

Looking Ahead

Tonight	6:00 pm	HHWM Spring Talent Show & Fundraiser
Sun., April 29	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm after Coffee Time	Sunday School for all ages Worship Service with Jon Olfert Coffee Time - sign-up sheet on bulletin board in foyer Balloon-themed Children's Event and Potluck
Tues., May 1	7:30 pm	Council of Church Ministries
Sat., May 5	TBA	Highway Clean-up Fundraiser - sign-up sheet in foyer
Sun., May 6	10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School for all ages Worship Service with Darrel Heidebrecht
Tues., May 8	7:30 pm	Helping Hands Women in Mission
Sun., May 13 <i>Mother's Day</i>	10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School for all ages Worship Service
Wed., May 15		Pastor Caleb's official start date
Sun., May 20	11:00 am	Worship Service with Thomas Coldwell - No S. School

Beyond First

Father Lukas Awad, Orthodox priest from Homs, Syria will be speaking about church life & peacebuilding in the midst of conflict at the **MCC Office** (2946 32 St. NE) on Friday, **April 27 at 7:30 pm**. Awad 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. This event was to have featured Ken and Laura Litwiller who have canceled their trip for personal reasons.

Canadian Mennonite benefit concert by the **Janzen Boys and Art Koop**, at the **Cardel Theatre** on Saturday, **April 28 at 7:00 pm**. Tickets are \$20.00 and are available at: office@trinitymennonite.ab.ca. See the poster in the foyer.

Sign up for **CM Now**, a **free newsletter** (by email) every two weeks. Go to: www.canadianmennonite.org/subscribe/cmnow and stay up to date with Mennonites in Canada and beyond.

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.
- is seeking applications for **Head Cook** and **Assistant Cook** positions. Positions are paid and room and board is provided. Contact Valaqua at: Valaqua@xplornet.com or head to: campvalaqua.com to learn more.
- 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 will get started at 9:00 am. Lunch is provided!

CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

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Sunday, April 22, 2018



Pastor: Caleb Kowalko
Starting May 15

Children's Worker: Christine Hansplant
email: christine@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca

April 22, 2018

Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

We Gather for Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

Songs of Gathering All things bright and beautiful (HWB #156)
Breathe on me, breath of God (HWB #356)

We Listen for God's Word

Children's Feature Jade Janssen, Margo Ratzlaff, Katrina Janssen

Hymn of Praise Creation is a song (STJ #24)

Reading the Word GENESIS 1: 26 - 31 AND GENESIS 2: 7 - 9, 15

Message Brenda Dyck

We Respond to God and Each Other

Song of Response Blest are they (STJ #94)
vv. 1, 2, 3

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Sharing our Gifts

Sharing Church Life

We Go Out as God's Missionaries

Benediction

Song of Sending Guide my feet (HWB #546)
vv. 1, 2, 4, 5

Worship Leader: Erv Thiessen

Song Leader: Moni Janssen

Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

Brenda Dyck and her husband, Art, have three adult sons. Brenda retired in 2012, after being the pastor at Calgary Inter-Mennonite Church for 17 years. In retirement, Brenda and Art did two brief stints with Mennonite Disaster Service, in Alabama and Alberta. Brenda has had a spiritual direction practice for the past six years.

Sunday School Classes ~ 10:00 am

Ages 3 - Grade 1
Grades 2 - 6
Grades 7 - 12
Adult - Uniform Series

Galilee (Lower Sunday School Wing; left side)
Egypt (Upper Sunday School Wing, right side)
Jericho (Upper Sunday School Wing, left side)
Main floor Sunday School Wing, end of hall

Praise & Prayer Notes

Canadian Mennonite University (CMU) celebrated 80 graduates this weekend. CMU extends deep gratitude for the broad network of support and prayer that has sustained an enriching academic year.

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 **Talent Show & Fundraiser** is **TONIGHT** at 6:00 pm. There will be refreshments following the show.

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.

MCC Charity Auction and Sale - June 1 & 2
Didsbury Memorial Complex

We are looking for donations of: quilts, woodwork, pottery, crafts, game/theatre tickets, etc. - all proceeds support international ministries. For information or to donate, go to: mccreliefsale.com. *My Coins Count* needs volunteers (kids and adults) on the day of the sale to help roll coins or to pull the little *My Coins Count* toy bus. Contact Coreen at: 587-580-6422 or: coreenfroese@hotmail.com if you can help. We need volunteers to help with food booths, kids' activities, ticket sales and Friday night supper. Contact Phil: philheid62@gmail.com.