

LOOKING AHEAD

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
Sun., May 16	11:00 am	Worship Service over Zoom

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

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-19 restrictions apply.

Join Camp Valaqua for an outdoor Spring Work Day on May 1 from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. This will be an outdoor, socially distanced event with the only indoor space being provided as access to the bathrooms. Come dressed to be outside! You will need to bring your own lunch and snacks, a water bottle, clothes you don't mind getting dirty, and work gloves. We will be doing lots of wood splitting, brush clearing, and other small jobs to get camp ready for the coming season.

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: mccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings.

MENNONITE CHURCH ALBERTA (MCA)

For weekly updates from Mennonite Church Alberta and Mennonite Church Canada, subscribe to the MCA Communicue. A Menno Minute or One Good Thing may have been written by someone you know! Details at www.mcab.ca. And while you're there ~ check out Our Stories as well as News and Events.

CALGARY
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SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021



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APRIL 25, 2021

WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

ZOOM ONLY

Welcome and Announcements

Opening

Call to Worship

Lighting the Christ Candle

Invocational Prayer

Hymns of Praise

Praise Him, Praise Him (VT #100 and HWB #100)

Morning Has Broken (VT #495 and HWB #648)

Scripture Reading

John 10:11 - 18

Lisa McBride

Message

Pastor Caleb

Hymn of Response

The Lord's My Shepherd (VT #660 and HWB #578)

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Hymn of Sending

Help us to help each other (HWB #362)

Benediction

Worship Leader: Erv Thiessen

Song Selector: Elsie Wiebe

Following today's Worship Service, stay connected to Zoom to enjoy visiting together over "Coffee Time."

Zoom will automatically divide us into small groups where we can visit with one another in 10-minute time slots.

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

Prayer Request redacted:

Please contact the Church Administrator or Pastor Caleb.

Over the Easter weekend, Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Alberta received donations totaling \$7500 from Calgary donors. This is, for the record, in line with what has been the offering at the in-person Good Friday services over the years.

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

The Annual Highway Clean-up is scheduled for **THIS 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.

CANADIAN MENNONITE UNIVERSITY
(CMU)

Ecological Grief Zoom Event

We know that the climate crisis is pressing us all to act, and that it's easy to feel guilt for doing too little.

Within this challenge, lament can help us claim that hopeful change is possible, as we deepen our faithfulness to the God of Creation.

Join panelists Marta Bunnett Wiebe, Bob Haverluck, and Zoe Matties, and together explore what 'Ecological Grief' can mean in our lives.

Wednesday April 28 at 7:00 pm (CDT).

Register your interest at: www.arocha.ca/events to receive a Zoom link.