

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray for those overwhelmed with work and studies.
- Pray for dialogue and understanding within our congregation during this transition time.

FOR YOUR CALENDER

- **Food bank:** Next meets on October 29 and November 12
- **November 6th:** Peace Sunday

Birthdays this week:

Charlotte - October 24th
 Sam - October 27th
 Bev- October 27th

Coffee October 30th: Marvin and Ken
 Coffee November 6th: Holly and Genevieve

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Sunday School today** with Arley Loewen.
- There have been quite a few changes to the worship schedule. See Genevieve if you'd like an updated copy.
- 2016-2017 Directories are now available. Please check your mailbox for a copy.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **Ten Thousand Villages invites applications for Sales Associate** at Ten Thousand Villages Plaza Drive location. This is a seasonal part-time position with possibility of continued casual work in the new year. Retail experience and a working knowledge of Ten Thousand Villages and fair trade are assets. To apply send your resume and cover letter to Winnipeg.Plaza@villages.ca by October 27.
- Canadian Mennonite University invites inquiries and applications for the full-time salaried position of **IT Infrastructure Support Technician**. Applications should be submitted immediately and will be reviewed upon receipt and accepted until this position is filled. Inquiries should be directed to Dianna Robson, Director of Human Resources at drobson@cmu.ca or [204-594-0532](tel:204-594-0532).

BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION:

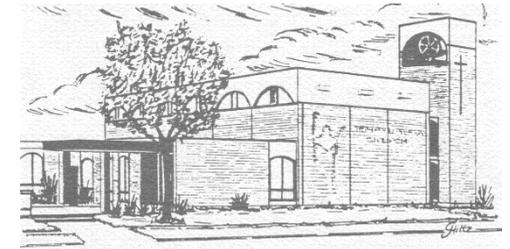
- **Hurricane Matthew** - MCC welcomes donations for its disaster response in Haiti, where people are suffering the effects of Hurricane Matthew. To donate, visit <http://mccmb.ca/hurricane-matthew>, call [1-888-622-6337](tel:1-888-622-6337) or send a cheque to MCC, 134 Plaza Dr, Winnipeg, MB R3T 5K9.
- Annual J.J. Thiessen Lectures: **The Silence of Abraham, The Passion of Job: Explorations in the Theology of Lament** with Dr. J. Richard Middleton, Professor at Northeastern Seminary (Rochester, NY), and past President of the Canadian Evangelical Theological Association. CMU Chapel, October 25 and 26. See more at cmu.ca/jjt
- Crisis Pregnancy Centre's **Autumn Celebration of Hope on Tuesday, November 1st** at the Fort Garry Hotel. Call 204-772-1923 for tickets.
- **"Why Beauty Matters: Radical Amazement, Spirituality, and the Ecological Crisis"** is the topic at CMU's Face2Face on November 2 at 7:00 PM in the Marpeck Commons, 2299 Grant Ave. Presenters include mathematician Tim Rogalsky, biologist Rachel Krause, and engineer Randy Herrmann. For more information see cmu.ca/face2face
- **"Changing Climate. Changed Lives."** – In communities around the world, climate change is not a prediction about the future—it is disrupting lives today. Join us for MCC Matters 2016, where we'll explore the stories of those who are being affected and how Canadians can make a difference. Keynote: *"Last year was better and yesterday I ate more": Four stories of farmers in a warming world* - Stephanie McDonald, Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Saturday, November 19 at Canadian Mennonite University. 12:00pm -5:00pm. Register today at <http://mccmb.ca/mccmatters> or [\(204\) 261-6381](tel:204-261-6381).



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ABERDEEN MENNONITE CHURCH
Sunday, October 23, 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**

Sunday, October 23rd, 2016

Gathering

Welcome
Call to worship HWB 841
Congregational songs STJ 54 Longing for light
STS 3 Come, light of the world

Listening

Children's Story Genevieve
Scripture reading John 1:1-18
Sermon Arley

Responding

Prayer of Confession and Assurance
Congregational song STS 49 I will come to you in the silence
Congregational Sharing
Prayer Response STJ 145
Offertory Dana

Sending

Announcements
Congregational song HWB 401 This little light of mine

Benediction- "May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord's face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; may the Lord's face turn towards you and bring you peace, amen."

Worship leader: Teresa
Song Leader: Bev
Accompanist: Emily

John 1:1-18

In the beginning the Word already existed.

The Word was with God,
and the Word was God.

He existed in the beginning with God.

God created everything through him,
and nothing was created except through him.

The Word gave life to everything that was created,
and his life brought light to everyone.

The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness can never extinguish it.

God sent a man, John the Baptist, to tell about the light so that everyone might believe because of his testimony. John himself was not the light; he was simply a witness to tell about the light. The one who is the true light, who gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.

He came into the very world he created, but the world didn't recognize him. He came to his own people, and even they rejected him. But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. They are reborn—not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God.

So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son.

John testified about him when he shouted to the crowds, "This is the one I was talking about when I said, 'Someone is coming after me who is far greater than I am, for he existed long before me.'"

From his abundance we have all received one gracious blessing after another. For the law was given through Moses, but God's unfailing love and faithfulness came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. But the unique One, who is himself God, is near to the Father's heart. He has revealed God to us.

Prayer (From Sing the Journey 145)

O God, we pray this day:
For all who have a song they cannot sing,
For all who have a burden they cannot bear,
For all who live in chains they cannot break,
For all who wander homeless and cannot return,
For those who are sick and those who tend to them,
For those who wait for loved ones and wait in vain,
For those who live in hunger
And for those who will not share their bread,
For those who are misunderstood,
And for those who misunderstand,
For those who are captives and for those who are captors,
For those whose words of love are locked within their hearts
And for those who yearn to hear those words.

**Have mercy upon these, O God.
Have mercy upon us all.
AMEN.**

