

LOOKING AHEAD

Tues., April 5	7:30 pm	Council of Church Ministries over Zoom
Sun., April 10 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	11:00 am	In-person & Zoom Worship Service - Jenn Ratzlaff
Fri., April 15 <i>Good Friday</i>	10:30 am	Inter-Mennonite Good Friday Service at First Mennonite
Sun., April 17 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	11:00 am 12:00 pm	In-person & Zoom Worship Service - Pastor Caleb Paska and Coffee Time

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

Mennonite Church Canada Gathering 2022:
“We Declare: What We Have Seen and Heard”

Friday, July 29 to Monday, August 1
in Edmonton.

Registration begins April 13.

See the poster in the foyer

Mennonite Church Canada Youth Gathering 2022:
“Amplify! Giving voice to what we’ve seen and heard”

July 31 to August 4
at Camp Valaqua.

Amplify! registration is now open.

See the poster and pamphlets in the foyer.

Questions can be directed to Event Coordinator Joani Neufeldt at:
youth@mennonitechurch.ca

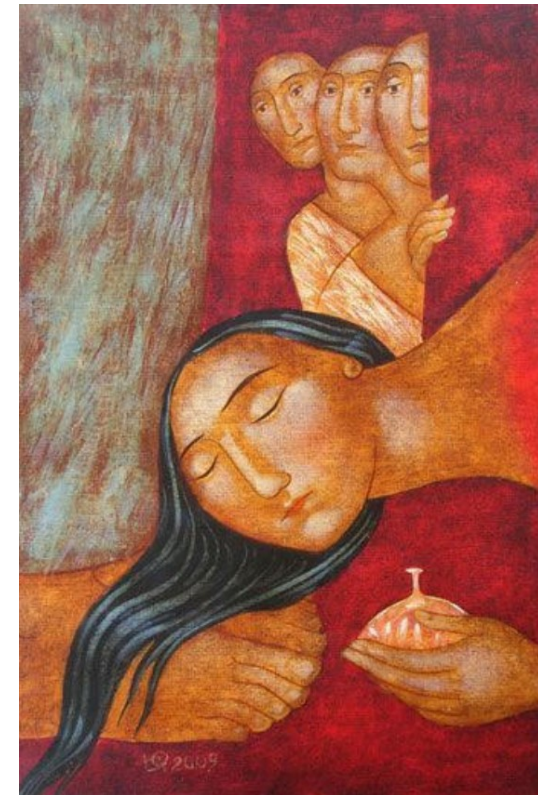
In response to fires from last summer, Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) will be building up to 5 new homes in the community of Monte Lake, BC., starting in early May and running through the Fall. Volunteers of all skill sets are welcome to serve. Help us bring hope to a community affected by disaster. If you would like to sign up to serve for 1-3 weeks at this project, please contact Clara Flores:

by email: cflores@mds.org

by phone: 204-261-1274

CALGARY
FIRST MENNONITE
CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2022



“The Anointing of Christ” by Julia Stankova

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APRIL 3, 2022

WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Gathering

Hymn of Gathering I stand amazed in the presence (HWB #528)
Passing the Peace
Opening Words
Call to Worship (See insert)
Invocational Prayer

Praising

Hymn of Praise When I survey the wondrous cross (HWB #259)

Hymn of Proclamation In Christ Alone (VT #332)

Proclaiming

Children's Feature Written by Jenn Ratzlaff

Scripture Reading John 12 :1 - 8

Message Pastor Caleb

Responding

Lenten Prayer of Confession (See insert)

Hymn of Confession Bless the Arms That Comfort (VT #527)

Offering
Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Sending

Benediction

Hymn of Sending Lord, let us now depart in peace (HWB #428)

Worship Leader: Christine Hansplant
Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

Please contact the church office for the redacted Praise & Prayer Notes

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

A volunteer is needed for the Sound Technician position.
This role will give you experience handling the soundboard,
microphones, Zoom, and using the video camera.
If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, contact Karen Janz.

Join us for paska and coffee after church on Easter Sunday, April 17.

Volunteers are needed for our Annual Highway Clean-up Fundraiser
on Saturday, May 7.
Bring your friends and family.
Please let Karen Janz know if you can help this year:

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE
(MCC)

CommonWord Webinar: 100 Years of MCC. Join Alain Epp Weaver, Esther Epp-Tiessen, and César Flores for an online conversation on Thursday, April 7 at 7:00 pm (CDT). Hear about MCC's 100-year history of service and reconciliation, including the complicated ways Christian service has been intertwined with colonialism, racism, and regimes of power. To register, visit:

commonword.ca/go/2314

In 1972, Susan Giesbrecht joined friends Linie Friesen, Selma Loewen, and Sara Stoesz to open up the very first MCC Thrift Shop in Altona, Manitoba. They had an expectation that the project might last just three to six months. But instead, the shop began to thrive, and produced about \$1,000 for MCC during the first six months of operation. That vision for turning used clothing and household items into funds that support the mission of MCC has grown to be a thriving network of more than 85 shops in Canada and the US, providing millions of dollars each year for MCC's work at home and around the world. Now, fifty years later, you can read more about this story at:

thrift.mcc.org/50/stories/1