

BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION

- **Prayers for peace** - MCC Man. invites you to join in prayers for peace, **each Thursday in August from 10:00-10:15 am** at either of the Winnipeg offices. The theme for the month comes from Psalm 34:14 - "Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it."
- **Volunteer needed** - MCC Man. seeks a volunteer for **one half day per week** to do **property and building maintenance** at the 159 Henderson Hwy. office building. Contact ronjanzen@mccmb.ca or (204)261-6381.
- **Grow Hope harvest celebration** - Sponsors are invited to a special harvest celebration **at Artel Farms!** "Join us for lunch, see the field, and celebrate with us as we ask for blessing on the harvest." **Sun., Aug. 16, 1-3 pm.** **Please RSVP!** For directions to the farm, visit mccmanitoba.ca/events.
- **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.**
- **New MCC event in Winkler!** A new tradition, join us for **MCC's FallFest on Sat., Sept. 12 at Winkler Fairgrounds, 10 am – 4 pm.** Featuring local musicians, an MCC storyteller, an auction of experiences, food trucks, kids' entertainment, Ten Thousand Villages, MCC exhibit, and more! For more info, visit mccmanitoba.ca/fallfest or call (204)261-6381.
- **Eden Foundation's annual Head for the Hills bike event, Sat., Sept. 12.** See poster on bulletin board for details.

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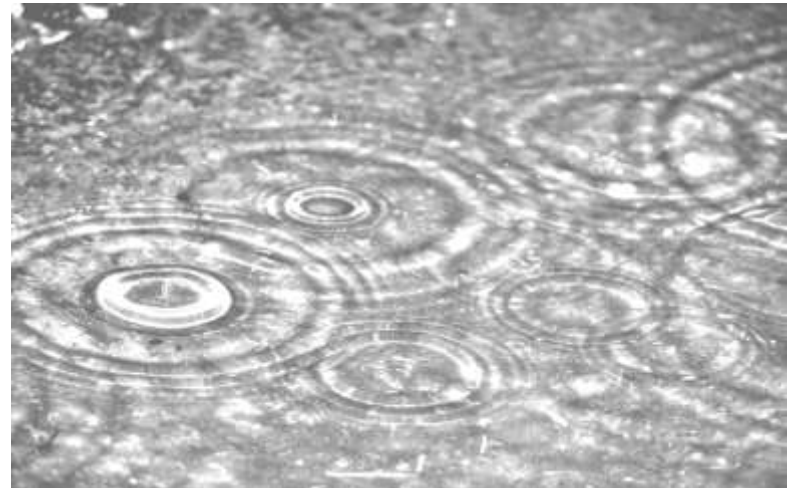
Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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

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ABERDEEN MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday, August 9, 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**

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Psalms of Lament for the Middle East:

Hear my prayer, O Lord; let my cry come to you. For my days pass away like smoke, and my bones like a furnace. My heart is stricken and withered like grass, for I eat ashes like bread, and mingle tears with my drink. But you, O Lord, are enthroned forever; Your name endures to all generations. You will rise up and have compassions. (Ps 102:1, 3-4, 9, 12-13)

Gathering

Welcome
Call to Worship

Leader: *With troubled hearts, we gather for worship.
In the midst of struggle, in pain or grief or despair,
we long for God's presence in the Middle East.
They need to know that you are with them.
Today we cry out to our God for their healing and peace.*

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

Congregational Singing SJ 32 If you believe
SS 116 I saw a tree by the riverside

Prayer of Invocation

Hearing

Congregational Singing SJ 94 Blest are they
Scripture Reading Psalm 102
Sharing from the Middle East Westen
Ritual - Gathering our tears
Scripture Reading Matthew 5 The Beatitudes
Sharing from the Middle East Tanner
Ritual - Gathering our tears
Scripture Reading Psalm 122
Sharing from the Middle East Nick
Ritual - Gathering our tears
Prayers for the Middle East
Congregational Singing HWB 372 O healing river

Responding

Congregational Sharing and Prayer
Offering
Announcements
Closing Song SJ 73 The Lord lift you up
Sending
Worship Leader: Sunnie Friesen
Song Leader: Darlene Rempel
Accompanist: Esther Nikkel

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- **Aberdeen Food Bank** - meets next on August 22

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 leaves for her spiritual pilgrimage in the UK on August 12. She will be back in the office on Tuesday, Sept. 15.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- For Shoal Lake 40 in their request for improved road access and clean drinking water.
- For peace and safety for the people in the Middle East.

Summer Worship: Send Our Roots Rain

Today Student Travel Reports
Aug 16 Ps 72 *Justice: Like rain that falls on the mown grass*
Aug 23 Alternative Service at Ron and Shirley Banman's, potluck to follow
Aug 30 Ps 107 *Thanksgiving: Give thanks to the Lord!*