

Arnaud Mennonite Church

January 15, 2017

Our resolutions may fade, but God's promises last forever.

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PreludeCyndee Holdnick

Gathering:

Welcome and Call to Worship Andrea Thiessen

Songs: You Are Salt for the Earth HWB #226

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us HWB #355

Bringing ourselves to God:

Announcements

Sharing and Caring – Prayers of Intercession

Offering and Prayer of Blessing

Hearing God's Word:

Song: Take My Life (verses 1, 5, 6)HWB #389

Scripture: Psalm 29; Matthew 3:13-17

Meditation:God's Promise of New Life Gloria Beck

Responding:

Song: There is a Balm in Gilead HWB #627

Benediction

Last Sunday: Attendance: 48 Offering: \$ 370.00

Next Sunday: *God's Promise of Faithfulness* Message – Gloria Beck
Music – Cyndee Holdnick Worship Leader – Cheryl Janzen

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15

Those struggling with health issues: Ewald Boschmann, Lorna (Enns)
Greenly, Walter Enns, Gerald Enns, Carmine Gelardi (Sandy), Madeleine
Hamonic (Joele's mom), and Thaddeus.

Those in terms of service: Chad Enns, Meagan Schlorff, Matt & Cheryl
Peters, and Dan & Lisa Friesen

Pray for your congregational family. May God's grace and peace be with
your church as it serves, offers witness, and responds to challenges at home.

AMC CALENDAR

Jan. 17, 7:00 pm Tuesday **Evening** Bible Study at the church - Texts we will
be studying: Psalm 40:1-11 & 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Jan. 19, 8:00 pm Church Council meeting in boardroom

Jan. 22, 12:00 pm Congregation & Community Care lunch meeting after
the worship service

Jan. 23, 7:00 pm Worship Planning meeting in boardroom

Jan. 27, 7:00 pm Annual Church Meeting (snow date Jan. 29, 1 PM)

Feb. 1, 7:00 pm 4H Public Speaking Night will be held in the church
basement

Feb. 5, 9:00 am Children & Youth meeting before Sunday school

Feb. 5, 11:00 am Glen & MaryAnne Calder will be our guest speakers

Feb. 28 Shrove Tuesday

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Been thinking about **baptism or church membership**? The winter months
would be a great time to begin meeting together to see what this might look
like for you. Let Gloria know if you are interested.

Funeral planning worksheets on ushers table: If you would like to have
some of your preferences kept on file here at the church, you are invited to fill
out a worksheet and drop off in the pastor's office or mailbox.

MCC Manitoba:

Along the Road to Freedom: Refugee storytelling - Sunday, January 22,
2:30 pm, Grand Staircase, Manitoba Legislative Building - The Along the Road to
Freedom exhibition is hosting a refugee storytelling event. Join us for personal
stories from women in the *Along the Road to Freedom* paintings and more
recently arrived women from the Middle East, Africa, and Latin America. For
more information visit <http://mccmb.ca/along-the-road>.

Open Bethlehem Film Screening and Q&A - Monday, January 23, 7 pm, Salle
Martial-Caron Theatre, Université de Saint Boniface - Join us for the screening of
Open Bethlehem, a documentary on the impact of the Israeli wall on the
community of Bethlehem, hosted by Development and Peace - Caritas
Canada.

Special Event: Ukraine Update - Thursday, February 2, 7:30 pm, 159 Henderson
Hwy - Join Amela Puljek-Shank, MCC's Area Director for Europe and the
Middle East, at Sam's Place for a discussion on the current situation in
Ukraine and MCC's efforts in the area.

MC Manitoba:

MCM had scheduled a meeting to discuss what it means to “Create Space” according to the Being a Faithful Church recommendations passed in Saskatoon last July. Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate and we would like to schedule a second meeting with the identical agenda for someplace in the south of the province to allow for greater participation. We hope to meet either Monday January 23, or Tuesday January 24 in southern Manitoba. We will let you know the location of this meeting very shortly. We encourage people who attended the meeting in the Fort Garry Mennonite Fellowship to consider attending this meeting as well so we can better hear and understand each other.

MCM Winter Youth Retreats are coming soon; Jr. High Jan. 27-29 at Camp Assiniboia, Sr. High Mar. 3-5 at Camp Moose Lake. Contact Kathy Giesbrecht for Registration forms. kgiesbrecht@mennochurch.mb.ca

MCI:

Mennonite Collegiate Institute Invites Jr & Sr. High Students to join them for an evening of worship & praise featuring Contemporary Christian artists THE COLOR, Fri. Jan. 20th, in Buhler Hall. Doors open at 7:00 and Concert begins at 7:30. Pizza & pop to follow. Cost \$5. Bring your whole youth group. Call 204-327-5891 // 1-877-MCI-BLUE (toll free) or email info@mciblues.net to reserve your space. ** Check-out thecoloronline.com.

MDS: See bulletin board for updated list of projects and needs.

CMU: See bulletin board for complete list of announcements or online at cmu.ca/events

Southern Manitoba Choral Society Celebrating 60 Years!

Inviting all past, present and future singers! Tuesday Jan. 17th will mark the beginning of our winter choral season. Come and enjoy the fellowship and singing as we celebrate the many years of making music in our community. The first rehearsal is at W.C. Miller High School music room Tuesday January 17th at 6:30pm. All Singers Welcome!

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MAKE ME AN INSTRUMENT
OF YOUR PEACE.
WHERE THERE IS HATRED-
LET ME SOW LOVE,
WHERE THERE IS INJURY - PARDON
WHERE THERE IS DOUBT - FAITH
WHERE THERE IS DESPAIR - HOPE
WHERE THERE IS DARKNESS - LIGHT
WHERE THERE IS SADNESS - JOY
DIVINE MASTER, GRANT THAT I MAY
NOT SO MUCH SEEK TO BE CONSOLED
AS TO CONSOLE, TO BE
UNDERSTOOD AS TO UNDERSTAND
TO BE LOVED AS TO LOVE,
FOR IT IS IN GIVING THAT WE RECEIVE,
IT IS IN PARDONING THAT WE ARE
PARDONED, IT IS IN DYING THAT
WE ARE BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE.

-SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI