

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray for those without shelter during these cold days.
- Pray for the children of our congregation.

FOR YOUR CALENDER

- **Food bank:** Next meets on January 21 and February 4
- **Church Retreat:** January 22nd



Birthdays this week: Linda – January 18
 Esther– January 19



Coffee January 22nd: Henry and Darlene
Upcoming Coffee January 29: Peter and Marlene

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **The worship schedule** for this quarter is now out. Please check your mailboxes to find a copy if you are on the schedule.
- **Genevieve's office hours** will be switching from Friday mornings to *Thursdays from 9:30 am-12:00pm*. Worship bulletin submissions will now be due by 9:00 pm on Wednesday nights.

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,
 To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be his holy people, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ—their Lord and ours: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. For in him you have been enriched in every way—with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge— God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you. Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord

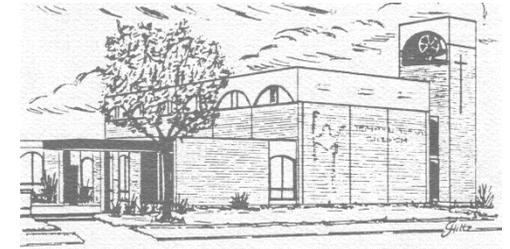
BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION:

- Come worship with us at CMU Vespers on Sunday, January 15 in the Laudamus Auditorium, 500 Shaftesbury Blvd. on the CMU Chapel Theme **If We Walk in the Light**. The worship will be led by choir conductor Robert Neufeld and worship leader Danielle Morton, CMU Spiritual Life Facilitator & Coordinator. The service begins at **7:00 PM**. For more information see cmu.ca/vespers.
- **Along the Road to Freedom: Refugee storytelling** Sunday, January 22, 2:30 pm, Grand Staircase, Manitoba Legislative Building. The Along the Road to Freedom exhibition is hosting a refugee storytelling event. Join us for personal stories from women in the *Along the Road to Freedom* paintings and more recently arrived women from the Middle East, Africa, and Latin America. For more information visit <http://mccmb.ca/along-the-road>.
- **Open Bethlehem Film Screening and Q&A** Monday, January 23, 7 pm, Salle Martial-Caron Theatre, Université de Saint Boniface. Join us for the screening of Open Bethlehem, a documentary on the impact of the Israeli wall on the community of Bethlehem, hosted by Development and Peace - Caritas Canada.
- Join us on Wednesday, February 1 for a public lecture titled **Talking Climate: Why Facts are Not Enough** with CMU's 2017 Scientist in Residence, Dr. Katharine Hayhoe of Texas Tech University. Dr. Hayhoe is an atmospheric scientist who studies climate change and was named to TIME magazine's 2014 list of 100 Most Influential People in the World. More information at cmu.ca/sir.

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**ABERDEEN MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**Sunday, January 15, 2017**



*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, January 15, 2017**

***Come and See!***

***Gathering***

Welcome

Call to Worship

Listen up everyone! God has given us work to do.

**God has called each of us before we were even born.**

It was God who named us.

**It is God who claims us.**

The light of God's love shines in us.

**Let's shine God's love into all the world!**

Opening Prayer

Congregational Songs STJ 42 Listen God is calling

STJ 16 Praise with joy the world's creator

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

***Hearing God's Word***

Responsorial Psalm

Scripture Reading Isaiah 49:1-7

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

John 1:29-42

Congregational Songs HWB 483 O God who gives us life

HWB 229 Lord you have come to the lakeshore

Children's story

Sermon John

***Responding to God's Word***

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Offering

Announcements

Congregational Song HWB 433 Go my children

Benediction

Worship Leader: Jim

Song Leader: Deb

Accompanist: Esther

**Responsorial Psalm**

I have waited, waited for the Lord, and he stooped toward me and heard my cry. And he put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God.

**Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**

Sacrifice or offering you wished not, but ears open to the obedience you gave me. Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not; then said I, "Behold I come."

**Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**

"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me, to do your will, O my God, is my delight, and your law is within my heart!"

**Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**

I announced your justice in the vast assembly; I did not restrain my lips, as you, O Lord, know.

**Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**

**Isaiah 49:1-7**

Listen to me, you islands; hear this, you distant nations:

Before I was born the LORD called me; from my mother's womb he has spoken my name. He made my mouth like a sharpened sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me into a polished arrow and concealed me in his quiver.

He said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will display my splendor." But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing at all. Yet what is due me is in the LORD's hand, and my reward is with my God." And now the LORD says-- he who formed me in the womb to be his servant to bring Jacob back to him and gather Israel to himself, for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD and my God has been my strength-- he says: "It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept.

I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth." This is what the LORD says-- the Redeemer and Holy One of Israel--to him who was despised and abhorred by the nation, to the servant of rulers: "Kings will see you and stand up, princes will see and bow down, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

**John 1:29-42**

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is the one I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel."

Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' I have seen and I testify that this is God's Chosen One."

The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?"

They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?"

"Come," he replied, "and you will see."

So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter).

**Next Sunday: Winter Retreat at Camp Assiniboia**

Arrive between 9-9:30 am

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