BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION:

- Enjoy a Morning of Storytelling and Music with Hugo and Doreen Neufeld, Sat., April 16, 10:30 am at CommonWord, Marpeck Commons, CMU. Hugo will be reading from his book, Words that Enlighten. Music by Paul and Linda Dueck with the Paraguayan harp.
- Sam's Place Wed., April 20, 7 pm. Join former journalist and current MKO Grand Chief Sheila North Wilson for a screening of 1200+, her documentary exploring how and why many Indigenous women and girls go missing or are murdered in Canada.
- CMU Choral Concert, Sat., April 23, 7 pm in the Loewen Athletic Centre. Graduation Service, Sun., April 24 at 2:30 pm, Immanuel Pentecostal Church, 955 Wilkes Ave.
- SBC invites you to attend their 2016 graduation events:
 Spring Concert, Fri., April 22, 7 pm in the SBC Chapel;
 Graduation Ceremony, Sat., April 23, 2 pm at Steinbach EMC. All are welcome.
- MDS Man. Fundraiser/Awareness Evening. Sat., April 23, 6 pm. Held at Winkler Bible Camp.. Come join us for supper, entertainment and report of what MDS is doing. Call 1-866-261-1274 for complimentary tickets.
- Freedom of Movement: The 9th annual conference of the Canadian Association for Refugees and Forced Migration Studies (CARFMS) will take place at Menno Simons College on May 11–14. Internationally recognized scholars, legal experts, and practitioners will explore what the fundamental right to "Freedom of Movement" means in today's global refugee crisis. Registration is open to all and there will be two evening events free to the public. Full details at carfms.org/conferences/9th-annualconference.
- Kildonan MCC Thrift Shop currently requires qualified people to serve on a volunteer basis on the Board of Directors. For more information and a nomination form, please contact Herman Loewen at (204) 299-0313 (herman99@mymts.net) or Mary Froese at (204) 224-3591 (hmfroese@mts.net).

- Attention quilters! Can you help us raise support for an MCC partner in South Sudan? MCC's annual Quilt Show & Sale is looking for quilts to showcase on May 27-29. Deadline for quilt registrations is May 20. Phone Sophia at (204)261-6381 or register online at mccmanitoba.ca/quiltshow.
- Grow Hope for Syria Last year, Grow Hope farmers sponsored 204 acres of Manitoba farmland, raising up to \$500,000 after government matching! Join them this year -- sign up to sponsor an acre for \$300 and watch your generosity turn into as much as \$2,500 of emergency relief for people in Syria. Find out more at mccmanitoba.ca/growhope or by calling (204)261-6381.
- The annual MCC plant sale will be held May 27-28, 2016.
- Come and delve into the intersection of Arts and Peacebuilding with Dessa Quesada-Palm at the Canadian School of Peacebuilding, June 20-24, 2016. For more information, go to csop.cmu.ca or email csop@cmu.ca.

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ABERDEEN MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday, April 10, 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

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The God of Easter is a God of fresh starts, new beginnings, and an infinite number of second chances. The story of Paul's conversion is the paradigmatic story of the "God of the Second Chance."

Call to Worship

Responsorial Psalm

Prayer

Congregational Singing STS 1 Praise the one who breaks

the darkness

STS 99 The Lord's my shepherd

Sharing and Prayer

Offering

Congregational Singing STS 89 Christ is alive

Now the green blade riseth

Scripture: Acts 9:1-6

John 21:1-19

Sermon Sol

Sending Song STS 57 Go, my friends, in grace

Benediction:

Let us go out to live, centered in the love of Christ, believing in what God is able to do in this world, holding up hope, and holding out a hand in Jesus' name.

The God who makes all things new blesses us with peace and power.

Amen.

Worship Leader: Ruth Song Leader: Mo Pianist: Emily

Call to Worship

We like sheep have gone astray, but God in mercy has sought and found us, brought us back to the fold, and secured us in love. We have been given a new life and through the power of the Holy Spirit are enabled to live it! Let us worship the God of the "second chance," the God who has thus provided for our becoming and for our salvation.

Responsorial Psalm

Let the faithful sing praise and render thanksgiving unto God's holy name; God's anger lasts for a moment, but God's favor lasts for a lifetime; tears may flow all night, but joy comes in the morning.

We will give you thanks forever.

I felt secure like a mountain fortress when you protected me in your goodness; but then you hid yourself from me, and I was afraid;
I pleaded for your help, O God, for if you were to let me die how could I praise your faithfulness?
Hear me, O God, and have mercy on me.

We will give you thanks forever.

You have turned my sorrow into joy! I am wrapped in gladness and will be silent no longer; I will sing to you, and not be silent.

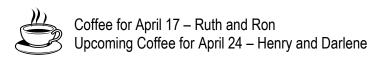
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PRAYER REQUESTS:

- for the Arbeitsgemeinschaft Mennonitischer Gemeiden (AMG – Mennonite church in Germany) and Algemene Doopsgezind Societeit (ADS – Dutch Mennonite society) who each wrote a letter to their respective government's military actions declaring: "Not in my name" and urging peace. "The Mennonite community...does not see violence as the means by which to approach conflicts, let alone the means by which to end them," write Frans Dukers and Henk Stenvers, ADS moderator and secretary. (MWC Release)
- for peace in Syria as March marks the five year anniversary of the brutal war. More than 250,000 Syrians have been killed. Half of all Syrians have been displaced from their homes. (MCC Release)

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- Executive Meeting Wed., April 13, 2 pm, Ruth's
- Food Bank Next meets on April 16 and April 30
- EMC Convention July 1-3 in Steinbach





Birthdays This Week Darlene on April 10 Margarel on April 13