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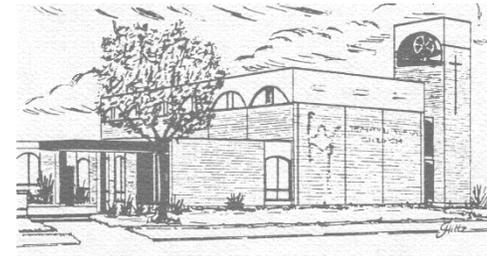
**ICYA** Jeremy is looking for 2 volunteers to help manage the coffee and food service at the Journeying In a Good Way Conference put on by Inner City Youth Alive on April 20 -21. Conference info: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/mawachihitotan-journeying-in-a-good-way-tickets-43038378950>. Please contact Jeremy at 204 589 4256 if you are interested.

**MCC Manitoba** hosts a support group for women who have experienced sexual abuse, 7-9 pm on Tuesdays, May 1 to June 5, 2018. The support group will offer women opportunity to share, find support and healing in a caring faith-based environment. Free of cost with child care provided. For more information and to register by April 17, contact [arp@mccmb.ca](mailto:arp@mccmb.ca) or 204-925-1917.

**MCC Manitoba** is seeking hosts for female participants in IVEP (International Volunteer Exchange Program) for an 11-month period beginning in September 2018. Hosts are needed in the Elmwood/Kildonan and Central Winnipeg areas and/or neighbourhoods with good access to bus routes. For more information, visit [mccmb.ca/ivep](http://mccmb.ca/ivep) and contact Katie Laban at 204-925-1929 or [katielaban@mccmb.ca](mailto:katielaban@mccmb.ca)

## ABERDEEN EMC

**Sunday, April 15, 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, Ministry Coordinator

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### Ministerial:

Angel & Blanca Infantes John & Kathy Schlamp

Teresa Enns Zehr Ron Penner

**Sunday April 15, 2018**

The Third Sunday of Easter

## Gathering

Call to Worship:

L: Fear hung over the disciples as a dark cloud.

P: **Huddled in the upper room, they spoke in soft whispers, afraid of the sound of their own voices.**

L: Lightning flashed in their souls.

P: **Christ, the Risen Lord, was standing with them, eating with them, talking with them.**

L: Where doubt had reigned, hope now grew.

P: **Where fear and panic had laid claim, faith was again planted.**

L: Come; let us worship the God of great miracles.

P: **Let us lift our voices in praise to God! AMEN!**

Prayer

Congregational Singing

Blessed Saviour we adore thee HWB 107

Lift your glad voices HWB 275

Prayer of Confession:

Gracious God, you give to us your greatest gift, Your Son Jesus Christ, as we still don't understand what is going on. You call us to be people of courage and hope; and yet we run and hide, doubting and fearing. You challenge us to proclaim our faith; but we huddle in darkness whispering our words of discouragement. Shake us up, Lord! Forgive us when we seem to need prodding over and over again. Help us to see the presence of Jesus in our lives; and remind us of all that He taught us, to help us to live as disciples, serving you by serving others. Change us! Remould us! Make us truly the disciples you have called us to be. AMEN.

Words of Assurance:

Do not be afraid. The Light of God has vanquished the darkness! Christ is risen! Doubts are erased. Rejoice! God's love is poured upon you, now and forever. AMEN.

Congregational Singing

I know that my Redeemer lives HWB 279

## Hearing the Word

Scripture Reading 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:35-48

Children's Story- Blanca

Sermon- Ron

Congregational Singing

The risen Christ STS 101

## Responding

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

Offering & Special Music

Announcements

Congregational Singing

Alleluia STJ 41

## Sending

Benediction: Go in courage and peace, proclaiming the Risen Lord to all! Be those who bring hope and justice to a hungry and hurting world! The peace of the Lord is with you now and forever. AMEN.

Worship Leader: Ruth

Song Leader: Darlene

Pianist: Deb

This weeks Lectionary Passages are: Acts 3:12-19, Psalm 4, 1 John 3:1-7, Luke 24:36b-48



Coffee – April 22<sup>nd</sup> Henry & Darlene,

Birthdays- No birthdays this week!

The next Aberdeen Food Pantry will be held on April 14th.

**Summer Series:** We are looking for individuals or groups of individuals to volunteer to plan a service for a Sunday in summer. The overall theme will be "Aberdeen reads". The worship committee thought people could organize a service around their favourite author. For example, Jim might organize a Sunday around the writings of Jean Vanier ...or Richard Rohr. The readings, music, and reflections (and perhaps food?) could be built around that theme for that Sunday. The possibilities are endless. We need people to do the following Sundays: July 8, July 15<sup>th</sup>, July 22, July 29, August 19, and August 26<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Teresa or Rudy if you are willing to be creative in this way.