

## Church Family Announcements:

### Coffee:

November 25<sup>th</sup>- Paul & Pete  
December 2<sup>nd</sup> – Brad, Sandra  
December 9<sup>th</sup> – Rudy & Mo  
December 16<sup>th</sup> – Ron & Ruth



No birthdays until December!

### Upcoming Events

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

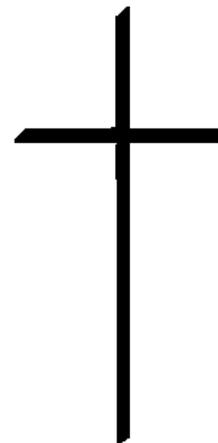
**Tonight-** There will be a prayer night at Ron and Ruth's home at 7 pm.

**Nov 21<sup>st</sup>-** The Ministerial team will be meeting at 7 pm. If you have any concerns you would like addressed, please let one of us know.

The next Aberdeen Food Pantry will be held on **November 24<sup>th</sup>**.

**December 15<sup>th</sup>** Melinda Penner's birthday party will be held on Saturday, Dec. 15 from 1:30 to 2:45 in the Tea House at Bethania. Feel free to bring a snack or just drop by. Cake will be provided.

## 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  
Office Hours Monday – Thursday 1-5  
Worship Bulletin Submission by Noon on Thursday

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## Sunday November 18, 2018

### Gathering

Call to worship  
(inspired by Hebrews 10:19-22)

We gather together to worship,  
knowing that God is already here among us;  
knowing that there is nothing that separates us  
from the presence of our Lord.  
Wherever we are, wherever we go,  
God is near.  
So let us enter into this service of worship  
with confidence and hope,  
knowing that God is already with us,  
and that He stands eager to meet us  
and bless us with His love.

Congregational Singing	What is this place, HWB 1 If you believe, STJ 32
Opening Thoughts Membership Transfer	Welcoming Heidi Dirks to the Aberdeen family HWB #777
Congregational Song	We are God's People (See insert)

### Hearing the Word

Scripture	1 Samuel 1:4-20, 1 Samuel 2:1-10 Hebrews 10:11-26
Children's Story Sermon	Teresa

### Responding

Congregational Singing Sharing Prayer Offertory	God Whose Giving, HWB 383
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### Sending

Announcements Congregational Singing Benediction Worship Leader: Heather	Blest be the tie that binds, HWB 421 Song Leader: Darlene    Accompanist: Deb
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### Hannah's Song (inspired by 1 Samuel 2:1-10)

Though my soul is dry,  
the stream is swollen with rain  
because God's goodness has not failed.

Though the bread crumbs are stale,  
the doe and her fawn graze without worry  
because God's goodness has not failed.

Though death looms with certainty,  
the sun sings a new song every morning  
because God's goodness has not failed.

Though soldiers sharpen their weapons for war,  
the sidewalk yields to a stubborn dandelion  
because God's goodness has not failed.

Though arrogance shouts from its mountain,  
the hummingbird continues to savor earth's nectar  
because God's goodness has not failed.

~ written by Rachel G. Hackenberg, and posted on rachel.g.hackenberg.  
<http://rachelhackenberg.com/blog/>

### A Parting Blessing

God's blessing be upon us  
as we leave and return changed to our homes.  
May we strengthen and encourage one another  
in our shared vision.

And may the blessing of our adventurous Creator God go with us.

And may the blessing of the Son,  
who showed us how to live,  
re-shape us.

And may the blessing of the dancing Spirit  
joyfully enable us in our renewed living. Amen.

~ from Hope in God's Future: Christian Discipleship in the Context of Climate Change Report & Study Guide, Methodist Publishing 2009. Posted on the Third Space website. <http://third-space.org.uk/blog>

## **Beyond our congregation**

### **Child Evangelism Fellowship**

#GivingTuesday is on November 27th, 2018 and this is a nationally recognized day of giving! Everyone, anywhere, can participate! Give of your time by volunteering and give of your financial resources by giving here: <https://www.cefmanitoba.org>

### **EMC**

You are invited to hear what God is doing through EMC Project Builders at their annual general meeting, taking place on Monday, November 26 at 7:30 p.m. at Evangelical Fellowship Church in Steinbach, Manitoba. All our welcome!

### **CMU**

Join us for Vespers, a worship service of scripture and song. Rick Heppner Mueller will direct a choir of CMU and MCI alumni and friends. Sunday, Nov. 18 at 7:00 PM in the Laudamus Auditorium.

In the midst of much unrest in Israel-Palestine, come learn about 'Oasis of Peace: Wahat al-Salam – Neve Shalom', an intentional community between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv-Jaffa, and jointly established by Jewish and Palestinian Arab citizens of Israel. Be inspired by Vered Marom and Samah Salaime, residents of this village and advocates for a just peace. CMU Chapel (600 Shaftesbury), Wednesday, Nov. 21, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

Christmas at CMU: Create your own concert with family, friends, and neighbours while enjoying music, festive decor, cookies, and hot apple cider. Featuring CMU choirs and ensembles, readings and drama for kids, audience Carol Sing, and CommonWord's annual Christmas Sale. Saturday, Nov. 24, 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Free admission. See [cmu.ca/events](http://cmu.ca/events).

Science & Theology Coffee House: "Who am I? Personhood, Consciousness, and Transhumanist Visions," by Jens Zimmerman. Watch this video lecture and discuss with CMU's Science Faculty. Nov. 19, 7:00 PM, Room M211 Marpeck Commons. For more info see [cmu.ca/events](http://cmu.ca/events).

CommonWord Bookstore and Resource Centre presents an evening with Betty Enns on Nov. 29 at 7:00 PM at Marpeck Commons. Betty will be launching her book Living Our Prayer where she describes her four-year "adventure into faith" serving with Mennonite Central Committee in Lesotho, Africa. Sale proceeds will go toward supporting the people of Lesotho described in the book.

## **MCC**

Christmas Craft & Bake Sale

Saturday, November 24

134 Plaza Drive, Winnipeg

Join us for the Christmas Craft & Bake Sale next Saturday from 9am - 4pm. Shop baked goods and locally made crafts and quilts with your purchase supporting MCC's humanitarian relief work around the world. For more information, please visit [mccmb.ca/Christmas-sale](http://mccmb.ca/Christmas-sale)

Sargent MCC Thrift Shop welcomes applications for manager. Applications are accepted until November 27. For more information visit [mccmb.ca/sargent-thrift-manager](http://mccmb.ca/sargent-thrift-manager). To apply submit your resume and cover letter to Vic Rempel at [vicrempel@mymts.net](mailto:vicrempel@mymts.net)

Learning Tour: Vietnam and Laos - Join MCC on an independent study tour to Laos and Vietnam in partnership with Canadian Mennonite University in spring 2019. This tour will have a special focus on war legacies and peacebuilding, and is open to the public. For more information visit [mccmb.ca/vietnam-laos-learning-tour](http://mccmb.ca/vietnam-laos-learning-tour) or contact Nikki Hamm at 204-261-6381. Registration deadline: November 30.