

Church Family Announcements:

Coffee:

December 16th – Ron & Ruth
December 23rd- Henry & Darlene
December 30th- Peter & Marlene Rempel
January 6th- Sol, Marv



Birthdays:

December 22- Melinda

Upcoming Events

The next Aberdeen Food Pantry will be held on **December 22th.**

There will be no prayer night until January!

December 22nd is the Spanish Service Christmas Celebration. Come and join them, with a Christmas dinner following the service.

December 23rd- Will be our annual Christmas desserts and snacks potluck after the service. Bring your favourite sweet or savoury treat to share!

January 20th- Church retreat at Camp Assiniboia. Details to come in the new year!

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Budget Update: Thank you for the donations received; we currently need \$28,600 to meet out 2018 donation budget. – The Executive

Teresa will be out of the office December 24th -31st.

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

Ministerial:

Marlene Rempel Aida Vidal
John & Kathy Schlamp Ron Penner

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, December 16, 2018 Third Sunday of Advent

Focus statement: On this third Sunday of Advent we rejoice and join with the voice who calls out from the wilderness, converting us to the way of God's justice. Out of this rejoicing comes the call to make changes in the way we live so that this justice may be shared with others.

Gathering

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for God-with-us is coming to set things right!

People: The proud will be scattered and the humble lifted up.

Leader: The hungry will be filled and the prisoners set free.

People: He will guide us in the way of peace and proclaim salvation. All: Let us rejoice, for our God comes to bring wholeness and new life to the world.

Prayer

Opening songs

Lighting of the Advent Candles

[after lighting the first Advent candle]

Prepare the way of the Lord.

We light this candle in hope,
the hope of our coming Savior, Jesus.

Prepare, then, the way of the Lord.

[after lighting the second Advent candle]

Prepare the way of the Lord.

We light this candle in love,
the love that Jesus, our Savior, has for us.

Prepare, then, the way of the Lord.

[after lighting the third Advent candle]

Prepare the way of the Lord.

We light this candle in joy,
the joy that we have in Jesus, our Savior.

Prepare, then, the way of the Lord.

Congregational singing

Hearing the Word

Scripture Reading Isaiah 12:2-6; Philippians 4:4-7

Children's Feature Shirley

Sermon Heather

Responding

Congregational sharing

Prayer

Offering

Sending

Announcements

Closing Song

Benediction

Worship leader: Marilyn

Song Leader:

Accompanist: Pete

Beyond our congregation

MCC Manitoba welcome applicants for the Volunteer Youth Engagement Coordinator. The Coordinator will be based at Sam's Place, on Henderson Hwy. For full details and to apply visit mccmb.ca/volunteer-youth-engagement. The position closes on December 28.

This Christmas, give a gift that gives twice! Through MCC's Christmas Giving projects, you can bring joy to the people you love and transform lives around the world. Each gift comes with a card that explains the gift you've given. Choose from a variety of gift options that will be meaningful to friends, teachers, co-workers or family! Visit mccmb.ca/christmas today.

You are warmly invited to attend CMU Christmas Vespers on Sunday, Dec. 16 at 7:00 PM in the Laudamus Auditorium. Allison Pauls will lead the choir and Cheryl Pauls will be the reader. **Reception to follow.** See cmu.ca/vespers.

Enrol in a CMU Winter Semester evening course – for credit or audit. Options include: History of Indigenous Peoples in Canada; The Art of Preaching; Fundamentals of Marketing; The Detective in Fiction and Film; Principles and Paradigms of Youth Ministry... Seniors and alumni audit fees available. Go to cmu.ca/timetable for details