Psalm 37:1-9
Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers, for they will soon fade like the grass, and wither like the green herb.
Trust in the Lord, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security. Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.
Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act. He will make your vindication shine like the light, and the justice of your cause like the noonday.
Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices.
Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath. Do not fret—it leads only to evil. For the wicked shall be cut off, but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land

Luke 17:5-10
The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION:

- **Steinbach Bible College** invites you to attend their Fall Fundraising Faspa, **Sunday, Oct. 2, 4:00** pm at SBC, featuring an old-fashioned Saengerfest and stories of God's work at the college. You can reserve your spot by SBC at 204-326-6451..
- **Making it Home**: Learning Anew to Build Community - An evening of Story-telling, Dessert and Song in Support of CMU. Join us for a stimulating evening of stories and music. **Friday, October 14 from 7:00-9:00** PM at South Park Mennonite Brethren Church, Altona. For more information or to confirm attendance contact Joyce Friesen at jfriesen@cmu.ca or 204-594-0517.
- Come worship with us at **CMU Vespers,** a monthly service of choral music. The Vespers season begins on Sunday, October 18 on the theme "**In Gratitude**", with Shirley Bestvater conducting. This and all services this year will be held at **7:00 PM** in the Laudamus Auditorium, 500 Shaftesbury Blvd. For more information see cmu.ca/vespers.
- **Volunteer needed - MCC Canada Audit and Finance Committee:** Please indicate your interest by sending a brief bio / resume to Aaron Penner at aaronpenner@mcccanada.ca. Expressions of interest are very appreciated and will be accepted until October 31, 2016.
- **Ten Thousand Villages 70th Anniversary Celebration** - Join us at 963 Henderson Hwy October 21-23 or 134 Plaza Dr October 21-22 for thank you gifts and sales to celebrate! Cake will be served on Saturday, October 22. Check with your local store for hours

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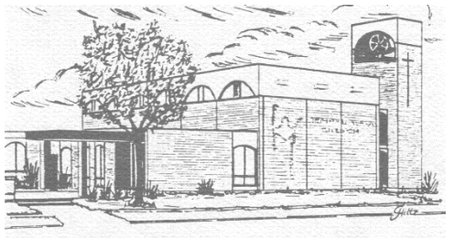
ABERDEEN MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday, October 2, 2016



Welcome to Aberdeen!

Weekly Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 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. 62 years in North End Winnipeg
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Sunday, October 2nd, 2016

With a little Faith

Call to Worship
We gather, as God's people, bringing our fears and pain,
knowing that when our spirits have grown cold,
God rekindles the gift of faith in us.
We gather, as God's people, hanging our broken hearts
on the branches of the tree of life,
knowing that while friends may turn against us,
God transforms enemies into sisters and brothers.
We gather, as God's people, hungering for healing and hope,
knowing that even when life is no picnic,
God prepares a feast for us.

Congregational Songs HWB 37 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
HWB 51 Let the whole creation cry
Welcome and Opening Thoughts
Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

Announcement
Scripture Reading Luke 17:5-10
Psalm 37:1-9
Congregational Song HWB 338 I know not why God's wondrous
Children's Story
Sermon John
Congregational Song HWB 475 Become to us the living bread
Communion
Offering
Announcements
Congregational Singing HWB 478 Sent forth by God's blessing
Benediction

Worship leader: Heather
Song Leader: Darlene
Accompanist: Emily

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 and grieves the loss of her mother.
- Pray for the police violence in the USA; that we will be able to overcome the racism and find peace.

FOR YOUR CALENDER

- **Food bank:** Next meets on October 15 and 29
- **October 10th:** Thanksgiving dinner.

Birthdays this week: Christopher on October 2nd
Judith on October 4th

Coffee for October 9th: Bev and Marilyn
Upcoming Coffee for October 16th: Daniel and Joanna

ANNOUNCEMENTS:.

- There will be Adult Sunday School following the service, led by Ron. The topic will be parables.
- The food bank is out of extra supplies and is in need of donations (such as canned goods, peanut butter, cereal, pasta, etc).
- Our annual **Thanksgiving Dinner** is at **5 pm on Monday, October 10th.** Everyone is welcome!
- **Financial Update:**
  - General Donations Budget to September 30, 2016: $67,250.00
  - General Donations received to September 20, 2016: $48,875.00

Confession and Assurance

Call to Reconciliation
Our faith has been placed in our hands by our parents and grandparents. But we know we have not always done what we ought to have done. Let us lift our prayers to the One who is always ready to place forgiveness in our hearts.

Unison Prayer of Confession
We stand before you in this moment, Listening God, and state what you already know. Our cheeks are carved with the tears of the pain we have caused. Our hearts are so empty we cannot comfort others. Our desires have taken us to places where we cannot sing your praises.
Heart-seeking God, forgive us. Plant a tiny seed of hope that it might grow into a bouquet for others. Increase our faith until it spills over in thanksgiving to you. Fill us with the love that overwhelms all our complaints and rekindles our desire to follow faithfully Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Silence is kept

Assurance of Pardon
While are failures and frailty are fresh, God's grace has been ours before time began. This is great news - we are forgiven.
God plants the seed of faith deep within us, growing a harvest of grace and hope. Thanks be to god, who has given us the promise of life in Christ Jesus our Lord! Amen.