



Coffee February 11th- Bev & Marilyn  
 Coffee February 18<sup>th</sup> Daniel & Joanna

The next Aberdeen Food Pantry will be held on February 17th.

The next prayer night will be held at Alice and Linda's home tonight!

**Beyond our congregation:**

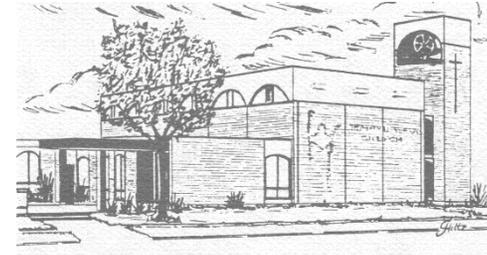
**MCC Canada** welcomes applications for Administrative Services Assistant based in Winnipeg. Applications are accepted until February 9, 2018. For more information and to apply, please visit [mcccanada.ca/assistant-administrative-services](http://mcccanada.ca/assistant-administrative-services)

**MDS** Please pray for communities in Texas, Florida and Puerto Rico as they work to organize and establish their long-term recovery programs. Also pray for MDS as we support these communities through this process. We also ask for prayer for safe travels for those attending the All Unit Meeting in Winkler, Manitoba on February 9-10, 2018

**Many Rooms (EMC)** is sponsoring a Syrian family of six and is expecting their arrival in the next several months. They are ¾ of the way to their fundraising goal and are still collecting household goods. If you have any items you would like to donate, or would like to have a copy of the list of needed items, please contact Teresa.

## ABERDEEN EMC

**Sunday, February 4, 2018**



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.**

**Aberdeen EMC**

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Teresa Enns Zehr Ron Penner

Focus Statement: God delights in us, in all creation!!

## **Gathering**

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: Come, rejoice and sing! God's love is showered over you this day.

P: We gather to praise God and celebrate God's presence with us.

L: God shows compassion to all who are weak and downtrodden.

P: Jesus Christ offers healing mercies to our troubled souls.

L: Praise be to God who has called us here.

P: Thanks be to God for God's eternal love. AMEN.

Songs HWB 12 Come let us all unite to sing

STJ 18 Over my head

Opening Prayer

## **Listening**

Scripture Reading - Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147: 1-11

Prayer of Confession

How can we look at this world and not sing of your praises, O God? The beauty and majesty of the world is overpowering! Yet we have a tendency to take all that you do for us for granted. We treat the world with callous indifference, using its resources carelessly and with little regard to the future. We insist on war as solutions for problems rather than peaceful striving. We turn our backs on people in need, the weak and downtrodden go unnoticed in our midst. We always believe that someone else will care for those in need. How foolish we are, O God! How ignorant we have become! You have given to us all that we need. You have blessed us with the witness of Jesus Christ who came so that we might learn how you would have us live, in honour and peace. Forgive us. Heal our hearts and spirits. Make us fully aware of all our blessings and our responsibilities. Give us again a spirit of joy in serving you. Help us be agents of peace and hope to others. For we offer this prayer in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Words of Assurance

Songs STJ 1 We sing to you O God

They that wait upon the Lord (see next page)

## **They that wait upon the Lord**

They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength;  
they shall mount up with wings as eagles.

They shall run and not be weary;

they shall walk and not faint.

Teach me Lord, teach me Lord to wait.

Teach me, Lord, to wait down on my knees

fill in your own good time you'll answer my pleas.

Help me not to rely on what others do,

but to wait in prayer for an answer from you.

Children's Story

Sermon- John

## **Responding**

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Offering

Announcements

## **Sending**

Song HWB 486 God of our life

Benediction

This weeks lectionary texts are: Isaiah 40:21-31, Psalm 147:1-11, 20c, 1 Corinthians 9:16-23, Mark 1:29-39

## **Announcements:**

We want to thank all the people who have been interested in helping us in this path that my family and I are going through. You are our family in Canada.

Thank you,

Daniel & Joanna Arenas & Family

Jeremy is looking for scarves and blankets that have meaning to you that he can use for the children's story throughout the season of Lent. If you have one that you are willing to share for this season, or are curious to know more about what he's up to with this, please contact him.