

## BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION

- **Tuesday, June 23, 7 pm, Sam's Place - Learn to Upcycle** Learn creative ways to upcycle furniture, old books, records and much more! See how you can make beautiful and unique home decor and even add to your garden. Hear from MCC's Sophia Bezopenko and MCC Furniture Thrift Store manager Laurie Goetz on ways they love to upcycle!
- **Mennonite Heritage Gallery - June 29, 7 pm**, opening of the 83rd Annual Open Juried Exhibition of the Manitoba Society of Artists. In this exhibition you'll see works of both celebrated and upcoming artists of Manitoba. If you are an artist over 16 and would like to submit a work, the deadline for submissions is June 19. Please find entry forms and details at [mbsa.ca](http://mbsa.ca). You are also welcome to attend the juror's lecture at the gallery on June 27 at 7:30 pm. This year's jurors are Debora Cardaci and David Alexander.
- **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.
- **MCC Golf Tournament** - MCC Man. Annual Golf Tournament is on **July 8**. Register online at [mccmanitoba.ca/golf](http://mccmanitoba.ca/golf) or phone 204-261-6381.
- Eden Foundation presents its 8<sup>th</sup> Annual **Visit the Villages – TRACTOR TREK, Sat. July 11**, beginning in the village of Reinland. Registration details are on line at [www.edenhealthcare.ca](http://www.edenhealthcare.ca) or see poster on bulletin board.
- For those of you who plan ahead... **CMU Study Tour to the Middle East** (Jordan and Israel/Palestine): **April 25 – May 16, 2016**. Join Prof. Gordon Matties on a journey in time to the land of the Bible. Meet people working for peace and reconciliation today. For more information: [www.cmu.ca/studytour](http://www.cmu.ca/studytour) or email [gmatties@cmu.ca](mailto:gmatties@cmu.ca).

## Prayer of Confession:

We confess, O God that we too easily fall into fear when faced with the storms of our lives. Intimidated, we panic and run, forgetting that you are a God who counsels, strengthens, and delivers in the midst of the seeming insurmountable circumstance.

We confess the disloyalty that keeps us from your side in your fight against oppression and injustice in the world.

We confess the faltering faith that denies who you are and what you are able to do.

We confess the pride in human prowess that keeps us from admitting insufficiency in ourselves.

Have mercy on us, for we are often the enemy who opposes all that you intend for us, in faith and in action.

Have mercy, and forgive our sin. Amen.

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## ABERDEEN MENNONITE CHURCH

**Sunday, June 21, 2015**



*Welcome to Aberdeen!*

Weekly Worship at 10:00 a.m.

**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**

## Welcome to Worship ~ June 21, 2015

*Fear is not the last word.*

*In the middle of our storms we look to Jesus to give us courage, to give us hope and to show us the way.*

### Gathering

Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayer

Congregational Singing STJ 28 We worship God the rock  
STJ 106 Just a closer walk with Thee

### Hearing

Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 17:32-49

Congregational Singing (Insert) Bigger than any mountain

Scripture Reading Mark 4:35-41

Sermon Sunnie

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Passing the Peace

### Responding

Song STS 124 My soul cries out

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Offering and Special Music – Alice and Linda

Announcements

Sending Song STJ 73 The Lord lift you up

Benediction:

The blessing of God,  
defender of the oppressed,  
and the power and protection of the Holy Spirit  
are upon us. Amen.

Worship Leader: Ruth

Song Leader: Darlene

Accompanist: Esther

### FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- **Aberdeen Food Bank** - meets next on June 27 and July 11
- **Congregational Meeting** – Sunday, June 28, following the worship service.
- **Monday, June 29 – Graduation Ceremonies:**  
Westgate, Bethel Mennonite Church, 4 pm  
MBCI, Portage Avenue Church, 7 pm

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Congratulations** to John and Kathy on the birth of a granddaughter, Chloe Mikayla, on Wed., June 10.
- **Change of address** for Margaret:  
Arlington Haus Apartments  
209-880 Arlington Street  
Winnipeg, R3E 2E4  
The phone number remains the same.

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

- for vulnerable children in our neighborhoods being hurt with cruel words, who are being tormented, and suffering from physical abuse. We pray that they will experience kindness. For bullies who use power and control to hurt others. May they know courage to be just and loving.
- for the rippling effects of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission to continue to forge and maintain respectful relationships and long term reconciliation.

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The nominating committee has put forward **Kathy and John to be members of the Ministerial**. They have agreed to let their names stand. John has asked that we follow the Aberdeen Record of Understanding and give at least two weeks' notice for the congregation to share their thoughts and any concerns they might have about their nomination, before their nomination is confirmed by the congregation in September. You are invited to please send responses to one of the members of the nominating committee: Ruth, Joan, or Marvin.  
Thank you, Jim, Congregational Chair Person

### Call to Worship

Let us sing praises to the holy one  
who reigns among us;  
and let us tell the good news  
to all peoples;

**Hear us and save us, O God.**

God is mindful of their suffering,  
does not ignore their pleas  
and rebukes their oppressors;  
be merciful to us, O God  
that we may witness to your saving power.

**Hear us and save us, O God.**

Unbelievers become ensnared  
in the traps they set for others,  
for the justice of our God will prevail;  
the wicked will be separated from God  
by their own decision,  
but the needy will not be neglected  
nor the hope of the poor crushed.

**Hear us and save us, O God.**

**Let your justice prevail, O God,  
let the people stand in awe of you,  
and remember their human dependency.  
Hear us and save us, O God.**

### Summer Worship: Send Our Roots Rain

July 5 EMC Conference in Brandon - no service at Aberdeen  
July 12 Ps 63:1-7 *Desire: My soul thirsts for you*  
July 19 Ps 65 *Praise: You visit the earth and water it*  
July 26 Ps 51 *Confession: Wash me and cleanse me*  
Aug 2 No Service  
Aug 9 Student Travel Reports  
Aug 16 Ps 72 *Justice: Like rain that falls on the mown grass*  
Aug 23 Alternative Service at Ron and Shirley's  
Aug 30 Ps 107 *Thanksgiving: Give thanks to the Lord!*