

Church Announcements:

Ministerial Meeting- Monday September 17th- 6:30 pm at Teresa's home.

Worship and Ed Meeting- Tuesday September 18th- 7pm at Joan's home.

The next food bank will be Saturday September 29th.

Teresa will be away September 24th -28th. If you have any needs, please contact the ministerial!

As you may have noticed, Room five is beginning to look a little disorganized. On Tuesday, September 18th, Teresa will be cleaning it out. If you are interested in helping out, feel free to come by around 1 pm. Coffee will be provided!

Birthdays:

September 16 - Jim

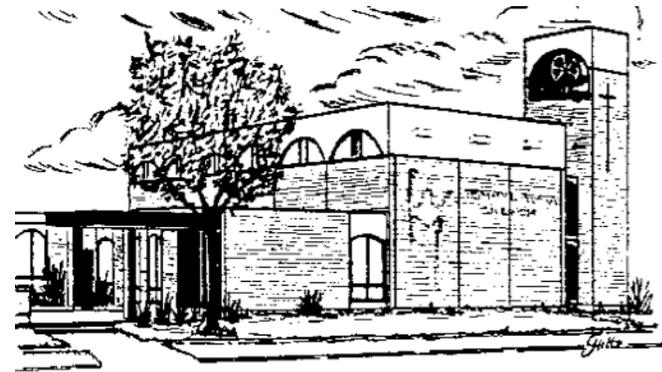
Coffee: The coffee schedules are in your church mailbox!

September 23- Heather and Bev
September 30- Daniel and Joanna



Aberdeen EMC

Sunday September 16, 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.

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Call to Worship

Leader: Come and listen to the words of life and love.

People: We hear and proclaim our faith in the one who brings life.

Leader: Let us worship the God of life and wisdom whose words guide our life on the right paths.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Congregational Singing

Scripture Reading: Psalm 19:14

Children's Story

Congregational Singing

Sermon- Sol

Sharing & Prayer

Offering (special music by Pete)

Announcements

Congregational Singing

Benediction:

Leader: We came to worship

People: We go now to serve.

Leader: We have been given the light;

People: We go now to let it shine.

Leader: We have been blessed by the love of God;

People: We go now to share it.

Worship Leader: Joan

Speaker: Sol

Accompanist: Pete

Song Leader: Bev

Beyond our Congregation

Mennonite World Conference

North America: We pray for courage to stand with Indigenous people in North America in the spirit of Christ, grieving the wounds they have suffered, sometimes at the hands of the church, and protecting God's creation. "We confess that the church has benefitted from the strategies of empires that have included violence, unsustainable extraction of natural resources, stolen land,...environmental and water destruction,...imprisonment, and ongoing racial marginalization... We confess that we still continue to participate in systems and mechanisms that perpetuate current economic inequality and oppression, which has often resulted in the loss and dispossession of land."* Pray for MC Canada Indigenous-Settler Relations staff person Steve Heinrichs who was arrested and imprisoned while protesting a controversial pipeline at the invitation of an Indigenous group. Lord, have mercy.

[*Mennonite World Conference Declaration of Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples](#)

Latin America: With hope, we proclaim that neither death, nor threats of violence, nor war can separate us from the love of God (Romans 8:38-39). Lord God, we mourn the violence by state, rebel and criminal actors against people created in your image that is affecting citizens in Colombia, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Venezuela and Nicaragua. We pray for your transforming Spirit of peace to touch hearts and minds of perpetrators and to inspire leaders to make just and peaceful policies. [Click here](#) to read more.

Beyond our Congregation Continued... EMC Churches

Menno music and cookie bar! The Inter-Mennonite Chaplaincy Association is holding a coffeehouse fundraiser on Saturday, September 29. The "Menno Office" provides chaplaincy support for University of Manitoba students and staff. Each year more EMC post-secondary students attend this institution located in Winnipeg than any other. Come sample from our cookie bar while listening to Menno Office students and friends perform a wide range of music. Admission is free and donations are appreciated.

Date: September 29, 2018

Place: Fort Garry Mennonite Fellowship (150 Bayridge Ave.)

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Cost: Admission is Free. Donations are appreciated.

Steinbach Bible College

Bothwell Cheese, pickles, buns, dainties. Sounds like Faspa! Steinbach Bible College invites you to attend their Fall Fundraising Faspa, Sunday, Sept 30, 4:00 pm at SBC, featuring good ole' Saengerfest, Faspa and stories of God's work at the college. You can reserve your spot by calling SBC at 204-326-6451.

Weekend Intensive Course- [Self Care for Caregivers taught by Chris Marchand](#), Executive Director of Red Rock Bible Camp. The course will explore the practice of self-care for caregivers. We will think together about the biblical idea of Sabbath rest and its application for our everyday lives. The material will consider the importance of boundary-setting while encouraging students to practice the spiritual discipline of self-awareness. By the end of the course, learners will have the tools to develop their own effective self-care strategy.

MCC

Special Event: We are all Treaty People Celebration - Come out to the Forks, near the Provencher Bridge, this afternoon 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

MCC Manitoba Annual General Meeting

Thursday, September 27 at 7 pm at 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 or contact Nikki Hamm at 204-261-6381 or nikkihamm@mccmb.ca

CMU

CMU Friends and Alumni join us for Fall@CMU, Sept. 21-22. Friday at 7:00 PM a 'Celebration in Story and Song', will feature the CMU Singers and stories from 4 Distinguished Alumni: Leonard Ratzlaff (MBBC '70), Brian Dyck (CMBC '83), Christine Ens (CMBC '96), Heather Unger (Concord '02). Saturday features a Farmers' Market (with over 25 vendors), Sausage-on-a-bun lunch, Alumni Reunions, Menno Cross Bike Races and Campus Tours. See cmu.ca/fall for details.

Just under 100 **International Students** will be studying at CMU this year. If you are interested in welcoming an international student into your experience (occasionally or more regularly) contact Sandra Loeppky (CMU Coordinator of International Students) at sloeppky@cmu.ca or call 204-487-3300 ext. 340.

Tuesday, October 2 at 7:00 PM (CMU, Marpeck Commons) Dr. Anna Carter Florence will speak about her latest book, Rehearsing Scripture: Discovering God's Word in Community, offering fresh, practical tools for reading and encountering Scripture in groups and many settings. All are invited! This book will be available from CommonWord that evening. See cmu.ca/events.

MDS

One year ago three major hurricanes struck the U.S. and it's territories within a four week span. Donors, including businesses and churches, contributed more than \$5.5 million to Mennonite Disaster Service to respond. So far, more than 1,500 volunteers have answered the call to serve in Texas, Florida and Puerto Rico.

Their hard work has resulted in the clean-up, repair or rebuilding of more than 600 homes and properties. The MDS response will ramp up again this Fall and Winter in these communities as we work together to bring disaster survivors home again.

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