

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun., August 8	11:00 am	In-person Worship Service with Pastor Caleb Kowalko Live Worship Service also available over Zoom
Sun., August 15	11:00 am	Zoom only Worship Service with Jenn Ratzlaff
August 18 - 20	TBA	Vacation Bible School at First Mennonite Church
Sun., August 22	11:00 am	Zoom only Worship Service - speaker to be announced
Sun., August 29	TBA	Annual First Mennonite Church Picnic at Camp Valaqua
Sun., Sept. 5	11:00 am	Zoom only Worship Service with Pastor Caleb Kowalko
Sun., Sept. 12	11:00 am	In-person Worship Service with Pastor Caleb Kowalko Live Worship Service also available over Zoom

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

Camp Valaqua is desperately seeking Kitchen Help Volunteers for August 15-20 as well as August 22-27. For more information, email Jon at: director@campvalaqua.com or Jeff at: manager@campvalaqua.com.

Trinity Mennonite Church is looking for a part time Communications Coordinator, starting as soon as possible. The Coordinator is required to enhance communication between people and groups within Trinity, maintain records and church building schedules, post communications to various groups, and prepare and email the weekly Trinity Trumpet. An ability to update the website is preferred. Trinity requires flexibility and is willing to work with an individual's schedule. For more details, please contact Pastor Will Loewen at: william.loewen@calgarytmc.ca.

MCC GO!100 is a fundraising campaign in place of the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) 2021 Relief Sale. There is only one month left in this fundraising campaign. Have fun and make the world a better place by sponsoring the participants. Our own Nathan Burgess, and Natalie & Margo Ratzlaff are seeking sponsors. To sign up, or to sponsor any of the participants, visit: mccab.ca/go-100.

The Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) Heritage Retreat will take place on September 25 at Bergthal Mennonite Church from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm with guest speaker Ed Olfert.

CALGARY
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021



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AUGUST 1, 2021

WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

ZOOM ONLY

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Candle

Call to Worship

Invocational Prayer Based on VT #1016

Hymn In Thy Holy Place We Bow (VT #40 and HWB #2)

Scripture Reading John 6:24-35
Natalie Ratzlaff

Hymn I Am The Bread of Life (VT #480 and HWB #472)

Message Pastor Caleb Kowalko

Hymn O let all who thirst (HWB #495)

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Hymn When we walk with the Lord (HWB #544)

Benediction Based on VT #1016

Worship Leaders: Margo and Jenn Ratzlaff
Song Selector: Elsie Wiebe

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

**Please contact the church office
for these redacted Prayer Concerns**

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

Pastoral care concerns that arise over the next few weeks should be directed to one of the Deacons as we all await the birth of the Kowalko family's baby. Your Deacons are: Ruth Griffeth, Bernie Feddema, Richard Gorecki, Nathan Burgess, and Kelly Janz. Urgent concerns will be forwarded to Pastor Caleb by the Deacons.

RE-OPENING OF CHURCH SERVICES

After careful consideration, Council of Church Ministries is pleased to announce the reopening of church services, with the first in-person Sunday service to be on August 8.

The other Sunday services for August will be on Zoom only, with the August 29 service at Camp Valaqua.

The service on September 5 will be Zoom only.

September 12 will be in-person again.

Following September 12, we anticipate that Provincial health restrictions will allow continuing in-person services. We understand that some are more eager for in-person services than others. Therefore, we will continue with Zoom for all our services for the foreseeable future.

To ensure a reasonable comfort level for all, we would suggest the following guidelines for in-person services:

- the main doors to the foyer and the elevator doors to be the only open doors for access
- Sunday School Wing and the related bathrooms to remain closed until Sunday School starts again
- masking to be optional
- sanitizing stations to be provided in the foyer
- basement bathrooms located behind kitchen to be open
- social distancing to be encouraged within the building with appropriate signage posted in the foyer and on entry doors
- sanctuary, foyer and bathrooms to be sanitized after each service

We would encourage your attendance as we gradually return to more "normal" worship services. ~ Erv Thiessen, Moderator