

BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION

- **Mennonite Heritage Centre Gallery** presents the following:
March 13 – June 20
Opening: Sunday, March 15, 2:30 pm
Lynda Toews: A PLACE IN THE KINGDOM
Paintings and Heritage Stories Celebrating Farm Animals
Judy Paschalis: TILLIE'S STORY
A series of quilts about the life of a Kansas Mennonite woman
Annie Janzen: MY LIFE'S STORY IN JARS ON 9 SHELVES
- **CMU Vespers**, Sun., Mar 15, 7:30 pm, Laudamus Auditorium,
The theme of the March service is "Lent".
- **John and Margaret Friesen Lecture, Mar. 17, 7 pm**, Marpeck Commons: ***Come Watch This Spider: Animals, Mennonites and the Modern World***, presented by Dr. Royden Loewen, Chair in Mennonite Studies and Professor of History at the U of W. Visit cmu.ca/events for details.
- **SBC Leadership Conference, March 20-21**, featuring author Mark Buchanan. Early bird **deadline is March 6**. For more information or to register, visit SBCollege.ca.
- **Feast of Words:** Come support MCC Man. at this **fundraiser event for Sam's Place on Mar. 21**. The Feast of Words will feature a series of delicious small plates from the Sam's Place kitchen, live music, readings by local actors, and a silent auction. Admission by donation, starting at 6 pm.
- **Sam's Place, Thurs., Mar. 26, 7 pm** - Join us as participants in MCC's International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP) share stories, music, dance and food from their countries! This year's participants are from South Africa, Vietnam, Honduras, Zambia and Paraguay.
- **MCC Manitoba's 50th Anniversary Benefit Concert - April 18, 7 pm** at Knox United Church. Keynote speaker: The Right Honourable Joe Clark. See poster on bulletin board.

Lent and Easter Services:

Lent 3 Today *Overturing Tables*
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, March 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**

## March 8, 2015 Third Sunday of Lent

**Lenten Theme:** Upside Down and Inside Out

**Today's Theme:** As followers of Jesus, we too, are called to overturn the various tables of injustice, exploitation and greed which imprison us within the temples and marketplaces of our lives.

### Gathering in God's Name

Welcome

Call to Worship and Prayer (based on Psalm 19 & I Cor.1:18-25)

Congregational Singing      HWB 521 Come thou fount  
                                                 STS124 My soul cries out

First Reading of Gospel Text      John 2:13-22

Confession and Affirmation      Poem: *Overturing Tables*  
                                                 The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Song      STJ 13 My soul is filled with joy

### Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading      1 Cor.1:18-25

Sermon - Peter      *Trashing the Temple*

Prayer/Song of Assurance      STJ 105 Don't be afraid

### Responding to God's Call

Reading      *O Young and Fearless Prophet*

Second Reading of Gospel Text      John 2:13-22

Song of Commitment      We have decided to follow Jesus

1. *We have decided to follow Jesus ...no turning back;*
2. *The world behind us, the cross before us ... no turning back;*
3. *Tho' none go with us, we still will follow ...no turning back;*
4. *For he has called us, to be his people ... no turning back.*

Prayer and Offering

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

Closing Song      STJ 94 Blest are they

Blessing

Worship Leader: Leona

Song Leader & Accompanist: Sol and Everett

Offertory: Adriana

### FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- **Aberdeen Food Bank** - meets next on Mar. 21 and April 18



**Birthdays This Week:** Tonya March 14

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Join us for a potluck lunch** after the service today.
- **Tonight, 6:30 pm** – footwashing and communion.
- Next week, **March 15**, Peter will continue the Adult Sunday School series on the book *The Future of Faith* by Harvey Cox and will cover chapters 12-15.

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray for Alice and Linda as they prepare to move to a new home.
- Pray for us as individuals and as a community in recognizing God's hand in turning us upside down and inside out this Lenten season.
- MWC - Give thanks to God for the continued ministry of the Colombian Mennonite Church and its institutions Justapaz and Mencoldes, which support conscientious objectors. A recent historical court ruling in Colombia has ordered the army to process requests for conscientious objection and to not deny exemption requests.



Coffee for next week Mar. 15 - Jim and Deb

Coffee for Mar. 22 - Mo and Rudy

### Gospel Reading: John 2:13-22

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!"

His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."

The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

### 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."