

**BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION**

- **Emergency appeal - Nepal earthquake response** - MCC is working with local partners to respond to the unfolding tragedy in Nepal. Initial response is focused on emergency food and shelter. Thank you for supporting this effort! **The Canadian government will be matching funds donated through May 25**, which MCC will be eligible to receive. To donate, call [\(204\)261-6381](tel:2042616381) or visit [donate.mcccanada.ca/nepal-earthquake](http://donate.mcccanada.ca/nepal-earthquake).
- **Folio Café at CMU** - Bring this bulletin in to folio café and receive a FREE coffee or tea with the purchase of a soup or sandwich. Summer hours are: Mon.-Fri. 7:30 am – 9:30 pm, Sat. 10am-4pm, Sun. 12pm-4pm. Your coffee is waiting!
- **Evening with Jamie Arpin-Ricci**, author of *Vulnerable Faith: Missional Living in the Radical Way of St. Patrick*, **Thursday, May 7, 7 pm**, CommonWord Bookstore, CMU. How can we embrace a life of vulnerable faith? Come engage in the conversation.
- **Walkathon** - Come to **MCC Manitoba's Annual Walkathon on May 23** in support of education programs in Uganda! Meet at 134 Plaza Drive **at 9am** and join the walk through St. Vital Park. Pledge forms are available at MCC offices and online.
- **MCC's annual SpringFest is on May 22-24** at 134 Plaza Drive, Winnipeg. Come on out for the Quilt Sale, Plant Sale, BBQ, and a come-and-go Sunday lunch at Fort Garry MB.
- **Cycle Clear Lake** - Join fellow cyclists and enjoy a beautiful trail ride in Riding Mountain National Park **in support of MCC's food security work** in Lebanon on Saturday, **July 4. Register by June 16** online at [mccmanitoba.ca/cycleclearlake](http://mccmanitoba.ca/cycleclearlake) or phone Reinhold at [204-729-8335](tel:2047298335).
- **SBC Golf Tournament - June 2, 8 am**. Registration deadline is **May 22**, online at [SBCollege.ca](http://SBCollege.ca) or call 204-326-6451.
- **MCC Golf Tournament** - MCC Man. Annual Golf Tournament is on **July 8**. Early-bird registration deadline is **June 12**, online at [mccmanitoba.ca/golf](http://mccmanitoba.ca/golf) or phone [204-261-6381](tel:2042616381).
- Plan to attend **Mennonite World Conference** in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, **July 21-26, 2015**.
- **Grow Hope - become a farmer!** Sign up to sponsor an acre on a Man. farm for \$300. Proceeds will be donated after harvest and thanks to government matching funds, your \$300 can grow into as much as \$2500. For more info, visit [mccmanitoba.ca/growhope](http://mccmanitoba.ca/growhope) or call [\(204\)261-6381](tel:2042616381).

**Call to Worship**

(based on Psalm 22, 1 John 4)

As the weak realize their strength,  
as the poor eat and are satisfied,  
**God's love abides in us.**

As the stranger finds a friend,  
as the family offers forgiveness,  
**God's love abides in us.**

As the ends of the earth know of Christ's grace,  
**God's love abides in us.**

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**ABERDEEN MENNONITE CHURCH**

**Sunday, May 3, 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**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ May 3, 2015**

**Gathering**

Welcome  
Call to Worship  
Opening Prayer  
Congregational Singing HWB 12 Come, let us all unite to sing  
STS 55 Love the Lord your God  
Confession and Assurance  
Passing the Peace

**Hearing**

Scripture Reading 1 John 4:7-21  
John 15:1-11  
Congregational Singing HWB 506 I sought the Lord  
STJ 105 Don't be afraid  
Sermon Sunnie  
Song STS 79 Holy Spirit, come to us.

**Responding**

Second Reading 1 John 4:7-21  
Congregational Sharing and Prayer  
Offering  
Announcements  
Sending Song STJ 73 The Lord lift you up  
Blessing

Worship Leader: Rudy  
Song Leader: Mo  
Accompanist and Offertory: Esther

**FOR YOUR CALENDAR:**

- **Aberdeen Food Bank** - meets next on May 16 and May 30
- **Tues., May 5** – Executive meeting at Marvin



**Birthdays This Week:** Marcia May 8

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **Today** – please join us for a potluck lunch following the service.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

- Pray for the Nepali people in their struggle to survive the effects of the earthquakes. Pray for their emotional, physical, mental and spiritual well-being.
- At 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday morning, May 5, 2015, you are invited to join MWC's Global Prayer Network and spend time in prayer for Mennonite World Conference, July 21-26 in Harrisburg, PA. Prayer concerns include hospitality, finance, safety, travel, Youth Summit and children.
- Pray for the members and supporters of L'Arche Winnipeg, as they walk this afternoon to raise money, and as they work each day to build caring communities.
- Pray for the asylum seekers and migrants of the world who would rather risk death trying to find a better life than remain in hopeless circumstances.



Coffee for next week May 10 – John and Kathy  
Coffee for May 17 – Kan and Sorn

**1 John 4:7-21**

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.

God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.

Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us.

Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.