

BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION

- **Tonight, Sun., Feb. 15, 7:30 pm, CMU Vespers** in the Laudamus Auditorium. The theme of the February service is "Love". Everyone welcome!
- **Feb. 20, 7 pm - "Stand up for Stansberry 2" Fundraising Concert** and bake sale, featuring the band "Those Guys" at the College Pierre-Elliott-Trudeau gym. Tickets are \$15 and under 12 are free. See poster on bulletin board and talk to Charles for tickets.
- **MCC Abend in Low German:** Join us at PW Enns Concert Hall in Winkler on Feb. 20 at 7pm to hear first-hand stories on MCC's work in Bolivia and Mexico, and enjoy special music by Paraguayan harpist, Paul Dueck. The evening will be entirely in Low German and is open to anyone, no tickets required. For more information contact Tina Fehr Kehler at [204-325-7907](tel:204-325-7907).
- **Book Launch, Feb., 25, 7 pm, McNally Robinson Booksellers.** All are welcome to the [California Mennonites](http://CaliforniaMennonites.com) book launch event with author and CMU faculty Brian Froese. Details can be found at cmu.ca/events.
- **Lecture, Feb., 26, 7 pm, Marpeck Commons,** 2299 Grant Ave. Join us to hear Rev. Dr. David Widdicombe's lecture: To Sow The Wind: An Argument Against the War on Terror and Other Bad Ideas, presented by CMU's Biblical Theological Studies Department. Visit cmu.ca/events.
- **CMU Opera and Musical Theatre Workshop Presents: The Merry Wives of Windsor,** directed by David Klassen, March 5-8, Laudamus Auditorium. Tickets are available at CMU main reception or at the door. Call to reserve [204-487-3300](tel:204-487-3300).
- **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](tel: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](tel:204-261-6381) or email sophiakutsiuruba@mennonitecc.ca.
- **MWC Pennsylvania 2015** July 21-26, 2015.

Lent and Easter Services:

- Lent 1 Feb. 22 *One More Time*
- Lent 2 Mar. 1 *Beyond Imagination*
- Lent 3 Mar. 8 *God's Foolishness* (Potluck Lunch)
Footwashing and Communion at 6:30 pm
- Lent 4 Mar. 15 *God Amidst the Shadows*
- Lent 5 Mar. 22 *Letting the Seed Coats Decay*
- Palm Sunday Mar. 29 *A Second Look*
- Maundy Thursday April 2 at 6:00 pm
- Good Friday April 3 at 10:00 am
- Easter April 5 Breakfast at 9:30 am
Worship at 11:00 am *We Have Waited for This*

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**ABERDEEN MENNONITE CHURCH**

**Sunday, February 15, 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 15, 2015**

**Inviting the Mystery**

Call to Worship

Leader: Transforming God, you come to us in  
Expected and unexpected ways,  
Desiring to be known yet remaining a mystery.

People: Make your presence known among us.  
Confront us,  
Wrestle with us,  
Change us.

Leader: Through Jesus Christ our Lord, AMEN.

Welcome

Prayer of Invocation

Psalm Reading

Psalm 104:24-28

Congregational Singing

STJ 3 Jesus calls us here  
HWB 397 God loves all his many  
people

**Engaging the Mystery**

New Testament Reading

Mark 8:1-10

Prayer of Confession

HWB 703

Passing the Peace

Congregational Singing

HWB 411 I bind my heart this tide  
HWB 391 God whose farm is all  
creation

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

**Celebrating the Mystery**

Sermon - Dan Wiens

*A Generosity of Inclusion*

Offering

Announcements

Congregational Singing

HWB 360 Break thou the bread  
of life

Benediction

Worship Leader: Joan

Song Leader: Mo

Pianist: Anita

**We welcome Dan Wiens**, MCC Water and Agriculture Coordinator, as our guest speaker this morning. Dan's wife Wilma is one of the Ministers at Grace Bible Church. He has been a farmer and food activist for more than 25 years. Together they have worked with MCC in Swaziland and Haiti. They also pioneered "Wiens Shared Farm" a Community Shared Agriculture on 40 acres south of Winnipeg. Dan previously worked for Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

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FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- **Aberdeen Food Bank** - meets next on Feb. 21 and Mar. 7
- **Sunday, Mar. 8** – Potluck lunch

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Sunnie will be away** Feb.14 - 22 and will be back in the office Feb. 24.
- **Beginning Feb. 22** - Peter will be leading a 3 week adult Sunday School series on the book *The Future of Faith* by Harvey Cox. Peter will cover chapters 1-5 on Feb. 22, 6-11 on Mar. 1, and 12-15 on Mar. 15.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- We wish Sharon and Pete, Nicole and Jenna, the peace and comfort of God's love in the passing of their mother and grandmother Violet Wiebe on Feb 11.
- Continue to pray for Garry as he recovers from surgery and deals with pain, and for Cathy who is caring for him.
- Remember Margaret as she adjusts to living in her new home. Her new address is:
Thorvaldson Care Center
#108-495 Stradbrook Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3L 0K2
Margaret's phone number remains the same.



Coffee for next week Feb. 22 - Joan and Heather
Coffee for March 1 - Marvin and Sol

Psalm 104:24-28

O Lord, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom have you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

Here is the sea, great and wide,
which teems with creatures innumerable,
living things both small and great.

There go the ships,
and Leviathan, which you formed to play in it.

These all look to you,
to give them their food in due season.

When you give it to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

Mark 8:1-10

In those days when there was again a great crowd without anything to eat, he called his disciples and said to them, "I have compassion for the crowd, because they have been with me now for three days and have nothing to eat. If I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way—and some of them have come from a great distance." His disciples replied, "How can one feed these people with bread here in the desert?" He asked them, "How many loaves do you have?" They said, "Seven."

Then he ordered the crowd to sit down on the ground; and he took the seven loaves, and after giving thanks he broke them and gave them to his disciples to distribute; and they distributed them to the crowd. They had also a few small fish; and after blessing them, he ordered that these too should be distributed. They ate and were filled; and they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. Now there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away. And immediately he got into the boat with his disciples and went to the district of Dalmanutha.