

**BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION**

- Do you have a green thumb? **MCC Manitoba's annual Plant Sale is on May 22-23** and now is a great time to start thinking about plant donations that you can contribute! We are looking for everything from bedding plants to flowers, vegetables, herbs, perennials and landscaping plants. Please contact Ron Dueck [204-896-5057](tel:204-896-5057) or e-mail [ronwendy@mymts.net](mailto:ronwendy@mymts.net).
- **Sam's Place, Wed. April 8, 7:30 pm.** Special Event: film screening of **Red Light Green Light**. How can we prevent sexual exploitation before it happens? Join us for a screening of a film that attempts to answer that question. Hosted by MCC Manitoba's Abuse Response and Prevention Program.
- All are welcome to attend the annual **CMU Celebration Banquet and inaugural PAX Award presentation to Jean Vanier** in Winnipeg on **April 8, 6 - 8:30 pm**. Please RSVP by March 30 by emailing [jfriesen@cmu.ca](mailto:jfriesen@cmu.ca) or calling 204-487-3300. Visit [cmu.ca/events](http://cmu.ca/events) for details.
- **Mennonite Disaster Service Annual Spring Banquet, April 11, 6 pm.** For reserved tickets call MDS at 204-261-1274. See the poster on the bulletin board.
- **Mennonite Community Orchestra, April 12, 3:00 pm**, CMU Chapel. Featuring Mozart's *Exultate Jubilate*, Anton Dvorak's *Symphony #6* and Igor Stravinsky's *Pulcinella Suite*. Tickets are available at the door: Adults \$10; Students \$5.
- **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.
- **Earth Day** takes place on **April 22**. MCC encourages families, congregations and groups to mark Earth Day with worship, financial giving and action. For a resource of worship and advocacy suggestions, check out Creation Covenant, produced by the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, in conjunction with MCC. <http://mcccanada.ca/media/resources/2027>
- **Grow Hope - become a farmer!** - Through a new initiative of MCC and Canadian Foodgrains Bank, you can sign up to sponsor an acre on a Manitoba farm for \$300. Proceeds from your acre will be donated after harvest and thanks to government matching funds, your \$300 can grow into as much as \$2500--money that will provide food in emergencies and help empower people who are facing long-term food insecurity. For more info, visit [mccmanitoba.ca/growhope](http://mccmanitoba.ca/growhope) or call (204)261-6381.

**ABERDEEN MENNONITE CHURCH**

**Sunday, March 29, 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.  
61 years in North End Winnipeg**

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**Mo Klippenstein, Secretary** **204 - 221-3000 (office)**  
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**Worship Bulletin Submission:** by Thursday evening 9:00 p.m.  
Office email: [aberdeenchurch2@gmail.com](mailto:aberdeenchurch2@gmail.com)

**March 29, 2015 Sixth Sunday of Lent**  
**Palm Sunday: A second look**

**Focus statement:** We think we can recognize the difference between trash and treasure. Yet God invites us to take a second look. What if that stone the builders rejected is in fact the one that sets the standard for the whole building?

**Gathering in God's Name**

Welcome  
Call to Worship  
Palm Sunday Processional  
Congregational Singing STS 73 Jesus is coming  
HWB 237 All glory, laud and honor  
First Scripture Reading Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29  
Confession

**Hearing God's Word**

Assurance  
Special Music Ron and friends  
Congregational Singing HWB 238 Hosanna, loud hosanna  
STJ 104 God moves in a mysterious  
way  
Gospel Reading Mark 11:1-11  
Sermon John

**Responding to God's Call**

Second Reading Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29  
Offering Sokjakriya  
Congregational Sharing  
Prayer of God's People  
Call to Commitment  
Announcements  
Closing Song SS 80 Jesus walked this lonesome  
Blessing

Worship leader: Rudy  
Song leader: Ron  
Pianist: Marcia

**FOR YOUR CALENDAR:**

- **Aberdeen Food Bank** - meets next on April 18 and May 2



**Birthdays This Week:** Deb March 30  
Ann March 31

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Holy Week services are as follows:  
**Maundy Thursday** April 2 at 6:00 pm  
**Good Friday** April 3 at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall  
**Easter Sunday** April 5 Breakfast at 9:30 am  
Worship at 11:00 am
- **Please note the following change of address:**  
Alice and Linda  
614-1179 Rothesay St., Winnipeg, R2G 4K1  
Phone: 204-668-2311 Cell: 204-792-5536  
Moving date is April 6.
- **April 12, 19, 26 Adult Sunday School** – Executive discussions

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

- Remember our university students in your prayers. This is the time when they finish classes and begin to prepare for exams.
- Pray for Nick and Tanner as they travel in the Middle East.
- 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.



Coffee for next week April 5 – Pete and Sharon  
Coffee for April 12 – Mo and Rudy

**Call to Worship**

We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.

**We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips;  
we will travel through betrayal and death,  
cradling hope deep in our hearts.**

Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow,  
for he is the life we long for,  
he is the Word who sustains us.

**We wave palm branches in anticipation,  
we lay our love before him, to cushion his walk.**

Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes:  
modeling humility and obedience for all of us.

**Hosanna! Hosanna!**

**Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God.**

**Confession**

Leader: Are you sure about what you're doing, God?

**Congregation: Why crucifixion after the acclaim of  
the crowd? Disaster seems like a bad way to  
make your kingdom come.**

Leader: We wish your ways were clear and simple,  
that the good were rewarded and the evil punished.

**Congregation: That, at least, would make more sense  
than choosing what should clearly be rejected.**

*Silence*

Leader: We confess that we need to take another look.

**Congregation: Show us how you want us to see.**

**Call to Commitment**

Leader: God turns things upside down and inside out, choosing  
what we reject as the centerpiece of the kingdom.

**Congregation: God, we will look to you as the guide  
for faithful living in an uncertain world**