

Looking Ahead

TONIGHT	6:00 pm	Helping Hands Talent Show/Fundraiser
Thurs., Apr. 27	7:00 pm	MHSA Choir Rehearsal at First Mennonite Church
Sun., Apr. 30	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Sunday School for all ages Worship Service with Parent - Child Dedication Coffee Time/Baby Shower ~ **Sign up sheet - in foyer
Sat., May 6	Time TBA	Highway Clean-Up Fundraiser ~ *Sign-up sheet - foyer
Sun., May 7	10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School for all ages Worship Service with Parent - Child Dedication Abe Janzen - Guest Speaker
Sat., May 13	2:00 pm	Helping Hands Women in Mission Strawberry Tea

Beyond First

Foothills Mennonite Church is hosting a **MCC Pre-Relief Sale Fundraiser** on Friday, **May 5** (5:30 - 8:00 pm) in support of South Sudan Famine Relief. This is a "**Mini-Relief Sale**" with food booths, bake tables, a kid's table, Ten Thousand Villages items along with live & silent auctions. See the poster in the foyer for more information.

Camp Valaqua Spring Work Day will take place on May 6. Join us for a day of fellowship and work as we prepare the camp for summer.

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS)

Join **MDS Alberta** for their **Dessert Night & Fundraiser** at Bergthal Mennonite Church (Didsbury) at 7:00 pm on **April 28**. Contact Richard Goerzen (403-818-8925) for more details.

Weekly **volunteers are needed** starting May 14 to begin rebuilding in Fort McMurray. Volunteers have **two options**: Sign up for Fort McMurray, where volunteers will construct basements; or sign up for Saskatoon, where volunteers will build ready-to-move homes to be placed on the basements. To sign up, call: 1-800-241-8111 or contact Darin Bontrager at: dbontrager@mds.mennonite.net. You can also apply through the MDS website.

Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) Annual Christian Faith Studies - May 15 - 17 at Holyrood Mennonite Church (Edmonton). See the brochures in the foyer; call Tim Wiebe-Neufeld at: 780-994-1021; or go to: mennonitechurch.ab.ca.

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

Thank you for so generously supporting MCC's emergency and ongoing assistance to the people of South Sudan through the **offering at the Good Friday service**. Over **\$13,000** was received!

Meet Blaine Derstine & Rebecca Burkholder at the MCC Office (210, 2946 32 St. NE) on April 25 at 7:00 pm. Hear their stories of MCC's work in Afghanistan, South Korea & India.

WANTED: Relief Kits and Relief Kit items for MCC's Material Resources Program. For details, contact Linda at: lindadickinson@mccb.ca or: 403-275-6935.

MCC Summerfest and Auction - May 26 & 27 at Sherwood Park Millennium Place. Please consider donating auction items - all proceeds support international ministries. Collect your coins for "My Coins Count" to support St. Johns Primary School, a water project in Uganda. For more information, please visit: mccreliefsale.com.

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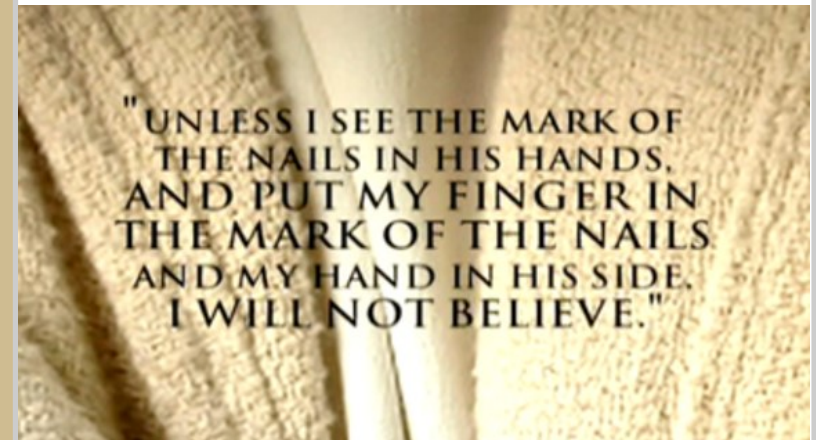
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