

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun., April 25	11:00 am 12:00 pm	Worship Service over Zoom with Pastor Caleb Coffee Time over Zoom
Sat., May 1	TBA	Annual Highway Clean-up Fundraiser for First Mennonite
Sun., May 2	11:00 am	Worship Service over Zoom with Pastor Caleb
Tues., May 4	7:00 pm	Council of Church Ministries meeting over Zoom
Sun., May 9	11:00 am	Worship Service over Zoom

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

Peacemakers Confessing Christ International (PCCI) is a network of Mennonites who engage Muslims somewhere in the world. Mennonite Church Alberta's North Edmonton Ministry (NEM) is now networking with PCCI. We meet on Saturdays at 9:00 am over Zoom for stimulating discussions about engaging Muslims. Note the time change from last week. This is the last week to sign up by contacting: lorenanddonna@gmail.com.

Donna Entz of North Edmonton Ministry will be resigning from her position as of June 30. She and Loren will be moving to Manitoba later this year. Pray for them during this important transition, taking them closer to all their children and grandchildren. They thank you for walking with them through their Edmonton years, for your prayers, your interest, and your financial support.

Need a break? Bookings are now being accepted for the new yurts at Camp Valaqua. For more information, contact Jeff at: manager@campvalaqua.com. Covid restrictions apply.

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (MCC)

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) is working with partners in Myanmar to provide humanitarian assistance and peacebuilding training for groups that are affected by conflict and the current political situation. This includes the distribution of food and household items, livelihood support, and training leaders for peaceful approaches to conflict. The projects are both located in Rakhine State as well as one in Chin State and both work with ethnic and religious minorities.

To help support MCC's efforts, donations can be designated for Myanmar:
donate.mcccanada.ca/cause/relief.

MCC Alberta is inviting applications for a part-time Financial Assistant. For more information, contact Iliana at: ilianafriesen@mccab.ca. To view the full job description and to apply, please visit: mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings.

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CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021



"Their eyes were opened" by Hanna Cheriyan Varghese of Malaysia

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APRIL 18, 2021

WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

ZOOM ONLY

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Candle

Call to Worship

Invocational Prayer

Hymns Jesus, stand among us (HWB #25)

Christ Who Left His Home in Glory
(VT #361 and HWB #283)

Scripture Luke 24: 36 - 48

Message Pastor Caleb Kowalko

Hymn You Are Salt for the Earth
(VT #297 and HWB #226)

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Hymn We, Your People, Sing Your Praises (VT #849)

Benediction

Worship Leader: Richard Gorecki
Song Selector: Elsie Wiebe

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

This Prayer Note has been redacted.
Please contact the church office for information.

George and Tobia Veith will be returning to Canada this summer. They have served for 30 years as Witness Workers in Hong Kong, Macau, and Mainland China. Pray for George and Tobia as they adjust to this shift in their lives and ministry. Pray for their family in Canada, their colleagues in China, and for the changes this will bring in their lives.

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

The Annual Highway Clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, May 1
and we need your help.

We have the same two routes that we've had the past few years
and we will raise \$2,900 for our church when we are done the clean-up.
Ideally, we need 32 volunteers so we can put 16 on each of the two routes.
Details about routes and groups will follow.

To volunteer, please contact Karen Janz.

MENNONITE CHURCH ALBERTA (MCA)

"Denominations - Who Needs Them?" Are denominations a necessary element of church life, with a positive role to play? Or are they a distraction and waste, weakening the larger mission of the church?

Join this free online Faith Studies event sponsored by the Congregational Leadership Committee of MCA. Friday, April 23 at 7:00 pm and Saturday, April 24 at 10:00 am.

Led by Gerald Gerbrandt, President Emeritus and Professor Emeritus of Bible from Canadian Mennonite University. Go to: mcab.ca/events for more information and to register to receive the Zoom link, or contact Tim Wiebe-Neufeld at: 780-994-1021.