

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun., April 11	11:00 am	Worship Service over Zoom with Jon Olfert
Sun., April 18	11:00 am	Worship Service over Zoom with Pastor Caleb
Sun., April 25	11:00 am 12:00 pm	Worship Service over Zoom with Pastor Caleb Coffee Time over Zoom
Sat., May 1	TBA	Annual Highway Clean-up Fundraiser for First Mennonite

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

Did you miss the online Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) Annual Delegate Sessions (ADS)? To view the ADS as well as the All-MCA Worship Service highlights, go to: mcab.ca/ads21.



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SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021



"Resurrection" by Jae-Im Kim

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APRIL 4, 2021

EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

ZOOM ONLY

HE IS RISEN!

Opening Chorale	VT #357
Welcome and Announcements	
Lighting the Candle	
Call to Worship	
Invocational Prayer	
Hymns	Low in the Grave He Lay (VT #333 and HWB #273) Christ the Lord is risen today (HWB #280)
Children's Feature	Jenn Ratzlaff
Scripture	Mark 16: 1 - 8 Liam and Sandy Strashok
Message	Pastor Caleb Kowalko
Affirmation of Faith	
Hymn	Christ Is Risen (VT #349)
Sharing our Joys & Concerns	
Prayers of the People	
Hymn	Thine Is the Glory (VT #355)
Benediction	

Worship Leader: Jenn Ratzlaff
Song Selector: Elsie Wiebe

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

This Prayer Request has been redacted. Please contact the Church Administrator or Pastor Caleb for information.

From Mennonite World Conference (MWC): Since the military seized power in Myanmar in February, waves of protest have been violently suppressed, with reports of more than 400 citizens killed. Even before the pandemic, poverty affected many households. The political situation has led to even greater economic turmoil, and many households have no financial income. Most church members are in a food crisis.

“Greetings from the crying land of Myanmar,” writes an Anabaptist church leader in Myanmar to the global family. “This is a special request for you to pray for our country, particularly for the vulnerable 400 families of our church people in Yangon and delta region. We believe that prayer can make a difference. God bless you all.”

Several Mennonite Church Canada congregations have connections to Myanmar, including the Calgary Chin Christian Church.

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

The Annual Highway Clean-up is scheduled for 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

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (MCC)

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) is working with partners in Myanmar to provide humanitarian assistance and peacebuilding training for groups that are affected by conflict and the current political situation. This includes the distribution of food and household items, livelihood support, and training leaders for peaceful approaches to conflict. The projects are both located in Rakhine State as well as one in Chin State and both work with ethnic and religious minorities.

To help support MCC's efforts, donations can be designated for Myanmar:
donate.mcccana.ca/cause/relief.