

BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION:

- All are invited to the **CMU Graduation Service: today, April 24 at 2:30 pm**, Immanuel Pentecostal Church, 955 Wilkes Ave. The graduation address will be given by Sister Lesley Sacouman, reflecting on the Jubilee Year of Mercy declared by Pope Francis in 2015.
- **30 Days. 30 Donors. 30 Stories.** Each day during the month of April, SBC will share inspiring stories of alumni, donors, and current students as they tell how God has impacted their life. The goal? To share SBC's story and give 30 new monthly donors the opportunity to help empower servant leaders. Visit SBCollege.ca/30in30 or follow us at Facebook/SBCCanada.
- **On May 5 the Mennonite Heritage Centre Gallery** is presenting an evening of Kurdish cultural performance and a panel discussion with refugees from Syria and Iraq. This event will take place at **7 pm in the CMU chapel** -- located immediately next door to the gallery. A reception will follow in the gallery. The current exhibition, *Stories in Art from Iraqi Kurdistan*, will serve as the backdrop.
- **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, **May 11-14**. 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-annual-conference.
- **CMU's Community School of Music and the Arts** celebrates its 10th anniversary with a recital featuring its instrumental and vocal teaching faculty. **Sun., May 15 at 2:30 pm** in the Great Hall. Admission free.
- **June 16 - 22nd Annual EMC Project Builders Golf Classic** at the Steinbach Fly-In Golf Course. Details are in brochures at the back of the church by the mailbox.

- **MCC's SpringFest - May 27-29.** Join us at 134 Plaza Dr. for the quilt show and sale, plant sale, walkathon and BBQ lunch--all raising funds to support MCC partners in Uganda and South Sudan. More details are available at mccmanitoba.ca/springfest or by calling (204)261-6381.
- **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.
- **MCC summer positions** - MCC Manitoba is accepting applications for two summer positions. Spend 14 weeks working with MCC's Migration and Resettlement program or facilitating literacy and gardening programs with Sam's Place. Apply by April 27. For more information, please visit mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings.
- **MCC Manitoba is accepting applications** for the positions of Indigenous Neighbours Coordinator and International Volunteer Exchange Program Coordinator. For full job descriptions or to apply, please visit mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings. Positions close April 25, 2016.

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## ABERDEEN MENNONITE CHURCH

**Sunday, April 24, 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**

**Worship Service for Easter 5 Sunday, April 24, 2015**

**Gathering**

Welcome  
Call to Worship Psalm 148  
Prayer of Invocation  
Congregational Song HWB 338 I know not why God's wondrous grace  
SJ 44 The love of God

**Hearing God's Word**

Scripture Reading John 13:1-17  
Prayer of Confession  
Words of Assurance  
Scripture Reading Revelation 21:1-6  
Congregational Song HWB 299 New earth, heavens new  
Sermon Heather  
Congregational Song HWB 323 Beyond a dying sun

**Responding to God's Call**

Congregational Sharing  
Prayer of the People  
Offering  
Announcements  
Closing Song SJ 78 We will walk with God  
Benediction

Worship Leader: Sunnie  
Song Leader: Darlene  
Pianist: Deb

**Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God,  
we confess that so often our discipleship has been weak ...  
when we have failed to serve as Jesus served;  
**forgive us.**

When we have failed to love one another as Jesus loves us;  
**forgive us.**

When we have been happy to proclaim our devotion  
to Jesus with our lips and then denied him by our actions;  
**forgive us.**

**Merciful God, empower us by your Spirit  
to be steady and true to you in every time of trial;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
AMEN**



**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

- for wisdom, strength and patience as we walk alongside friends and family struggling with health, relationship and positive living choices.
- for our community as we are missing Sharon's presence within our church family.

**FOR YOUR CALENDAR:**

- **Food Bank** - Next meets on April 30 and May 14
- **Worship and Ed Meeting** – Tues, April 26 at 7:30
- **EMC Convention** – July 1-3 in Steinbach



Coffee for May 1 – Peter and Marlene  
Upcoming Coffee for May 8 – John and Kathy

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **Adult Sunday School** - Sol will be showing slides of his recent Foodgrains Bank trip to Laos and India today after the worship service.
- Ministerial is pleased to recommend Teresa for Associate Membership here at Aberdeen. Zion Mennonite Church, Winkler, supports and affirms this shared membership. **This service of acceptance will take place on Sunday May 8.**
- **EMC Convention 2016** will be held **July 1-3** in Steinbach. Registration forms are on the back table by the mailbox.
- Mo has resigned from her position as Aberdeen church secretary. Her last day in the office will be June 3.

### **John 13:1-17**

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him.

He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."

After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

### **Revelation 21:1-6**

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true."

Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.