

BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION

- **Mennonite Disaster Service congratulates ALL MDS VOLUNTEERS**, past and present! Last week MDS was named the '2015 National Member of the Year' by the 120 member consortium of National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NVOAD) in the USA. Over and over MDS participants were thanked and affirmed for the outstanding work, good spirit and collaborative nature of MDS volunteers. Many specifically commented that they appreciate 'the Canadians' who come and serve with MDS in the USA. Thanks to all who have served, prayed for and given of their time to make MDS a respected organization faithfully carrying out a small part of God's mission.
- **MDS invites volunteers to High River, AB** through the spring and summer. We have lots of work, and need more volunteers. Let us know soon! Call [1-800-241-8111](tel:1-800-241-8111).
- **Nepal response** - Thank you for your generous support of MCC's response to the Nepal earthquakes. The Canadian government will be matching donations made by **Mon., May 25**, which MCC will be eligible to receive. To donate call [\(204\)261-6381](tel:(204)261-6381) or visit donate.mcccanada.ca/cause/nepal-earthquake.
- **Live at Sam's Place - Good Soil event.** On **Thurs., May 28**, Sam's Place is hosting an evening of music and advocacy. In between live music sets, you'll have the opportunity to write letters to elected officials in support of small-scale farmers, who grow a large percentage of the food in many countries but face huge challenges. MCC and Canadian Foodgrains Bank ask you to join us in urging our government to support small-scale farmers around the world. Join us for great music and letter-writing together for a great cause! **7:30 pm**.
- **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.
- **SBC Golf Tournament - June 2, 8 am.** Registration deadline was **May 22**, online at SBCollege.ca or call 204-326-6451.
- **Sunday, June 7, 8-10 am – Breakfast Fundraiser for Stansberry Children's Home** at Applebees on Regent. Come early and you can still get to church. Breakfast is \$12 with \$8 going straight to Stansberry. Call Charles for tickets at 204-230-6960 or talk to Mo.

- **Refugee Benefit House Concert, Sat. June 20, 135 East Gate.** Our refugee committee together with Home Street Mennonite has planned this outdoor fundraising event. **6 pm BBQ** (RSVP petefunk@mymts.net); **7 pm concert.** (RSVP dansilas100@gmail.com). See poster on bulletin board.
- **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 or phone Reinhold at [204-729-8335](tel:204-729-8335).
- **MCC Golf Tournament** - MCC Man. Annual Golf Tournament is on **July 8**. Early-bird registration deadline is **June 12**, online at mccmanitoba.ca/golf or phone [204-261-6381](tel:204-261-6381).
- **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 or call (204)261-6381.

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## ABERDEEN MENNONITE CHURCH

**Sunday, May 24, 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**

## Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2015

### Gathering

Welcome

Prayer of Invocation

Songs            HWB 26 Holy Spirit come with power  
                      HWB 7 Here O Lord your servants gather

Call to Worship    “Scripture Medley”

### Listening

Song                HWB 299 New earth, heavens new

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-21, Romans 8:22-27,  
                              Jeremiah 31:33-34

Sermon             Murray

### Responding

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-21

Silent Reflection

Song                HWB 377 Healer of our every Ill

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Prayer Litany and Examen with STS 106 Like a tender breath

Offering

Special Music     Adrianna and Mikah

### Sending

Announcements

Closing Song     HWB 301 Joys are flowing like a river

Benediction

*As we go with God's Spirit,*

*we begin anew*

*we are filled again*

*we are guided on our way*

*we are restored to life*

*By the power of the Spirit we celebrate our renewal.*

Worship Leaders: Sunnie

Song Leader: Ron

Accompanist: Marcia

### FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- **Aberdeen Food Bank** - meets next on May 30 and June 13

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Community BBQ, May 30** – details to be announced.
- **Sunday, June 7** – Church picnic at Fraser's Grove Park (Kildonan Drive). **Meet at 10 am.** Please bring a picnic lunch and beverages to share.

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Sol's father, Abe Janzen, died on Thursday afternoon, May 21. Pray for Sol and his family as they gather to mourn his passing and to celebrate the life of their father, grandfather and great-grandfather.
- Pray for Human and Sabreen, and for they prepare to come to Canada and for our refugee committee as they put plans into action.



Coffee for next week May 31 – Rudy and Mo  
Coffee for June 14 – Mak and Sokung

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### Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.” All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

‘In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.  
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.  
And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.  
The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.  
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’