



**Sunday, September 27, 2015**

**Gathering**

Welcome  
Call to Worship           HWB 680  
Congregational Singing  
Prayer

**Listening**

Scripture Reading       Mark 9:38-50  
Congregational Singing  
Sermon                    Heather

**Responding**

Commissioning  
Congregational Sharing and Prayer  
Offering  
Announcements  
Sending Song  
Benediction

Worship leader: Jim  
Song leader: Sol  
Accompanists: Sol and Everett



**FOR YOUR CALENDAR:**

- **Aberdeen Food Bank** - meets next on Oct. 3 and 17.
- **Monday, Oct. 12, 5:00 pm** – Aberdeen Thanksgiving Supper. Friends and family are warmly invited to join us.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Adult Sunday School – Today we begin the series “Monday to Friday Faith Stories”.
- The fall ICYA newsletter is on the bulletin board along with a letter from Andrew and Amie.



**Birthdays This Week:** Paul on Sept. 27 (today!)

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

- Pray for Teresa, in Toronto seeking medical counsel, and for Deb who is seeing specialists regarding health concerns.
- Pray for safety for those travelling: Joan as she goes to Laos and Cambodia for work, John and Kathy going to their granddaughter’s christening in Mississauga, and others who are visiting family and vacationing.
- Please pray for NERC (North End Community Renewal Corporation) as they work towards a mix of housing options that reflects the realities and aspirations of all residents by having a blend of owner occupied and rental accommodations and more opportunities for student housing. Recognition that housing is a key element of personal and family growth needs to be integrated within all discussions on development.



Coffee for next week, Oct. 4 – Bev and Marilyn  
Coffee for Oct. 11 – Randy and Charlotte

**Mark 9:38-50**

John said to him, “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” But Jesus said, “Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

“If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

“For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”