

## BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION

- **Emergency appeal, Nepal earthquake response** - MCC is working with local partners to respond to the tragedy in Nepal. Initial response is focused on emergency food and shelter. **The Canadian government will be matching funds donated to MCC through May 25.** To donate, call [\(204\)261-6381](tel:2042616381) or visit [donate.mcccanada.ca/nepal-earthquake](http://donate.mcccanada.ca/nepal-earthquake).
- **MDS** praises God for the **dedication of 3 new homes** in High River, AB. Three families moved into their new homes in April; houses that were destroyed in the June 2013 floods. This would not have been possible without donations and MDS volunteers working selflessly. Thank you!
- **MDS Volunteers still needed in High River, AB** to bring more people home. Families are waiting and MDS leadership is in place, but we need weekly volunteers now and through the summer to rebuild houses that were flooded. Check your schedules, invite your friends and spend a week helping someone move home. Call [1-800-241-8111](tel:18002418111) to schedule.
- **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 10 am - 4 pm, Sun 12 pm - 4 pm. Your coffee is waiting!
- **MCC's SpringFest is May 22-24** at 134 Plaza Drive. Come out for the Quilt Sale, walkathon, Plant Sale, BBQ, and a come-and-go Sunday lunch at Fort Garry MB.
- **Plant sale donations** - Do you have plants that you could donate to the MCC Plant Sale? We are looking for bedding plants, vegetables, herbs, perennials. Drop off plants at 134 Plaza Drive on May 19-22. For more info contact Ron Dueck at [204-896-5057](tel:2048965057) or e-mail [ronwendy@mymts.net](mailto:ronwendy@mymts.net)
- **Spirituality with Clothes On: Examining What Makes Us Who We Are – A Book Launch Event** Fri., May 29, 3 pm, Marpeck Commons, CMU. Gareth Brandt joins us from Abbotsford, BC where he teaches Practical Theology at Columbia Bible College. Gareth will read from his new book.
- **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.

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## ABERDEEN MENNONITE CHURCH

**Sunday, May 10, 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**

## Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 10, 2015

**Theme:** I love you as the Father loves me; remain in my love. If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love.

John 15:9-10

### Gathering

Welcome  
Call to Worship HWB 680  
Passing the Peace  
Opening Prayer  
Congregational Singing HWB 521 Come thou fount  
STJ 32 If you believe and I believe  
Reading HWB 670  
Special Music Malaika

### Hearing

Scripture Reading 1 John 5:1-6  
John 15:9-17  
Congregational Singing HWB 397 God loves all his many  
STS 39 Will you come and follow me  
Message John

### Responding

Second Reading John 15:9-17  
Congregational Sharing and Prayer  
Offering Judith  
Special Music Malaika  
Announcements  
Sending Song STJ 41 Alleluia  
Reading HWB 675

Worship Leader: Ron  
Song Leader: Darlene  
Accompanist: Marcia

### FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- **Aberdeen Food Bank** - meets next on May 16 and May 30



**Birthdays This Week:** Shirley May 11, Murray May 13, and Sokjakriya May 13.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Sunnie will be away** this week attending "Festival of Homiletics" in Denver. She will be back in the office Tuesday, May 19.
- **Proposed Work Week, May 18-22** – Charles has several projects lined up that need helping hands: finishing the parking lot sidewalk, working on the east garden, leveling the front courtyard with topsoil and placing sidewalk blocks. Rather than having a single work day, you would let Charles know when you are available to join him during the work week. Contact him by **May 15** so that he can get supplies and tools lined up.
- **Community BBQ, May 30** – details to be announced.

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray for the women in our lives who have loved us, nourished us, encouraged our faith, and inspired us.
- Remember Peter and Leona in your prayers as they travel to be with their children and grandchildren.
- Pray for Human and Sabreen who now have a travel date.
- Continue to 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.



Coffee for next week May 17 – Kan and Sorn  
Coffee for May 24 – Randy and Charlotte

### 1 John 5:1-6

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Messiah is a child of God; and whoever loves a father loves his child also. This is how we know that we love God's children: it is by loving God and obeying his commands. For our love for God means that we obey his commands. And his commands are not too hard for us, because every child of God is able to defeat the world. And we win the victory over the world by means of our faith. Who can defeat the world? Only the person who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

Jesus Christ is the one who came with the water of his baptism and the blood of his death. He came not only with the water, but with both the water and the blood. And the Spirit himself testifies that this is true, because the Spirit is truth.

### John 15:9-17

I love you just as the Father loves me; remain in my love. If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love.

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My commandment is this: love one another, just as I love you. The greatest love you can have for your friends is to give your life for them. And you are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because servants do not know what their master is doing. Instead, I call you friends, because I have told you everything I heard from my Father. You did not choose me; I chose you and appointed you to go and bear much fruit, the kind of fruit that endures. And so the Father will give you whatever you ask of him in my name. This, then, is what I command you: love one another.