

BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION

- **MCC IVEP International worship festival – tonight at 7:30 pm, Bethel Mennonite Church.**
- **SBC Discovery Day, Feb. 8, 8 am – 4 pm.**
- **Menno Simons College** presents the **10th Annual Social Justice Fair, Feb. 10, 11am – 2pm, Ridell Hall, U of W**, followed by a public lecture – *Building the Movement that Feeds the World: What Indigenous Farmers Have Taught Me About Our Well-Intentioned Helping Hands*, by Dr. Susan Walsh at **2:30 in Room 2MS12, 520 Portage Ave.**
- **Verna Mae Janzen Music Competition, Feb. 11 at 7 pm in the CMU Laudamus Auditorium.** Free Admission.
- **Sowing Seeds of Development – Roundtable** discussion on rural international development featuring speakers from The Marquis Project, MCC, Canadian Foodgrains Bank, and CMU, **Feb. 11 from 12:30–2:30 pm in the Conference Room, CMU.**
- **CMU Vespers on Sun., Feb. 21, 7 pm in the Laudamus Auditorium.** The service on the theme “*The Lord is my light and my salvation*” will be led by choir director Bernie Neufeld and worship leader Professor Delmar Epp.
- MCC Low German Mennonite Services presents **Paraguayan Mennonite Music Celebration at Sam's Place on Feb. 25, 7 pm.** The event is free. For more information, contact Tina Fehr Kehler at tinafehrkebler@mccmb.ca or call 204-325-7907.
- In September 2015, leaders of Canadian faith communities issued a statement “*On Promoting Climate Justice and Ending Poverty in Canada*” (cpj.ca/ccc-statement), a call for federal government action to end poverty and fight climate change. Now **Citizens for Public Justice** is coordinating a **national petition** from people of faith who are echoing this call for climate justice. Add your voice to the call online at cpj.ca/climate-call.

- Please contact **Russ Schmidt and Carol Thiessen** at cathiessen@shaw.ca if you would like to help with **Syrian refugee sponsorship**. You can find an online household item sign-up sheet, more info and links at <http://stbenedictstable.ca/2016/01/refugee-sponsorship-update-weve-been-matched-with-a-family/>
- What did **Mennonite World Conference** do in 2015 besides host the Assembly? Check out this new 4 min. video MWC Year in Review: 2015 <https://www.mwc-cmm.org/video/1618>
- **CPT invites you to partner with them in 2016.** Consider joining one of the Colombian delegations to learn more about the work they do and become a part of the Colombian solidarity movement. If you cannot come to Colombia this year, encourage a friend. Or donate to provide scholarships for individuals who want to participate. International Delegations:
May 28-June 11: Free Trade Agreements and Human Rights
July 16-30: The Phenomenon of ‘Land Grabbing’
September 10-24: Conflict, Forgiveness, and Reconciliation.

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## ABERDEEN MENNONITE CHURCH

**Sunday, February 7, 2016**



*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**

## Transfiguration Sunday, February 7, 2016

### Gathering

Welcome  
Call to Worship  
Prayer of Invocation  
Congregational Singing HWB 6 Here in this place  
HWB 2 Fairest Lord Jesus

### Hearing God's Word

Prayer of Confession  
Scripture Reading Luke 9:28-43a;  
2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:1  
Congregational Singing STJ 95 I want to walk as a child  
of the Light  
Sermon Sunnie

### Responding to God's Word

Congregational Singing HWB 533 I am weak and I need  
Thy strength  
Congregational Sharing and Prayer  
Offering  
Announcements  
Congregational Singing STJ 106 Just a closer walk with Thee  
Benediction

Worship Leader: Marilyn  
Song Leader: Mo  
Pianist: Esther

## Prayer of Confession

God of light, we confess that we both long to hide from you, and long for you. We both fear and desire exposure to your all-seeing, all-knowing presence. Often we look upon worship as an option in our lives; we pray too little and praise is too infrequently upon our lips. We complain when you seem distant, when we lack vision and power, but we neglect the spiritual disciplines that enhance our relationship with you and revitalize life. Our hearts cry out for closeness, but we confess our anxiety concerning what we would do and say when we return from the mountain – how we would “fit” again into the world, and what you might ask of us.

Forgive us for valuing things temporal over things spiritual. And when we have mountaintop experiences, forgive us for wanting to stay there, for our reluctance to come down to take up again the ordinary tasks of daily life.

Amen.

### 2016 Lent and Easter Services: "Living Ink"

**Lent 1** Feb. 14 *Letting Go of the Pen* Luke 4:1-13  
**Lent 2** Feb. 21 *Finding Light in Dark Text* Luke 13:31-35  
(Potluck Lunch)  
**Lent 3** Feb. 28 *Leaping Off the Page* Luke 13:1-9  
**Lent 4** Mar. 6 *Turning Over a New Leaf* Luke 15:11-32  
Communion and Footwashing at 6:30 pm  
**Lent 5** Mar. 13 *An Unexpected Twist* John 12:1-8  
**Palm Sunday** Mar. 20 *The Plot Thickens* Luke 22-23  
**Maundy Thursday** Mar. 24 at 6:00 pm Agape Meal  
**Good Friday** Mar. 25 at 10:00 am  
**Easter** Mar 27 Breakfast at 9:30 am; Worship at 11:00 am  
*The End of the Beginning* John 20:1-18

## FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- **Food Bank** - Next meets on Feb. 20 and Mar. 5



Coffee for Feb. 14 – Heather and Sol  
Upcoming Coffee for Feb. 21 – Marilyn

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Please join us for Sunday School today following the service. **Beginning Feb. 28**, Brad and Murray will lead adult Sunday School in a study of Richard Rohr's book *Falling Upwards*.

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

- SBC invites you to join faculty and staff in praying for students as they serve in Inner City Winnipeg, Northern Manitoba, Nunavut, and the Philippines Feb. 11-March 3. For updates and photos throughout the month, visit SBC's Facebook page [www.facebook.com/SBCCanada](http://www.facebook.com/SBCCanada).
- Pray for Westen, Tonya, Tanner, Judith and Adrianna studying and traveling away from home, and for Emily, Genevieve, Holly, Nick and Mikah studying and working close to home.

## **Luke 9:28–43a**

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah” —not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, “Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.” Jesus answered, “You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.” While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father.

And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

## **2 Corinthians 3:12-4:1**

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God’s mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart.