BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION:

- Sam's Place Film Night Mon., May 9, 7 pm,
 Searching for Sugar Man, an inspiring story about the power of music in oppressed societies. Rated PG.
- 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. 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
 vocal and instrumental solos and ensembles by
 instructors David Letkeman, Wes Elias, Bertha Elias,
 Rebecca Klassen-Wiebe, Nathaniel Froese, Jesse
 Krause, Judith Oatway and others. Sun., May 15 at 2:30
 pm in the Great Hall. Admission free. Reception to follow.
- 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.
- Blanket Exercise Join other Manitobans in a national call for continued efforts toward reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Canadians. Participate in a mass Blanket Exercise on the grounds of the Legislative Buildings, Sat., June 4, 10 am to noon. This event is hosted by KAIROS: Canadian Ecumenical Justice Initiatives; concurrent events are happening across the country. For more information, contact sjohnson@kairoscanada.org or 1-877-403-8933, ext 227.
- MCC Manitoba Annual General Meeting June 10, 7-9
 pm at Heartland Community Church in Landmark. Join us
 to hear about developments in our program work as well
 as a keynote address focused on how MCC responds to
 disasters today. Everyone is invited to attend. For more
 information and to register delegates for this meeting,
 please visit http://mccmanitoba.ca/agm.

- 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.
- Come and delve into the intersection of Arts and Peacebuilding with Dessa Quesada-Palm at the Canadian School of Peacebuilding, June 20-24. For more information, go to csop.cmu.ca or email csop@cmu.ca.
- Cycle Clear Lake in support of MCC's food security projects in Lebanon. Sat., July 2. Registration deadline is June 15, mccmanitoba.ca/cycleclearlake.
- 14th Annual MCC Man. Golf Tournament Bridges Golf Course, July 13. Register online at mccmanitob.ca/golf.
- Grow Hope for Syria 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.

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ABERDEEN MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday, May 8, 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 Sunday May 8, 2016 Membership Sunday

Gathering

Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

Congregational Singing HWB 1 What is this place SJ 40 As rain from the clouds

Hearing the Word

Prayer of Confession and Recommitment

Congregational Singing HWB 545 Be Thou my vision Scripture Reading

Genesis 12:1-4a (NLT)

John 17:20-26 Faith Testimonies Jeremy and Teresa

Membership Acceptance

HWB 777 Congregational Response

Communion SJ 87 Put peace into each

other's hands

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Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Alice and Linda Offering

Announcements

Closing Song HWB 421 Blest be the tie

Benediction

Worship Leader: Sunnie Song Leader: Darlene Accompanist: Deb

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- we rejoice with Jeremy and Teresa this morning as they join our community in more intentional ways.
- for our Young Adults as they transition into a new season of work, classes and summer.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- Food Bank Next meets on May 14 and 28
- May 29 Church picnic at Gesell's
- EMC Convention July 1-3 in Steinbach



Birthdays This Week Marcia on May 8

Shirley on May 11 Murray on May 13 Sokjakriya on May 13



Coffee for May 15 - Kan and Sorn Upcoming Coffee for May 22 - Ron and Shirley

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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- Please note the change of address for Marilyn: 163 Bartlet Ave, Winnipeg, R3L 0Z3 Phone numbers are the same.
- Adult Sunday School next Sunday, May 15, Judith will be showing slides and sharing about her past year with CMU's Outtatown Guatemala.
- There will be a worship service on the May long weekend.
- EMC Convention 2016 will be held July 1-3 in Steinbach. Registration forms are on the back table by the mailbox.

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) is monitoring fires in Fort McMurray. The MDS Alberta Unit is on standby, ready to help when called upon. At this point MDS is accepting financial donations, but is unable to accept material donations, such as clothing and other goods. Check the MDS website www.mds.mennonite.net or call the MDS office at 1-866-261-1274 for further updates on the MDS response.

Genesis 12:1-4a (New Living Translation)

The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father's family, and go to the land that I will show you. I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you."

So Abram departed as the LORD had instructed, and Lot went with him.

John 17:20-26 (NRSV)

"I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me. may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. "Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

Call to Worship - Psalm 125 and 146 (NIV)

Come, let us praise God together! Blessed are we who place our trust in the Lord our God, standing firm and never shaken.

As the mountains surround Jerusalem, the LORD surrounds and protects his people now and forever.

For our God is the Maker of the heavens, the earth, the sea, and everything that lives within them;

Our God keeps every promise, and remains faithful forever.

The wicked will not always control the land of those who do right. If they did, even those who do right might start doing wrong.

Our God gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who are starving.

Our God frees the prisoners, opens the eyes of the blind, and lifts the burdens of those who are overwhelmed.

Our God cherishes those who do what is right, protects the immigrants, cares for the orphans and widows, but frustrates the plans of the wicked.

Our God reigns—today, tomorrow and forever.

Praise God!