Church Family Announcements:

Coffee:

January 20th- Church retreat January 27th- Kerry & Jen February 3rd- John & Kathy



Birthdays

January 18th- Linda January 19th- Esther January 24th- Jeremy

Upcoming Events

The next Aberdeen Food Pantry will be held on January 19th.

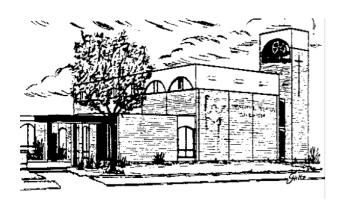
Prayer night tonight, at Ron and Ruth's home

Next week, January 20th is the Church retreat at Camp Assiniboia. Today is the last day to sign up! During the retreat worship time, we will be participating as a group in the Kairos Blanket Exercise, an interactive group experience designed to build understanding about our shared history as Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada by walking through pre-contact, treaty-making, colonization and resistance. Everyone is actively involved to the extent they are able, but don't need to prepare anything. The time will include sharing by Elder Karen Jolly (who is on staff at Inner City Youth Alive) and will give folks a chance to reflect on the experience.

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

<u>Ministerial:</u>
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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Theme: Justice on the Journey: Migration and the Anabaptist Mennonite Story

We welcome each one of you to this gathering, where we all have the same nationality as children and heirs in the kingdom of God. We are grateful for God's love and mercy to all, no matter where we come from. Everyone is welcome to this place, and to feel at home.

Prayer

Congregational Singing:

For the Healing of the Nations HWB 367 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service HWB 369

Responsive Prayer

Text: Luke 4:18-21 (NRSV)

Leader: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor;

All: Forgive us, Lord, for the times our actions have not been consistent with the message of Good News to the most vulnerable.

Leader: He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives,

All: Forgive us, Lord, for the times we have not looked after the needy, the marginalized and the exiled due to our lack of love and lack of commitment to your Word.

Leader: and recovery of sight to the blind,

All: Forgive us, Lord, for the times our works have not been motivated by your love.

Leader: to let the oppressed go free,

All: Forgive us, Lord, for the times we have not stood on the side of your justice and truth on behalf of the exiled and the outcasts.

Leader: to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

All: Help us, Lord, to put your Word into action, taking the Good News to all who suffer in a foreign land. **Leader:** And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of

all in the synagogue were fixed on him.

All: Lord, we commit to ensuring that the preaching of your Word becomes a reality in our daily life, through the witness of our actions on behalf of those who suffer displacement due to violence and social injustice.

Leader: Then he began to say to them, "Today

this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

All: Lord, we commit to taking the Good News to all who suffer the pain and loss of displacement. Hallelujah, yours is the Glory and Honor forever and ever! Amen.

Scripture Leviticus 19:33-34, I Peter 2:11-12

Children's Story: Kerry & Jen

Singing

In Christ there is No East or West HWB 306 For We are Strangers No More HWB 322

Sermon/ Mennonite World Conference Report Gerald Hildebrand Sharing & Prayer Announcements Offering

Congregational Singing

Will You Let Me be Your Servant? HWB 307

Benediction

May the source of our inspiration be Christ Jesus, who in his love of the poorest and most needy demonstrated welcome and inclusion. May everything we do be done as if we are doing it to Jesus, and because we are one in Jesus. Amen

Worship Leader: Ruth Song Leader: Bev Accompanist: Deb

Prayer Requests

Please pray for Margaret who is currently in Health Sciences Center.

For our City

As the Meth Crisis continues to worsen throughout our city and our leaders and law enforcement seek to find solutions and ways of helping those in need, let's continue to pray. Pray for healing for those who struggle with addiction, pray for hope and encouragement for those who work with them, and pray for lasting and practical solutions to help people find healing from addictions and trauma.

Beyond our Congregation:

Steinbach Bible College

Exploring college? Come to a FREE Campus Visit day at Steinbach Bible College on Monday, January 21 to discover the heartbeat of SBC and find out how you can become part of this vibrant learning community.

Visit SBCollege.ca/CampusVisit to find out more and to register.

CMU

Prospective students (and their parents) - explore what CMU has to offer: Friday, Feb. 2 Campus Visit Day (tour the campus, learn about programs, attend a class and interact with professors) and Saturday, Feb. 9 Discover Outtatown (CMU's unique discipleship, travel, service and learning program). For information go to cmu.ca/campusvisit.

Consider joining the CMU educational tour to Israel/Palestine led by Professor Emeritus Gerald Gerbrandt, Apr. 26 to May 13, 2019. This tour will open you to read the Bible and listen to the news with renewed insight. For more information see cmu.ca/met or contact ggerbrandt@cmu.ca.

You are warmly invited to attend CMU Vespers, a service of choral music, hymns and prayers, on Sunday, Jan. 20 at 7:00 PM in the Laudamus Auditorium. Alan Janzen will lead the choir and Sheila Klassen-Wiebe will be the reader. See cmu.ca/vespers.

CMU's Menno Simons College presents a Social Justice Fair on Jan. 30 at Riddell Hall, University of Winnipeg. Enter to win a \$350 tuition bursary or a fair trade prize pack. For more information see cmu.ca/events.

The MHC Gallery presents two Exhibitions: *Legacy* by Anita Kroeger and *Reverence* by Michael Boss. The opening for these exhibits will be held Jan. 25 at 7:30 PM at the MHC Gallery, 600 Shaftesbury. All are welcome to attend. See cmu.ca/events for more information.

MCC Manitoba

Learning Tour: Health and mental health in Haiti – Join us in April to see MCC's work in action through a week-long learning tour to Haiti. A few tour spaces are still open! For more information visit mccmb.ca/haiti-health-learning-tour or contact Brad Reimer at bradreimer@mccmb.ca or 204-261-6381.

SALT positions are open! What are your plans for 2019? Consider spending a year immersed in another culture, serving the local community and gaining practical work experience. SALT is an 11-month cross-cultural service experience for young adults aged 18-30. To learn more and explore position openings visit mccmb.ca/salt

Film Screening: The Occupation of the American Mind Thursday, January 24 at 7 pm 200 Avenue de la Cathédrale

The Justice and Peace Film Festival presents a film screening of The Occupation of the American Mind in Room 2322 at Université de Saint-Boniface. The film examines public relations and media representations of Israel and Palestine in the United States. Doors open at 6:30 pm with free admission.