

BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION

- **ICYA is hosting 3 weeks of VBS** this July. They are in need of volunteers to drive bus and to be group leaders. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Kristin at volunteer@icya.ca or by calling (204) 582-8779 ext: 216. Check bulletin board for more information.
- **CMU** invites inquiries and applications for the full-time salaried **position of Assistant Director of Maintenance**. To view the full job description, please visit cmu.ca/employment. Applications should be submitted immediately. Inquiries should be directed to Dianna Robson, Director of Human Resources at drobson@cmu.ca or 204-594-0532.
- Canadian Mennonite University's new student registration is open for fall and winter courses! Questions about registration? Call us at 204-487-3300.

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ABERDEEN MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday, July 12, 2015



Send Our Roots Rain

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**

Sunday, July 12, 2015 Send Our Roots Rain

Desire: My soul thirsts for you

Gathering

Welcome
Call to Worship

Leader: With thirsty hearts and souls, we gather for worship.
From busy lives that often feel dry and empty,
we come yearning for God's presence.
In the midst of distraction or anxiety, we seek the Lord's face.

**All: Lord of life, all our longings are known to you;
send our roots rain;
refresh us and make us whole.**

Congregational Singing HWB 474 I hunger and I thirst
HWB 514 Lord I am fondly, earnestly longing

Hearing

Scripture Reading Psalm 63:1-7; John 4:1-10
Sermon Jim

Responding

Congregational Singing STJ 40 As rain from the clouds
STJ 49 Rain down

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Offering

Announcements

Closing Song STJ 65 Let justice flow like streams

Benediction:

May the God who satisfies all the longings of our hearts
strengthen and refresh you with the water of life.
Now go in joy and offer the gift of life to the thirsty ones you meet.

Worship Leader: Westen
Accompanist: Esther

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- Aberdeen Food Bank - meets next on July 25 and August 8

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Please join us for a **potluck lunch** after the service today.
- Aberdeen's Food Pantry is collecting bags for Winnipeg Harvest's "Bag It Forward – Plastic Bag Recycling". **Please deposit your plastic bags into the grey bin in Room 5.**

Visions for the Church:

In response to the May 24th service, Jeremy encouraged the youth and young adults to give their visions for the future of the Church (both local and universal). Here is a summary:

- To be a people of acceptance was mentioned multiple times with specific mention of visitors, homosexuals, and other religions. This challenge was posed, "Is it true that, 'All are welcome'?"
- Our Church would continue to be a strong and supportive environment for the future.
- The Church would be more a part of everyday life. This would include being more connected to the lives of others in the Church, informal get-togethers, and pushing each other in our faith.

Summer Worship: Send Our Roots Rain

Today 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!*



Birthdays This Week: Randy July 17