

## Announcements:

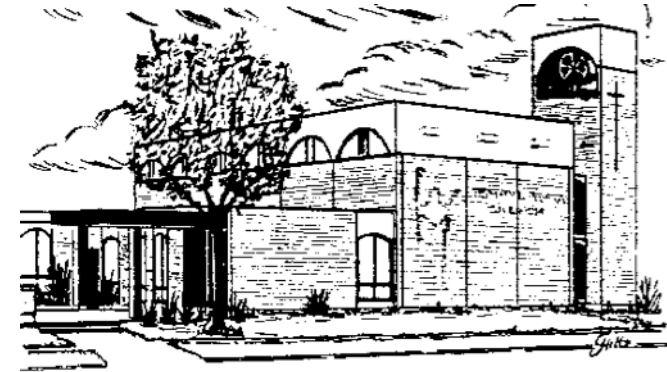
Join us for a **potluck after the service!**

**Prayer night tonight!** We will be starting up our monthly prayer nights again this Sunday! We will be meeting at Linda and Alice's place at 614- 1179 Rothesay St. at 7 pm, so come and join us if you are able to.



*Congratulations!*

Congratulations to Kan and Sorn on the birth of their grandson Thomas Kan Suon! Thomas was born on Aug 30th in Halifax to Vuthana and his wife Catherine. He weighed 5 lbs 12 oz and mum and baby are doing well, and his big sister Mathilde is over the moon with her new baby brother. See your Friday Facts for a photo!



## **Aberdeen EMC**

Sunday September 9, 2018

Welcome to Aberdeen!

Our worship is a response to Gods call to repentance and faith. Seeking to live in harmony with Gods will, we will extend our service and witness in the name of Jesus Christ.

Teresa Enns Zehr, Pastor  
Office Hours Monday – Thursday 1-5  
Worship Bulletin Submission by Noon on Thursday

Ministerial:  
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Ron Penner    Marlene Rempel

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Sunday, September 9, 2018

**Theme: Love God, then Love Your Neighbour**

**Gathering**

Welcome

Call to worship & passing the peace

L: They asked Jesus, "What is the greatest commandment?"

**P: He said that each one should love the Lord their God with all their hearts and with all their souls and with all their minds.**

*Soloist: Singing, "Love the Lord Your God" one time through*

L: Jesus has given all of us the key to faithful discipleship.

**P: Yet he added something that they had counted as unimportant.**

L: That's right! He said that they should also love their neighbours as they loved themselves.

**P: That's not always easy, but it is vitally important.**

*Soloist: Singing, "Love the Lord Your God" one time through*

L: Thanks be to Jesus who gives us the total picture of faithful discipleship.

**P: Open our hearts, Lord, today that we might truly follow these commandments. AMEN**

Introduction of the Theme

Congregational songs

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling HWB 592

The Love of God STJ 44

**Hearing the Word**

Prayer of confession and Words of Assurance

Scripture reading: Matthew 22:37-39

Sermon: Rick Cober Bauman

**Responding**

Congregational songs

Love the Lord Your God STS 55

When the poor ones STJ 69

Offertory

Congregational Sharing

Prayer

**Sending**

Volunteer Commissioning

Announcements

Congregational song

They Will Know We are Christians By Our Love (see insert)

Benediction

Go to celebrate the God who is our home forever.

**God's love goes with us!**

Go to follow Christ's example in loving God, self, and neighbour.

**God's love goes with us!**

Go with the Holy Spirit to change the world with love.

**God's love goes with us!**

Worship Leader: Jeremy

Speaker: Rick Cober Bauman- MCC Canada

Accompanist: Deb

Song Leader: Ron

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for Angel and Blanca's children as they adjust to a new school system that is different than the one they are used to. Pray particularly for Belen who is finding this transition difficult.

Birthdays:

September 6 Ali Alseefer

September 7 Humam Shihab

September 10- Leona Penner

Coffee: The coffee schedule will be ready next week!



