BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION

- Face2Face Community Discussion Series presents You
 Lost Me: The Church and Young Adults Feb. 10, 2015,
 7 pm 8:30 pm, Marpeck Commons, CMU
 Many young Canadians have stepped away from
 institutionalized religion, a trend that has been growing. Join us
 as we investigate young adult perspectives and convictions
 related to church and faith. Co-hosted by CMU faculty Irma
 Fast Dueck and graduate student Peter Epp. Join in
 conversation with a diverse panel of young adults. All are
 welcome and admission is free. Details at cmu.ca/face2face.
- Valentine's Day at Sam's Place Have a great evening out while supporting MCC! Join us at Sam's Place on Sat., Feb.14 for live music and a three course meal. Doors open at 6 pm, and dinner will be served at 6:30. Tickets are \$35 and can be reserved by calling (204)415-4728 or emailing catering@samsplacebooks.com.
- Fri., Feb. 20, 7 pm "Stand up for Stansberry 2"
 Fundraising Concert and bake sale, featuring the band "Those Guys" at the College Pierre-Elliot-Trudeau gym. Tickets are \$15 and ckids under 12 are free. See poster on bulletin board and talk to Charles for tickets.
- MCC Manitoba's 50th Anniversary Benefit Concert April 18, 7 pm at Knox United Church. Keynote speaker: The Right Honourable Joe Clark. Get your tickets by visiting mccmanitoba.ca/50 or calling (204)261-6381. (Tickets for the rescheduled November event are not valid.)
- Quilting and sewing volunteer opportunities with MCC. If you're interested in sewing or quilting with MCC, or would like to help plan MCC's quilt show and sale, give us a call! MCC Manitoba has a variety of opportunities to fit your schedule and interests. Call Sophia at (204) 261-6381 or email sophiakutsiuruba@mennonitecc.ca.
- 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. See the poster on bulletin board.
- MWC Pennsylvania 2015 July 21-26, 2015.

Mark 1:29-39

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

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ABERDEEN MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday, February 8, 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, February 8, 2015

Inviting the Mystery

Welcome

Reading Isaiah 40:21-31

Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

Congregational Singing HWB 37 Praise to the Lord

HWB 53 God of earth and sky

Engaging the Mystery

New Testament Reading Mark 1:29-39

Confession of Faith

Congregational Singing HWB 584 They that wait

Congregational Sharing/Prayer

Celebrating the Mystery

Sermon Sol

Congregational Singing HWB 590 The care the eagle

Offering

Announcements

Congregational Singing STJ 2 Come walk with us

Benediction

Worship Leader: Jim Song Leader: Mikah Pianist: Esther

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

Aberdeen Food Bank - meets next on Feb. 21 and Mar. 7

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Sun., Feb. 15 Dan Wiens, MCC Water and Agriculture Coordinator, will be our guest speaker.
- Beginning Feb. 22 Peter will be leading a 3 week adult Sunday School series on the book *The Future of Faith* by Harvey Cox.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray for Garry as he recovers from surgery at the Health Sciences Centre.
- Remember Margaret as she moves to her new home on Monday, Feb. 9. Her new address is: Thorvaldson Care Center #108-495 Stradbrook Ave. Winnipeg, MB R3L 0K2
- SBC invites you to pray for students as they serve through our MissionX program in inner-city Winnipeg; northern Manitoba communities; Kugluktuk, Nunavut; and Mexico, Feb. 17- March 5. Visit <u>facebook.com/SBCCanada</u> or SBCollege.ca for daily updates.
- EMC Many Rooms Church Community: Several months ago Many Rooms made the decision to provide a part-time salary for a three-person leadership team (Jen Kornelsen, Steve Thiessen, Stephanie Unger). This community is created by three in-home meetings at 480 Spence St, 651 Sherbrook St, and 665 Langside St. Pray for the new staff as they adjust to their roles and for Travis and Stephanie Unger and children as they are on sabbatical until April.

Coffee for next week Feb. 15 – Bev and Marilyn Coffee for Feb. 22 – Joan

Call to Worship

- L: The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.
- C: God fulfills the desire of all who fear him; God hears their cry, and saves them.
- L: The Lord watches over all who love him.
- C: As for us, we come here with fears and faith, with needs and gratitude, trusting in God's mercy and everlasting love.
- L: We come to praise the God of our salvation, and to call upon God in prayer. With open and sincere hearts, let us honor God as we worship together.

Isaiah 40:21-31

Have you not known? Have you not heard?
Has it not been told you from the beginning?
Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;

who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in:

who brings princes to naught,

and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.

Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,

when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One.

Lift up your eyes on high and see:

Who created these?

He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name;

because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing.

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel,

"My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God,

the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;

his understanding is unsearchable.

He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.

Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted;

but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles,

they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.