

BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION

- **The North End Community Renewal Corporation (NECRC)**, in partnership with Aboriginal Music Week, North End non-profit organizations and our many sponsors, is pleased to announce the **17th annual Picnic in the Park**. The Picnic in the Park is a free community event that started in 1999, celebrates the cultural diversity of the North End and aims to present a positive image of the community. The event now has over 4,000 community members attending and that number continues to grow. The event includes free food, children's activities, cultural entertainment, prizes, artist and craft sales and organization information booths. The Picnic will take place rain or shine: **Sat., Aug. 22, at St. John's Park, 12-5 pm.**
- **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](tel:204-487-3300).

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ABERDEEN MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday, July 19, 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 19, 2015 Send Our Roots Rain

Praise: You visit the earth and water it

Gathering

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: With joyful hearts, we gather for worship.

Our hearts are filled with gratitude

for the abundant gifts we have received from God's hand:
sun, rain, shelter, food, and love.

In every moment we are dependent upon God's provisions.

Today we open ourselves again to the gift of life,

offering praise for all we have received,

and waiting expectantly for the refreshing of God's Spirit.

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

Congregational Singing HWB 48 All creatures of our God and King

HWB 96 We plow the fields and scatter

Special Music Tanner and Westen

Hearing

Scripture Reading Psalm 65

Sermon Sunnie

Responding

Congregational Singing HWB 98 Sing to the Lord of harvest

HWB 521 Come thou fount

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Offering STJ 64 We are the body of Christ

Announcements

Closing Song HWB 156 All things bright and beautiful

Sending

Worship Leader: Rudy

Song Leader: Mo

Accompanist: Marcia

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 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.**

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- For Ron and Ruth and Brad in their travels and engagement in MWC.
- For Shoal Lake 40 in their request for improved road access.

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 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!*