

LOOKING AHEAD

Tues., April 4	7:30 pm	Council of Church Ministries
Fri., April 7 <i>Good Friday</i>	10:00 am	Inter-Mennonite Good Friday Service with Communion here at First Mennonite Church
Sun., April 9 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	9:00 am	Easter Breakfast provided by Food Committee
	10:15 am	No Sunday School today
	11:00 am	Easter Egg Hunt Easter Worship Service - Pastor Caleb
Sun., April 16	10:00 am	Sunday School Classes - Preschool to Adult
	11:00 am	Worship Service - Pastor Caleb

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (MCC)

Due to renovations, Material Resources will not be able to accept donations between March 31 and April 30. For more information, please contact Linda Dickinson at:

403-275-6935 or: lindadickinson@mccab.ca

This Easter, you can help provide literacy classes that will help women in Afghanistan learn how to read and write. For more information, go to:

donation.mcccanada.ca

MCC is hiring a full-time Database Associate. To learn more and to apply, go to:

mcccanada.ca

MENNONITE CHURCH ALBERTA (MCA)

A TASTE OF MCA at Bergthal Mennonite Church

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

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

Come taste food from around the world

and celebrate the many different cultures that make up MCA.

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

Register at: www.mcab.ca so planners can determine food quantities.

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

Additional donations will go to the Bridge Building Ministry.

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

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CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023



“Power Play” by Rev. Lisle Gwynn Garrity

2600 RICHMOND ROAD SW, CALGARY, AB T3E 4M3

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APRIL 2, 2023

PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM



Gathering

Gathering Hymn and Palm Procession

Jesus Is Coming (VT #312)
vv. 1 - 4

Opening Litany

Prayer of Illumination

Passing the Peace

Opening Words & Announcements

Confessing

Hymn

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (VT #313)

Prayer of Confession

Featuring: Matthew 21: 1 - 11

Words of Forgiveness

(Opposite page in bulletin)

Proclaiming

Hymn of Proclamation

All Glory, Laud, and Honor (VT #315)

Message

"Where Are You Headed?"

Ruth Bergen-Braun

Responding

Time of Reflection

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Sending

Benediction

Hymn of Sending

Ride on, Ride On in Majesty (VT #316)

Worship Leader: Richard Gorecki

Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

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)

Adult Visio Divina Class with Jenn Ratzlaff

Boardroom (Main Sunday School Wing)

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

Mennonites in Burkina Faso ask us to pray for them as they discern how best to work for peace and discern how to care for the approximately 1.5 million people displaced due to violence from terrorist groups.

Words of Forgiveness

*Family of faith, there will be days when we withhold our praise.
There will be days when we dare not follow.
There will be days when we ignore God's call,
when we choose comfort over courage,
and ourselves over others.
But even on those days,
even on our worst days,
we belong to God.
Hear and believe the good news of the gospel:*

**Nothing can separate us from God's love.
We are loved, forgiven, and sent out to serve.
Hosanna! Amen.**

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

The 2023 Church Directory is now available
in the foyer and/or from the Church Administrator.

Copies of Ed and Gay's 2022 Holiday Newsletter
are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Their motto reads:

"It's not late, we plan it this way!"

The Inter-Mennonite Good Friday Service
will be held here at FMC this Friday, April 7 at 10:00 am.
Please prepare your hearts as we will share Communion.

If you would like to make paska
for our Easter Breakfast next Sunday, April 9,
please let Birgitt, Karen, or Tanya know.

Please note that all Sunday School classes are cancelled for Easter Sunday.

Join us for Easter Breakfast at 9:00 am.,
an Easter Egg Hunt for the children at 10:15 am.,
and the Easter Worship Service at 11:00 am.