## Beyond our Congregation

### **MCC Manitoba**

Special Event: We are all Treaty People Celebration  
Sunday, September 16 at 1 pm. The Forks, Winnipeg  
Come out to the Forks, near the Provencher Bridge, for food, music,  
games and more to build and celebrate relationships, raising awareness  
for Treaty 1. For more information visit [mccmb.ca/we-are-all-treaty-people](http://mccmb.ca/we-are-all-treaty-people)

### **MCC Manitoba**

MCC Manitoba Annual General Meeting  
Thursday, September 27 at 7 pm 1131 Roch St, Winnipeg  
Join us at North Kildonan Mennonite Church to hear about developments  
in our program work and plans as well as a keynote address and  
personal reflection on MCC's relief work in Syria. For more information  
and to register delegates by September 21, visit [mccmb.ca/agm](http://mccmb.ca/agm) or  
contact Nikki Hamm at 204-261-6381 or [nikkihamm@mccmb.ca](mailto:nikkihamm@mccmb.ca)

## **They will know we are Christians by our Love**

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;  
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.

Chorus: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;  
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.

We Will work with each other, we will work side by side;  
We will work with each other, we will work side by side;  
And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride.

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come;  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.  
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one.

## **Volunteer Blessing**

Leader:

Brothers and sisters in Christ,  
we are all baptized by the one Spirit into one body,  
and given gifts for a variety of ministries  
for the common good.

Our purpose today is to recognize and affirm  
the ministries for which we offer ourselves .

People:

**Blessed are you, gracious God,  
our creator and redeemer.  
In every age you call people  
to minister in your name.  
May the work of each of your servants  
so build up your Church,  
that we may faithfully serve you  
and show your love in all the world.  
Blessed are you, O God,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

Leader:

We pray for this church and for all who minister here  
that we may find joy in your service.

For the ministry of this Aberdeen  
that we may bear faithful witness to the gospel of Christ, let  
us pray to the Lord.  
Lord, have mercy.

Almighty God,  
by your grace alone  
we are accepted and called to your service.  
Strengthen us by your Holy Spirit  
and make us worthy of our calling;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## **NOMINATIONS (2018-19)**

(Names in bold new this year or new term)

### **EXECUTIVE**

Sol Janzen, Co-chair - 2020  
Marilyn Funk, Co-chair - 2020  
**Ruth Penner: Vice Chair - 2021**  
**Darlene Rempel: Secretary - 2019**  
Marvin Giesbrecht: Treasurer - 2020

### **MINISTERIAL**

Pastor  
Ron Penner - 2019  
**John & Kathy Schlamp - 2021**  
**Marlene Rempel - 2021**

### **WORSHIP & EDUCATION**

Pastor  
Joan Barkman – 2020  
Sandra Zapata – 2020  
**Esther Nikkel – 2021**  
**Bev Fehr - 2021**

### **SPEAKER ROSTER**

Heather Block - 2020  
John Schlamp - 2019  
Sol Janzen - 2019  
**Esther Nikkel – 2021**  
**Jeremy Zehr – 2021**

### **WORSHIP LEADERS**

Ron Banman - 2020  
Rudy Niebuhr – 2020  
Shirley Banman – 2019  
Marilyn Funk – 2019  
Joan Barkman - 2020  
**Jim Lapp – 2021**  
**Jeremy Zehr – 2021**

## **BUILDING MANAGEMENT**

Marvin Giesbrecht - 2020  
Pete Penner - 2019  
**Murray Barkman – 2021**

### **USHERS**

Brad Nance - 2020  
Peter Rempel - 2020  
Kan Suon – 2019  
Sandra Zapeta - 2020  
**Pete Penner - 2021**

### **SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

Shirley Banman - 2020  
Brad Nance – 2020  
Sorn Suon – 2020  
**Sokong Suon – 2021**  
**Miriam Rodriguez - 2021**

### **EMC DELEGATE**

**Heidi Dirks - 2021**

### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

TBD

This list above is just a list of those who are on committees put together by the Nominating Committee. In addition to this list, (and I hope I don't miss anyone!) we would like to honour the music leaders and accompanists, those who pray for us faithfully each week, those who do visits and make phone calls who are not on the official ministerial team, the coffee preparers, the dedicated food bankers the dish washers, those who come early and shovel the snow on the coldest of winter mornings. Those who stay late to lock up, and those who take out the trash. Our refugee committee, our scripture readers, the teenagers who keep us up to date on pop culture and social media, and the children who make us smile each week. If you do something that I have not listed here, I am truly sorry, I tried to list it all. It's so great to have you all as part of our church family!