

Church Announcements:

The next Aberdeen food pantry will be Saturday October 13th.



Our **Annual Thanksgiving Dinner** will be held tomorrow, **Monday October 8th** at 5 pm Please see Shirley for details regarding what food you can sign up to bring. We invite you to bring donations of non-perishable food items for the Aberdeen food pantry, or financial donations to the Refugee Fund.

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.

Birthdays:

October 9- Sokung Soun

Coffee:

October 7th - Ron & Shirley

October 14th - Joan and Marcia

October 21st- Murray & Marg

October 28th- Marilyn and Heidi



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.

Teresa Enns Zehr, Pastor
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Sunday, October 7, 2018

Gathering

Welcome

Theme: Jesus says Seek First the Kingdom of God. We will explore what it looks like to seek and be thankful for the Kingdom through the lens of the Beatitudes as we read in Matthew 5.

Congregational Songs

We gather together HWB 17
For the beauty of the earth HWB 89

Call to worship - Sing the story 190

Congregational songs

We plow the fields and scatter HWB 96
Sing to the Lord of harvest HWB 98

Hearing the Word

Scripture reading: Mathew 5:3-12, Mathew 6:25-33

Children's story Shirley Banman

Sermon Jeremy Zehr

Responding

Reading: HWB #680

Communion -

Song - Here is the bread STS 77

Congregational sharing and prayer

Offertory

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Sending

Congregational Song: Put peace into each other's hands STJ 87

Benediction

Worship Leader: Ron Banman

Accompanist: Pete

Speaker: Jeremy

Song Leader: Mo

Beyond our Congregation

MDS Canada is recruiting for a 60% FTE Accounting Bookkeeper – Term position. Details for the position may be viewed at mds.mennonite.net under Job Openings. Cover letters and resumes may be emailed to jobsca@mds.mennonite.net

MCC Manitoba welcomes applications for Sam's Place Manager (12-month term) based in Winnipeg. Applications are accepted until October 9. For more information and to apply, visit mccmb.ca/sams-place-manager

MCC Manitoba Stories from Syria – Join us in Altona or Winnipeg for first-hand stories from Rahaf Abdo, a Syrian who has lived through the prolonged conflict and dedicated herself to helping those around her. At Seeds Church (116 Main St, Altona) on October 9 at 7 pm or at Sam's Place (159 Henderson Hwy, Winnipeg) on October 11 at 7 pm. Find more information and let us know you're coming at mccmb.ca/events or by calling 204-261-6381.

MCC Manitoba #Churchtoo – A new play by Theatre of the Beat explores the struggle of wading into realities of sexual assault and examines the difficulties of speaking out in a community where the topic is often considered taboo. For Manitoban play locations and dates, visit mccmb.ca/events

CMU Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission calls on the church to embrace reconciliation as the way forward in its relationships with Indigenous peoples. Join us for Face2Face, Wednesday, Oct. 10, 7:00 PM, as Niigaan Sinclair and Hans Werner explore: *Whose Neighbour Am I? Treaty One and Mennonite Privilegium*. This conversation will open insights about these historical agreements and their implications today; and imagine hopeful ways of living together into the future. This event will be livestreamed. See cmu.ca/events.

CMU The CMU J. J. Thiessen Lectures present Dr. John D. Witvliet speaking on *Violence, Injustice, Trauma, and the Ordinary Practices of Christian Worship in a Social Media Age*. The lectures will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct 16-17 in the CMU chapel. Dr. Witvliet is a distinguished scholar from Calvin Institute of Christian Worship in Grand Rapids, MI. For more info see cmu.ca/jjt.