

Looking Ahead

Sun., April 22	10:00 am 11:00 am 6:00 pm	Sunday School for all ages Worship Service with Brenda Dyck HHWM Spring Talent Show & Fundraiser
Sun., April 29	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Sunday School for all ages Worship Service with Jon Olfert Coffee Time - sign-up sheet on bulletin board in foyer
Tues., May 1	7:30 pm	Council of Church Ministries
Sat., May 5	TBA	Highway Clean-up Fundraiser - sign-up sheet in foyer
Tues., May 15		Pastor Caleb's official start date

Beyond First

Camp Valaqua is seeking applications for **Female Counsellors**. Candidates must have completed high school by July. Contact Valaqua at: Valaqua@xplornet.com or head to: campvalaqua.com to learn more.

Camp Valaqua is seeking applications for **Head Cook** and **Assistant Cook** positions. Positions are paid and room & board is provided. Contact Valaqua at: Valaqua@xplornet.com or head to: campvalaqua.com to learn more.

Camp Valaqua's Spring Work Day is May 5. Join us as we prepare camp for summer. Help split wood, set up tipis, and maybe even shovel snow! But hopefully not. We'll get started at 9:00 am. Lunch is provided!

Join the Youth Leadership Team for our Senior Youth World Waterpark Weekend in Edmonton April 20 - 21. For more information, contact: Valaqua@xplornet.com.

Stay up to date with Mennonites in Canada & beyond by signing up for **CM Now**, a **free newsletter** that comes directly to your email inbox every two weeks. You'll find quick links to recent *Canadian Mennonite* web stories, plus items for you and your church to pray about: Go to: www.canadianmennonite.org/subscribe/cmnow.

MCC Charity Auction and Sale - June 1 & 2 at Didsbury Memorial Complex. Please consider what you could donate: quilts, woodwork, pottery, crafts, game or theatre tickets - all proceeds support international ministries. For more information/register donated items, please visit: mccreliefsale.com. Also, we are **looking for volunteers** to help with food booths, kids' activity area, ticket sales, Friday night supper, etc. **Contact Phil: philheid62@gmail.com**.

MCC Learning Tour to Nepal - November 2018 - Learn first-hand about the ministry of MCC & our partners in Nepal, including the earthquake response. Visit: mccab.ca/lt-nepal.

Grow Hope with MCC Alberta & Canadian Foodgrains Banks (CFGB): Sponsor an acre of land for \$300 on Richard & Esther Goerzen's farm. They'll farm the land and donate the proceeds to MCC & CFGB. Learn more at: mccab.ca/grow-hope.

Stories from Syria - April 27 at 7:30 pm - Father Lukas Awad, Orthodox priest from Homs, Syria is visiting Calgary. He works with internally displaced Syrians in Homs, delivering food aid & support through MCC's partners. He is also a member of a reconciliation committee sowing peace between warring parties. Hear him speak about church life & peacebuilding in the midst of conflict. (MCC Office - 210, 2946 32 St NE) ****This event was previously featuring Ken and Laura Litwiller, who have canceled their trip to Alberta for personal reasons.**

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Sunday, April 15, 2018



Pastor: Caleb Kowalko
Starting May 15

Children's Worker: Christine Hansplant
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April 15, 2018

Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

We Gather for Worship

Words of Welcome

Invocation

Worship in Song God sent his Son (HWB #345)
Holy Spirit, come with power (HWB #26)

We Listen for God's Word

Introduction of Guests

Children's Feature Christine Poovong

Reading the Word MATTHEW 13: 44 AND JOSHUA 5: 1 - 9

Worship in Song Blessed assurance (HWB #332)

Message "Do You Have a Great Story to Tell?"
Tom Poovong

We Respond to God and Each Other

Song of Response I will sing of my Redeemer (HWB #344)

Prayers for the People

Offering our Gifts

Church Life

We Go Out as God's Missionaries

Benediction

Song of Sending Lord Jesus, you shall be my song (STJ #14)
vv. 1 & 2

Worship Leader: Ruth Griffeth
Song Leader: Lisa Burgess
Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

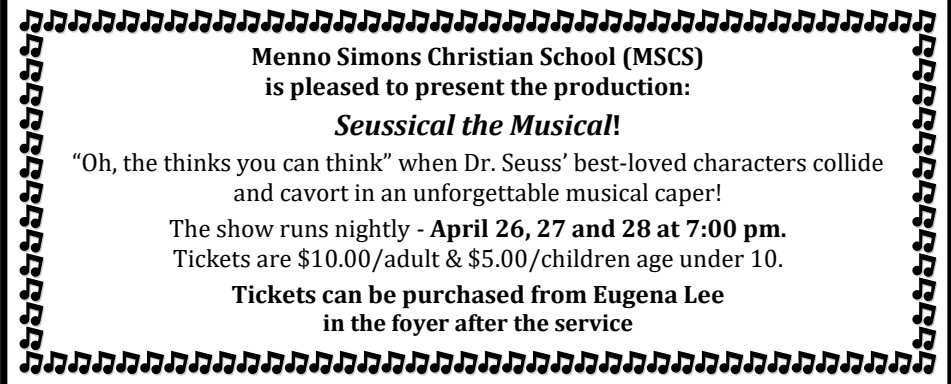
Sunday School Classes ~ 10:00 am

Ages 3 - Grade 1	Galilee (Lower Sunday School Wing; left side)
Grades 2 - 6	Egypt (Upper Sunday School Wing; right side)
Grades 7 - 12	Jericho (Upper Sunday School Wing; left side)
Adult - Uniform Series	Main floor Sunday School Wing, end of hall

Praise & Prayer Notes

A big thank you to everyone who made last Sunday a special time for us. It was truly memorable and humbling. A special thank you to Lisa for the Ken Medema tribute. Also, a special thank you to everyone who helped on Tuesday. We got everything in the truck! With fond memories. ~ Ed and Gay

We extend a warm welcome to Tom & Christine Poovong,
Mennonite Church Canada
Witness Workers in Thailand.



Menno Simons Christian School (MSCS)
is pleased to present the production:
Seussical the Musical!
“Oh, the things you can think” when Dr. Seuss’ best-loved characters collide
and cavort in an unforgettable musical caper!
The show runs nightly - **April 26, 27 and 28 at 7:00 pm.**
Tickets are \$10.00/adult & \$5.00/children age under 10.
Tickets can be purchased from Eugena Lee
in the foyer after the service

Here at First

The Helping Hands Women in Mission **Spring Talent Show & Fundraiser** will take place next Sunday, **April 22 at 6:00 pm.**, with coffee and snacks to follow. Today is your last chance to **let Birgitt know** if you are willing to share your gifts. **Talk to Birgitt TODAY.**

April 29 Coffee Time: Please remember to indicate on the sign - up sheet (on the bulletin board in the foyer) if you can help to set up coffee, bring goodies, or help to clean up. **Celebration Sunday** will be a part of this Coffee Time - the Christian Education Committee will present the projects/programs we have been supporting with our Pete the Pig and recycling donations.

Mark your calendars for **Highway Clean-Up** on Saturday, **May 5.** A volunteer sign-up sheet is posted in the foyer. See Eric or Karen for more details.