

## BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION

- **Low German Event** - The MCCM Low German Mennonite Services Program is putting on their annual **Kanadiertreffen** - a gathering for Low German Mennonites from Latin America - on **Sunday August 16, 2015 at 3:30 pm at Winkler Park**. Featuring David and Lisa Janzen (mission workers in Bolivia) and musical guests Gospel Harmony. The program is entirely in Low German and a potluck fasha follows the event. Bring food to share, a lawn chair, sunscreen and water.
- **The North End Community Renewal Corporation (NECRC)** will host its annual **Picnic in the Park, Sat. Aug. 22, at St. John's Park, 12-5 pm**. This free community event includes food, children's activities, cultural entertainment, and artist and craft sales.

### Summer Worship: Send Our Roots Rain

Today 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, potluck to follow

Aug 30 Ps 107 *Thanksgiving: Give thanks to the Lord!*

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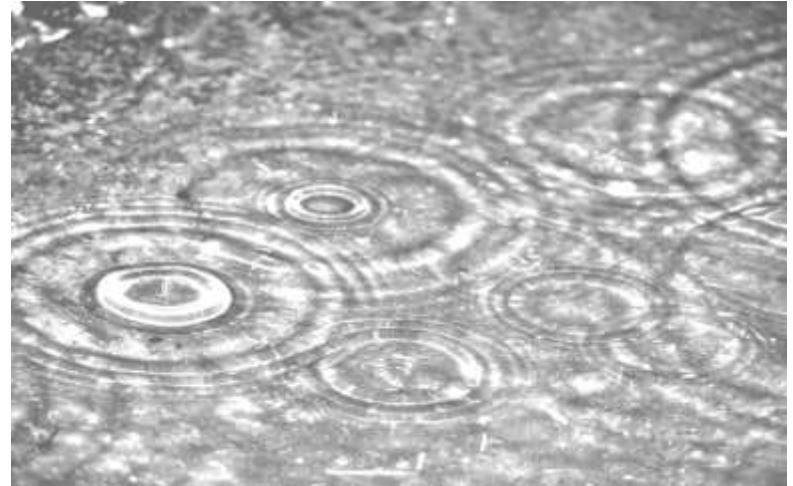
Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Worship Bulletin Submission:** by Thursday evening 9:00 p.m.

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## ABERDEEN MENNONITE CHURCH

*Sunday, July 26, 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 26, 2015 Send Our Roots Rain**  
**Confession: Wash me...and cleanse me from my sin (Psalm 51:2)**

**Focus Statement:**

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;  
According to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.  
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.  
(Psalm 51:1-2, 10)

**Gathering**

Welcome  
Call to Worship

Leader: With penitent hearts, we gather for worship.  
Though it is hard to be honest with ourselves,  
with each other and with God,  
we acknowledge that our lives  
are not what we hope they will be.  
We have not loved God  
with our whole heart, soul and mind,  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Today we want to see ourselves as God sees us –  
with eyes of mercy, compassion and love.  
Today we want to receive God’s cleansing grace.

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

Congregational Singing HWB 65 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven  
HWB 124 O worship the Lord

**Hearing**

Scripture Reading Psalm 51  
Sermon Esther  
Congregational Singing HWB 145 There’s a wideness in God’s mercy  
HWB 514 Lord, I am fondly, earnestly

**Responding**

Prayer of Confession  
Confessional Commitment: “Create in me a clean heart”  
Congregational Sharing and Prayer  
Offering Everett  
Announcements  
Closing Song HWB 433 God my children  
Benediction

Worship Leader: Joan  
Song Leader and Accompanist: Deb

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**FOR YOUR CALENDAR:**

- **Aberdeen Food Bank** - meets next on August 8 and 22
- **Sunday, Aug. 2** – Long weekend. No worship service at Aberdeen.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **FINANCIAL UPDATE:** As of July 20th, donations of \$40,820 have been received. This is 41.7% of our donation budget of \$98,000. At this point of the year we should be at 58.3% of our donation budget. Thanks for your continued giving.
- Sunnie will be away for a few days this coming weekend and will be back in the office Thurs., Aug. 6. Please contact Charlotte or Sol if needed.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

- Pray for summer travelers, for Ron and Ruth, Brad, and John and Kathy returning from Mennonite World Conference.
- For Shoal Lake 40 in their request for improved road access.
- **NECRC** – Pray for the North End Community Renewal Corporation as they work towards a cleaner, safer and more vibrant community through i) more responsive bylaw enforcement of garbage collection and vacant buildings ii) a stronger voice of the collective needs of the North End, and iii) non-tolerant attitudes towards crime and a closer working relationship with the Police Service. (From Five Year Community Plan - Priority #2)