

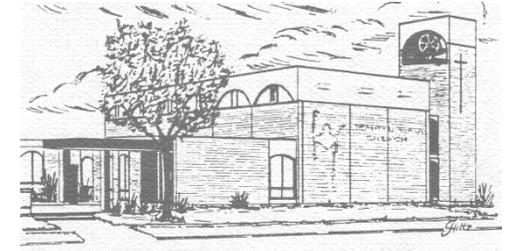
BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION:

- **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).
- **Xplore: Keep Thinking:** CMU Xplore offers courses that investigate dimensions of the Christian faith, our world, and life in it - all without any assignments or examinations! Classes run on Wednesday mornings for 6 weeks, beginning October 5. Courses include **Decolonizing Our Hearts: Pathways and Theologies for Truth and Reconciliation** with *Deanna Zantingh (Keeper of the Learning Circle for the Sandy-Saulteaux Spiritual Centre) and guests*. All who delight in a stimulating exploration of faith and life are invited to register. For further information see cmu.ca/xplore.
- **Festival / CMU Shaftesbury Campus / September 23-24.** Come celebrate with us during CMU's annual Fall Festival! Fall Festival is a high energy weekend that features opportunities to connect, learn, play, and celebrate with the CMU Community.
- **Evening Courses:** CMU offers a number of evening courses as part of its undergraduate curriculum. These courses are available for audit or credit to students not enrolled in a full time program. Evening courses offered this fall include *The Problem of Evil in Biblical Perspective*, *Interpersonal Communication*, and *History of Art and Culture*. For further information go to cmu.ca/timetable.
- **Kanadiertreffen** - A gathering of Low German speaking Mennonites emigrating from Latin America. The event will include stories by Kennert Giesbrecht, Editor of Die Mennonitsche Post, music by Henry and Susie Zacharias, and a children's program. Sunday, August 21, 2:30 pm at the Bethel Heritage Park next to the Winkler Library in downtown Winkler. Bring something to share for the potluck faspas, come and knock some zöt with us!
- Opportunity for an **Israel Tour** from **April 21-30 2017**. Email mennotours@shaw.ca.
- **Grow Hope Harvest Celebration** - Grow Hope sponsors are invited to join us for a special harvest celebration at Artel Farms on August 28, 1-3 pm.. For more information and to RSVP, visit <http://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/events/grow-hope-harvest-celebration> or call [204-261-6381](tel:204-261-6381) to speak with Simone or Nikki.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Recovery of Hope Counseling Service** is seeking a part time Program Director. Contact Janet Mulholland (jmulholland@edenhealth.mb.ca) to submit your resume.
- **Steinbach EMC** is looking for a part-time Worship Arts Director. Please contact worship.arts.director.search@semconline.com
- Canadian Mennonite University invites inquiries and applications for two full-time salaried positions: **Vice President Academic & Academic Dean** and a faculty opening in **Business & Organizational Administration**. Nominations or inquiries about the nature of the post may be directed to hrdirector@cmu.ca or by mail to Dianna Robson, Director of Human Resources.

ABERDEEN MENNONITE CHURCH Sunday, August 21, 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**

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Tues. - Fri. 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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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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## Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> 2016

*A call to listen to God; ours is an unshakable Kingdom.*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayer

Congregational Songs STJ 44 The love of God  
STS 121 Nothing is lost on the breath of God

Scripture Readings Luke 13:10-17  
Hebrews 12:12-29

Congregational Song HWB 343 My hope is built on nothing less

Children's Story Blanca

Sermon Ron

Congregational Song HWB 288 Rejoice the Lord is King

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Offering Ben

Announcements

Congregational Song HWB 546 Guide my feet

Benediction

Worship Leader: Ruth  
Song Leader: Darlene  
Accompanist: Esther

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

### **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

- Please keep Sunnie and her family in your prayers as she recovers from surgery.
- Remember the Penner family as they bury Sharon's ashes Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Green Acres cemetery.



### **Birthdays this week**

- Mo - August 25

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Genevieve is currently in the process of updating the directory for the 2017/2018 year. If any of your information has changed, please contact her at [aberdeenchurch2@gmail.com](mailto:aberdeenchurch2@gmail.com).

### **Hebrews 12:12-29 (NLT)**

So take a new grip with your tired hands and strengthen your weak knees. Mark out a straight path for your feet so that those who are weak and lame will not fall but become strong.

Work at living in peace with everyone, and work at living a holy life, for those who are not holy will not see the Lord. Look after each other so that none of you fails to receive the grace of God.

Watch out that no poisonous root of bitterness grows up to trouble you, corrupting many. Make sure that no one is immoral or godless like Esau, who traded his birthright as the firstborn son for a single meal. You know that afterward, when he wanted his father's blessing, he was rejected. It was too late for repentance, even though he begged with bitter tears.

You have not come to a physical mountain, to a place of flaming fire, darkness, gloom, and whirlwind, as the Israelites did at Mount Sinai. For they heard an awesome trumpet blast and a voice so terrible that they begged God to stop speaking. They staggered

back under God's command: "If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned to death." Moses himself was so frightened at the sight that he said, "I am terrified and trembling." No, you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to countless thousands of angels in a joyful gathering. You have come to the assembly of God's firstborn children, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God himself, who is the judge over all things. You have come to the spirits of the righteous ones in heaven who have now been made perfect. You have come to Jesus, the one who mediates the new covenant between God and people, and to the sprinkled blood, which speaks of forgiveness instead of crying out for vengeance like the blood of Abel.

Be careful that you do not refuse to listen to the One who is speaking. For if the people of Israel did not escape when they refused to listen to Moses, the earthly messenger, we will certainly not escape if we reject the One who speaks to us from heaven! When God spoke from Mount Sinai his voice shook the earth, but now he makes another promise: "Once again I will shake not only the earth but the heavens also." This means that all of creation will be shaken and removed, so that only unshakable things will remain.

Since we are receiving a Kingdom that is unshakable, let us be thankful and please God by worshiping him with holy fear and awe. For our God is a devouring fire.

### **Call to Worship (Hebrews 12)**

We have no come to a frightening mountain or a scary place.

**We have no fear or trembling.**

This is a heavenly place where angels dwell.

**We have come to be the church.**

We have come to the mediator between God and humankind:

Jesus Christ our Lord.

**We come with reverence and awe.**

**Luke 13:10-17**

On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues, and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, "Woman, you are set free from your infirmity." Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God. Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue leader said to the people, "There are six days for work. So come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath." The Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Doesn't each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water? Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?" When he said this, all his opponents were humiliated, but the people were delighted with all the wonderful things he was doing.

**Benediction**

Lord, this day you have healed us and restored us. You have given us new strength and courage to serve you in this world. Now we go in peace and confidence, ready to be your people in all places and at all times. Praise be to you, Mighty God of love and mercy! AMEN.