 8:15-25

For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.