

BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION

- **Purple Lights Campaign** - November is domestic violence awareness month. Find out how you can get involved at mccmanitoba.ca/abuse.
- **CMU Vespers – Sun., Nov. 15, 7 pm, Laudamus Auditorium**
- **Mennonite Community Orchestra Fall Concert, Nov. 15, 3 pm, CMU Chapel.** Tickets \$15 Adults, \$5 Students, Children 12 and under free.
- **Sam's Place Film Night - Watchers of the Sky – Mon., Nov. 16, 7 pm.** 120 minutes.
- **Mennonite Heritage Centre Gallery:** a new exhibition opens **Nov. 20 at 7:30 pm**, and runs until Jan. 23. *A Sad Sort of Clean* is a series of photographs, artwork, and stories that depict the impact of hydroelectricity on communities in Manitoba's north. The story is one of loss and resilience, and a call for restoration. Come out and see for yourself the beauty in the faces of our neighbours to the north, and learn how the electricity we take for granted affects them.
- **MCC Matters 2015** - Join us as we explore discrimination, racism, oppression and hope - both in Winnipeg and around the world. **Nov. 21 at CMU.** Please pre-register, mccmanitoba.ca/mccmatters or (204)261-6381.
- **EMC Project Builders General Meeting, Mon., Nov. 23 at 7:30 pm at the Blumenort EMC.** The meeting will also be live-streamed (see www.emconference.ca).
- **Foodgrains Bank Fall Meeting, Nov. 24, 6 pm at Fort Garry Mennonite Fellowship.** Anyone interested in the work of Canadian Foodgrains Bank is invited to attend this fall banquet. Please RSVP by Nov. 16, 204-746-5135 or email manitoba@foodgrainsbank.ca.
- **Chocolate Blues** - Delve into the world of fair trade chocolate! Featuring live jazz music by Helen White, chocolate tasting, and a three-course meal. **Sat., Nov. 28 at 6 pm. Sam's Place, \$35.** To reserve a seat email manager@samsplacebooks.com or call (204)415-4728. Limited seating - reserve soon!

- **SING! U of M Concert, Sat. Nov. 28, 7:30 pm, Westminster United Church.** See Deb or Mo for tickets.
- **Christmas at CMU – Sat. Nov. 28, 2 pm and 7 pm.**
- **MCC Christmas Craft and Bake Sale - Nov. 28 at 134 Plaza Dr.** Donated baked goods gratefully accepted Fri., Nov. 27 before 5 pm and the morning of Sat., Nov 28. For more info call Sophia at (204)261-6381.
- You are invited to **L'Arche Winnipeg's Christmas Pageant, Wed., Dec. 9, 7 pm at the Christian Family Centre, 81 Henderson Hwy.** Refreshments to follow! Donations collected will be donated to Hospitality House Winnipeg to help refugees come to and settle in Canada.
- **Learning Tour** - Join MCC Manitoba's Global Family learning tour to India, **Feb. 7-18, 2016.** Contact Brad Reimer as soon ASAP if you are interested. bradleyreimer@mccmb.ca or (204)261-6381.
- **CMU Study Tour to the Middle East** (Jordan and Israel/Palestine): **April 25-May 16, 2016.** Join Prof. Gordon Matties on a journey in time to the land of the Bible. For more information visit cmu.ca/studytour or email gmatties@cmu.ca

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## ABERDEEN MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday, November 15, 2015



*Welcome to Aberdeen!*

Weekly Worship at 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School for all ages following the service

**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, November 15, 2015 Peace Sunday**

*Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9*

**Gathering**

- Prelude
- Welcome
- Call to Worship Psalm 27
- Prayer of Invocation
- Congregational Songs STJ 13 My soul is filled with joy  
STJ 6 Jesus, we are here

**Confessing**

- Prayer of Confession
- Words of Assurance
- Passing the Peace
- Congregational Songs STJ 54 Longing for light  
STS 7 Come, come Emmanuel

**Hearing God’s Word**

- Scripture Reading Joshua 1:1-9
- Sermon “It is what it is.”  
Kathy

- Commitment to Peace
- Congregational Song STS 55 Love the Lord your God

**Responding**

- Congregational Sharing
- Congregational Prayer
- Offering
- Announcements
- Benediction
- Congregational Song STS 89 Christ is alive and goes before us

Worship Leader: Sunnie

Song leader: Sol

Accompanists: Sol Janzen and Everett

**We welcome Kathy as our guest speaker this morning. She attends Hope Mennonite Church and works with CPT in the Kurdish region of Northern Iraq.**

**FOR YOUR CALENDAR:**

- **Aberdeen Food Bank** - meets next on Nov. 28 and Dec. 12
- **Tues., Nov. 17, 7 pm** – Executive meeting at Ruth’s.
- **Sun., Nov. 22** – Congregational meeting
- **Tues., Nov. 24, 7 pm** – Worship and Ed committee meeting at Shirley’s.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **Adult Sunday School** – Ms. M\_\_\_\_\_ will be leading us this morning. "Monday to Friday Faith Stories" will continue on Nov. 29.
- **Advent plans:** Please share a roadway or pathway photo from your travels for advent display by Nov. 22. Send them to Shirley via internet or paper copy. Thank you.
- **Change of address** for Peter and Leona:  
707-6 Willow Street, Waterloo, ON N2J 4S3  
Phone: 519-725-9335  
Email address will stay the same for the next few months.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

- Please pray for the work of CPT: the Indigenous Peoples Solidarity Team, the Colombia Project, the Iraqi Kurdistan Project, the Palestine Projects, the Africa Great Lakes (Democratic Republic of the Congo) and the periodic US Borderlands delegations.
- Prayers for Paris – prayers and action for climate justice. Citizens for Public Justice (CPJ) invites your prayers as world leaders gather in Paris to finalize an international climate agreement. CPJ and Canadian Christians are mobilizing in support of an ambitious action-oriented commitment!



Coffee for next week, Nov. 22 – Randy and Charlotte

Coffee for Nov. 29 – Ron and Ruth

**Christian Peacemaker Teams:**

**Mission** - Building partnerships to transform violence and oppression.

**Vision** - A world of communities that together embrace the diversity of the human family and live justly and peaceably with all creation.

**Values** - Christian Peacemaker Teams is committed to tasks and relationships that:

- honor and reflect the presence of faith and spirituality
- strengthen grassroots initiatives
- transform structures of domination and oppression
- embody creative non-violence and liberating love

**Commitment to Peace:**

*One:* With the help of God's grace

**All: We will struggle for justice**

*One:* With the compassion of Christ

**All: We will stand for what is true**

*One:* With God's abiding kindness

**All: We will love even our enemies**

*One:* With the love of Christ

**All: We will resist all evil**

*One:* With God's unending faithfulness

**All: We will work to build the beloved community**

*One:* With Christ's passionate love

**All: We will carry the cross**

*One:* With God's overwhelming goodness

**All: We will walk as pilgrims of peace**

*One:* With Christ's fervent conviction

**All: We will labour for truth**

*One:* With God's infinite mercy

**All: We will live in solidarity with all people**

*One:* In the end there are three things that last

**All: Faith, hope and love, and the greatest of these is love**

*One:* Let us abide in God's love

**All: Thanks be to God.**