

Church Announcements:

The next food bank will be Saturday September 29th.

The next Spanish night will be on Saturday October 6th at 6 pm.

Teresa will be away September 24th -28th. If you have any needs, please contact the ministerial. Please note, because Teresa is away, there will be no printed bulletin the week of September 30th.



Our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Monday October 8th! Please see Shirley for details regarding what food you can sign up to bring.

Please Note: The monthly **prayer nights** have been changed to the **THIRD** Sunday of each month. The next prayer night will now be held on Sunday, October 21st at Ron and Ruth's home at 7pm.

A note from the Executive: As the end of the year approaches we would invite you to remember the Aberdeen church budget. We are behind budget on our year-to-date giving. We would also invite you to consider making a donation to the refugee fund as the funds donated to date have been spent. Donations to Aberdeen and to the Refugee Fund are one way to express our thankfulness this Thanksgiving season.

Birthdays:

September 27th- Paul

Coffee: The coffee schedules are in your church mailbox!

September 30th - Daniel and Joanna

October 7th - Ron & Shirley

October 14th - Joan and Marcia

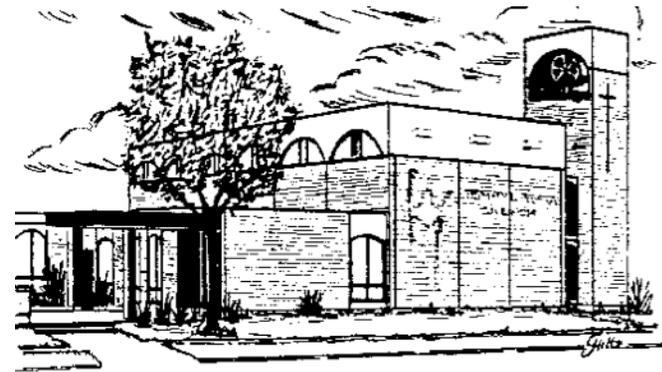


Teresa Enns Zehr, Pastor
Office Hours Monday – Thursday 1-5
Worship Bulletin Submission by Noon on Thursday

Ministerial:

John & Kathy Schlamp Ron Penner Marlene Rempel

Aberdeen EMC



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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Sunday, September 23, 2018

Gathering

Welcome

Congregational Songs

HWB 89 For the beauty of the earth

HWB 226 You are salt for the earth

Call to worship

God calls us to worship, **and we come**,
some with laughter and songs of joy.
God calls us to worship, **and we come**,
some from a sense of obligation or habit.
God calls us to worship, **and we come**,
some with hearts heavy with grief.
God calls us to worship, **and we come**,
some with distraction or exhaustion.
God calls us to worship, **and we come**,
some with eagerness and enthusiasm.
God calls us to worship, **and we come**,
some with stress, loneliness, or depression.
As God's dearly loved children,
**we bring all our joy and pain, hurt and hope
into this place of Spirit-given grace, love, and hope.**

Congregational songs

STS 47 Let the children come to me

STS 124 My Soul Cries Out

Hearing the Word

Scripture reading Mark 9:30-37, James 14-4:8

Children's story - Jeremy

Sermon- Rachel Twigg Boyce

Responding

Prayer of confession

Lord, you showed us true humility by becoming one of us,
yet too often we practice pride.
You cried alongside your friends and for the city of Jerusalem,
**yet too often we rush past the pain of others and are careless
about our cities.**
You loved those who were weak, despised, or cast out,
yet too often we love those who are strong, respected, or popular.
You freely forgave and healed,

yet too often we hold grudges and cause pain.

You lived a perfectly holy life,

yet too often we do not yearn for righteousness.

You prayed that we who believe in you should be united with each other and you,

yet too often we focus on the differences that separate us from other believers.

You were mocked, whipped, and even killed for us,

yet too often we deny you.

You call us to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world,

yet too often we blend into or hide from our culture.

Forgive us, Lord, so that we will shine with your glory. Amen.

Words of Assurance

To all who turn from sin in sorrow,

to all who turn to God in hope,

this is God's Word of grace:

We are accepted, we are forgiven, we are loved.

This gift we have from God.

Thanks be to God.

Congregational sharing and prayer

Offertory

Sending

Congregational Song

HWB 430 God be with you

Announcements

Benediction

Go in peace as the reaffirmed church of Jesus Christ.

We go to be his body in a broken world.

May the grace of God and the love of Christ go with you. **Amen.**

Worship Leader: Teresa

Speaker: Rachel Twigg Boyce

Accompanist: Esther

Song Leader: Mo

Beyond our Congregation

Mennonite World Conference

September 2018: Praise God that the Hmong Mennonite church in Thailand became a 20th District in the Church of Christ. The Hmong church in Thailand receives its official status via the Church of Christ, one of five Christian groups the Thai government recognizes. Becoming a separate district allows the 23 Hmong Mennonite congregations to address issues specific to their ethnic group and also to claim and promote an Anabaptist understanding. It creates opportunity to draw other Hmong churches to an Anabaptist understanding of faith.

September 2018: Bhartiya General Conference Mennonite Church requests prayer. On 19 August 2018, arson severely damaged their child development center office in Jhilmila Saraipali, Chhattisgarh, India, destroying many original title documents, financial records and office equipment. Praise God that no one was injured. Pray for the chairpersons, treasurer and secretary who have lost their offices, computers and important documents. Pray that the police investigation may lead to gospel encounters

CMU

Face2Face, October 10, 7:00 PM, will focus on the theme: Whose Neighbour Am I? Treaty One and Mennonite Privilegium. Niigaan Sinclair will reflect on Treaty 1 (signed August, 1871) and Hans Werner will speak about the Mennonite Privilegium (signed August, 1873).

Join this important conversation with Indigenous and Mennonite peoples; learn more about these historical agreements and their implications today; and imagine new ways of living together into the future. This event will be live-streamed. See cmu.ca/events.

Tuesday, October 2 at 7:00 PM (CMU, Marpeck Commons, 2299 Grant Ave.) 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! A CommonWord table with this book and others on related topics will be available that evening. See cmu.ca/events.

MCC

MCC Manitoba welcomes applications for Sam's Place Manager (12-month term) based in Winnipeg. Applications are accepted until October 2. For more information and to apply, visit mccmb.ca/sams-place-manager

Inside Syria at MCC Manitoba's Annual Meeting! Join us on Thursday at North Kildonan Mennonite Church for a glimpse inside Syria through stories and photos shared by keynote Emily Loewen — and represent your congregation in important conversations about the ongoing mission of MCC in Manitoba. Delegate registration has been extended until tomorrow! For more information and to register, visit mccmb.ca/agm or contact Nikki Hamm at 204-261-6381.

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