

### Luke 10: 25-37: The Parable of the Good Samaritan

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus.

“Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

“What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?”

He answered, “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’; and, ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’”

“You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.” But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbour?”

In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’

“Which of these three do you think was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?”

The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.” Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

### BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION:

- **Ethiopia is experiencing its worst drought in 30 years.** More than 10 million people – including six million children – need immediate food assistance. **MCC** is working with partners in drought-prone areas. Support our response today - call (204) 261-6381 or visit <http://mccmanitoba.ca/EthDrought>
- **July 15-Sept 3 Mennonite Heritage Centre Gallery:** New exhibitions by Parvin Shere (Journey) and Rhonda Harder Epp (Scenes from Childhood and The Lichen Project). Public reception Sat July 30, 7:00 pm.
- **Steinbach Bible College** invites you to join us in prayer for the 26 students serving in ministry this summer. Please pray that they will serve with joy and that they will have the strength they need for a busy summer of experiential learning and service before returning to college in the fall.
- **MCC Manitoba** is seeking host families for participants in **IVEP** (MCC's International Volunteer Exchange Program) for an 11-month period beginning in September. For more information, please contact Katie Froese at 204-925-1929 or [katiefroese@mccmb.ca](mailto:katiefroese@mccmb.ca)
- **Recovery of Hope Counseling Service** is seeking a part time Program Director. Contact Janet Mulholland ([jmulholland@edenhealth.mb.ca](mailto:jmulholland@edenhealth.mb.ca)) to submit your resume.

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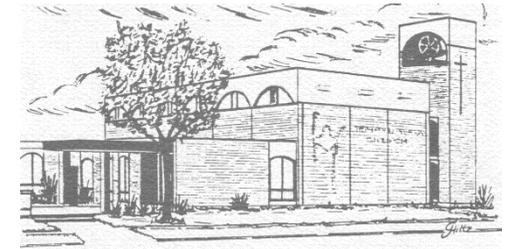
Fri. 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Worship Bulletin Submission:** by Thursday evening 9:00 p.m.

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## ABERDEEN MENNONITE CHURCH

### Sunday, July 10, 2016



*Welcome to Aberdeen!*

Weekly Worship at 10:00 a.m.

**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.  
62 years in North End Winnipeg**

**Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> 2016**

**Gathering**

Welcome  
Congregational Songs HWB 1 What is this place  
HBW 6 Here in this place  
Call to Worship  
Prayer of Invocation

**Listening**

Congregational Song STS 55 Love the Lord your God  
Passing The Peace  
Scripture Reading Colossians 1:1-14  
Luke 10:25-37  
Sermon Jim

**Responding**

Congregational Song STS 52 Whatsoever you do  
Congregational Sharing and Prayer  
Offering

**Sending**

Announcements  
Congregational Song HWB 511 God, who touches earth  
Benediction

Worship Leader: Jim  
Song Leader: Deb

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

Sunnie is away on a medical leave. Please contact our Ministerial this week with prayer concerns.

- Please keep Sunnie and her family in your prayers as she recovers from surgery and awaits the results.
- Pray for the Middle East. Pray that God's mercy would be tangibly present to the children of God in these days of torture, death and displacement, especially in Iraq and Syria. May the Spirit of Christ transform the hearts and imaginations of those who perpetuate violence.

**FOR YOUR CALENDAR:**

- **Food Bank** - Next meets on July 9 and 23



**Birthdays this week**  
Sol Janzen – Today

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Sunnie is recovering at home. Phone calls and visits are welcome.
- **July 12** will be the last meeting for Healthy Start in our building. They are moving to Mount Carmel to coordinate with some of their programming.

**Call to Worship**

What must we do to inherit eternal life? What is written in the Scriptures? What do they tell us?

**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind. And you shall love your neighbour as yourself.**

That is the right answer; it is the key to life. But do you understand it?

**We are not sure. Just who is our neighbour?**

Open your eyes and see. Your neighbour is next to you.

Your neighbours surround you!

**Lord, we have been so blind. Have mercy on us!**

The Lord is gracious and merciful; show this same mercy to all.

**Colossians 1:1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, to God's holy people in Colossae, the faithful brothers and sisters in Christ:

Grace and peace to you from God our Father.

We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people—the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God's grace. You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, and who also told us of your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

