

**Beyond our congregation:**

**Come walk with L'Arche!** Please join the members of L'Arche Winnipeg for our Walk with L'Arche on Sunday May 6th. Join us for food, music and entertainment and prizes. Walk starts at 2 PM. Registration is between 12:30 and 1:45. See Jim for more information.

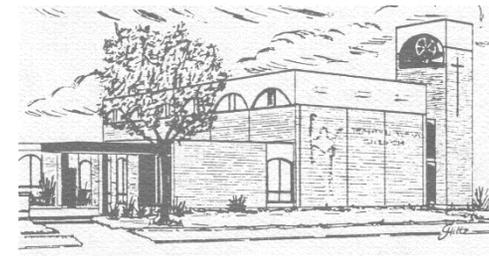
**Child Evangelism Fellowship** Come join us at our "Amazing Race" Fundraising event on August 25<sup>th</sup>. Form a team and have some fun! Call 204 663 3300 to donate or to register a team or individual. Registration opens May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**MCC Special Event: Stories of relief from Syria** Tuesday, April 24, 7 pm  
Join us at Sam's Place to hear Rahaf Abdo share about her work with internally displaced people in Syria. Rahaf is a Syrian woman dedicated to providing relief to her neighbours. She will share about her role with a local MCC partner through whom she has distributed food box and cash supplements to thousands of displaced families in a country at war. For more information visit [mccmb.ca/Stories-from-Syria](http://mccmb.ca/Stories-from-Syria).

**CMU** Come to a Book Launch and lecture at CMU with Rev. Dr. Naim Ateek, a Palestinian Christian theologian, who will introduce his new book, *The Bible, Justice, and the Palestine-Israel Conflict*, and with it a call for Biblically rooted, non-violent peace building in this fractured context. Marpeck Commons, Apr. 25 at 7:00 PM.

## ABERDEEN EMC

**Sunday, April 22, 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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### Ministerial:

Angel & Blanca Infantes John & Kathy Schlamp

Teresa Enns Zehr Ron Penner

## Sunday April 22, 2018

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

### Gathering

Call to Worship

**P: We give thanks for your Spirit breathing through the web of life.**

**L:** We are in awe of your creation, we breathe in with amazement at the beauty of it all. We breathe out with gratitude for all that you provide.

**P: We give thanks for your Spirit breathing through the web of life.**

**L:** We give thanks for your life-giving love, of which we are part, your life-giving love, which we see in the rising of bulbs and buds.

**P: We give thanks for your Spirit breathing through the web of life.**

Prayer

Congregational singing

Morning Has Broken HWB 648

I saw a Tree by the Riverside STS 116

Confession

We long for your healing, your justice, your peace

We are suffering and broken, we have turned our back on you.

Air is hard to breathe, for us and for other creatures

We are burdened by sin, we ask for the gift of forgiveness, guide us toward reconciliation, so that life may flow through us again.

We long for your healing, your justice, your peace.

Assurance

**All: All creation gives you praise**

**We are encouraged by this time of reconnecting. Our hearts will sing of the day you bring.**

**All creation gives you praise.**

Congregational singing

Let all Creation Dance STS 122

Oh Blessed Spring STS 100

### Hearing the Word

Scripture reading Isaiah 11:6-10, Romans 8:22-27

Children story: Sandra, Dana

Sermon: Dr. Arthur Walker-Jones, University of Winnipeg

### Responding

Congregational sharing and prayer

Offering and special music - Dorina and the children

### Sending

Announcements

Closing song

You shall go out with Joy HWB 427

Blessing:

And now, ready to live in the hope that God does indeed reconcile all things on earth and in heaven, May the peace of God which passes all understanding both settle and stir our hearts to participate in the healing of creation, in Christ Jesus. AMEN

Worship Leader: Blanca

Song Leader: Ron

Pianist: Marcia

This weeks Lectionary Passages are: Acts 4:5-12, Psalm 23, 1 John 3:16-24, John 10:11-18



Coffee – April 29<sup>th</sup> John & Kathy

May 6<sup>th</sup> Peter and Marlene

Birthdays- April 23<sup>rd</sup> - Alice Doerksen

April 27<sup>th</sup>- Kerry Saner Harvey

The next Aberdeen Food Pantry will be held on April 28<sup>th</sup>.

You are invited to come celebrate Alice Doerksen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday! She is having an open house on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 2-6 pm, in the 4<sup>th</sup> floor common room (across from the elevator) at 1179 Rothesay St.

**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.