

LOOKING AHEAD

Fri., April 21	7:30 pm	Coffee & Conversation with Doug Klassen here at FMC
Sun., April 23	10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School Classes - Preschool to Adult Worship Service - Pastor Caleb
Sun., April 30	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Sunday School Classes - Preschool to Adult 5 th Sunday Worship Service Coffee Time
Sat., May 6	TBA	Highway Clean-up Fundraiser
Sun., May 7 <i>Communion</i>	10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School Classes - Preschool to Adult Worship Service - Jon Olfert

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (MCC)

MCC's Grow Hope campaign provides emergency and long-term food security to the most vulnerable people by partnering with Alberta farmers to grow 300+ acres each year. Grow Hope also provides conservation agriculture training, tools, and emergency food relief around the world. Thanks to the generosity of Alberta farmers and the Canadian Government matching through MCC's partnership with Canadian Foodgrains Bank, donations may be matched up to four times when the funds are used for humanitarian assistance. When you sign up to sponsor an acre of land—or even part of an acre—a local farmer will farm the land you sponsor and donate the proceeds after harvest. One acre costs \$350. Whether you sponsor ten acres or a tenth of an acre, your gift will grow, and you'll help provide food for people who need it most. Join us in growing hope today. Learn more at:

www.mccab.ca

Due to a variety of circumstances, MCC Alberta will not be going ahead with a Relief Sale in 2023. We are currently working with local volunteer groups to make plans for 2024.

MENNONITE CHURCH ALBERTA (MCA)

A TASTE OF MCA at Bergthal Mennonite Church

Saturday, April 22 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm

A gathering of MCA churches to share food, music, and fellowship!

Food and program: 4:00 – 6:00 pm; visiting until 8:00 pm.

There is no charge to register; there will be a donation basket to cover the cost of food.

To help us plan for enough food, please register by Monday, April 17 at:

www.mcab.ca

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CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023



2600 RICHMOND ROAD SW, CALGARY, AB T3E 4M3

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APRIL 16, 2023

WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Gathering

Hymn Jesus, stand among us (HWB #25)

Passing the Peace

Opening Words

Call to Worship (Insert)

Invocational Prayer

Praising

Hymn Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing (VT #359)

Psalm Psalm 16

Proclaiming

Hymn We Walk by Faith (VT #588)

Scripture Reading John 20: 19 - 31

Message Pastor Caleb

Responding

Time of Reflection

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Sending

Benediction

Hymn Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us (VT #718)

Worship Leader: Kelly Janz

Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

Please place your offering into the collection box, located on the sound desk at the back of sanctuary. You may also send your donations electronically to Calgary First Mennonite Church through Interac e-Transfer to:

treasurer@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ~ 10:00 AM

Preschool - Grade 6 Galilee (Lower Sunday School Wing)

Grades 7 - 12 Jericho (Upper Sunday School Wing)

Adult Bible Study with Pastor Caleb Caleb's Office (Main Sunday School Wing)

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

Contact the church office
for the redacted
Prayer Notes

First Mennonite Financial Summary as of Mar 31, 2023

Budget Line	Budget Amount (\$)	Actual Amount (\$)	% Complete
Operating Budget			
Income	\$270,400	\$70,717	26%
Transfers to Conferences	42,000	0	0%
Total Expenditures	270,400	60,684	22%
Net Income	0	10,033	
Capital Budget			
Income	5,000	1,250	25%
Total Expenditures	15,000	0	0%
Refugee Sponsorship			
Income	n/a	725	n/a
Total Expenditures	n/a	7,200	n/a
All Other Funds			
Income	n/a	19,305	n/a
Total Expenditures	n/a	-1,417	n/a

Amount of income needed by December 31 to meet our annual budget \$199,683

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

"Coffee & Conversation" with Doug Klassen, Executive Minister of Mennonite Church Canada, here at First Mennonite Church, this Friday, April 21 at 7:30 pm. Come for a time of fellowship & conversation about the calling and ministry work of the broader church. Hear about Doug's recent trips to visit global ministry partners in Ethiopia, Thailand, Philippines, and Japan. Learn more about the ministries we share as a nationwide community of faith, and how we as a church are striving to grow ever more fully into being the Christ-centred people God is calling us to be. Everyone is welcome.

Update for Fellowship Groups: Many of you attended the potluck in March where the Congregational Engagement Committee shared an initial plan for beginning Fellowship Groups. In that meeting, we hoped & planned to begin the Fellowship Groups in April. But, calendars have become quite full in April & May. We are now planning to begin the Fellowship Groups this Fall. We are planning the two first gatherings for September 18 & November 20 (the 3rd Monday of both months). Please put these dates in your calendar if you intend to join one of the Fellowship Groups. Thank you all for your patience and we look forward to these gatherings after Summer!