

## Looking Ahead

Wed., August 16	10:00 am	Bulletin submission deadline - one day early this week
Sun., Aug. 20	11:00 am	Worship Service - Pastor Ed
Sun., Aug. 27	11:00 am 12:00 pm	Worship Service - Pastor Ed Coffee Time - Sign-up sheet in foyer
Sun., Sept. 3	11:00 am	Worship Service
Tues., Sept. 5	7:30 pm	Council of Church Ministries
Sun., Sept. 10	<b>10:00 am</b> 11:00 am	<b>Sunday School for all ages resumes</b> Worship Service

## Beyond First

### SPECIAL MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA ASSEMBLY

Registration is now open for the Special Delegate Assembly planned for October 13 - 15 in Winnipeg. The agenda will include decisions about the future structure of the Mennonite Church at a provincial and national level. Congregations are encouraged to send a full slate of delegates to this important time of worship, decision-making, and sharing about the movement of God's Spirit. Go to: [www.cvent.com/d/c5q8ft](http://www.cvent.com/d/c5q8ft).

### MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (MCC)

**Thank you** to all who responded to MCC's appeal for Relief Kits! With your help, **300 Relief Kits were collected**. The kits left for Ukraine on August 10. See a short video at this link: <http://bit.ly/reliefkits>.

The **Lethbridge MCC Thrift Shop** is **accepting applications** for the position of receiver/sorter/day supervisor for a total of 33 hours/week. Application deadline is August 14. For more information, contact: [ruthvermeulen@mccab.ca](mailto:ruthvermeulen@mccab.ca). To view a full job description and to apply, visit: [bit.ly/LethbridgeMCCThrift](http://bit.ly/LethbridgeMCCThrift).

**Golf for MCC** in Okotoks on Sunday, **September 10** and support MCC's work in Ethiopia! Early bird registration before August 15 for a chance to win a Fitbit! For more information and to register, go to: [mccab.ca/golf-okotoks](http://mccab.ca/golf-okotoks).

**Peace Bursary:** MCC Alberta is now accepting applications for the annual Peace Bursary. Five bursaries (\$300 each) are available for post-secondary students interested in peacebuilding. Visit: [mccab.ca/peace-bursary](http://mccab.ca/peace-bursary). Deadline is August 25.

**MCC Alberta is inviting applications** for a full-time Manager for the **Edmonton Thrift Shop**. Contact: [ilianafriesen@mccab.ca](mailto:ilianafriesen@mccab.ca). To view a full job description and to apply, visit: [bit.ly/EdmontonMCCThrift](http://bit.ly/EdmontonMCCThrift). Application deadline is September 11.

**MCC Alberta Annual General Meeting:** September 30 - Springridge Mennonite Church in Pincher Creek. Guest speaker is Alex Awad. Coffee at 9:30 am; meeting will start at 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome!

## CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

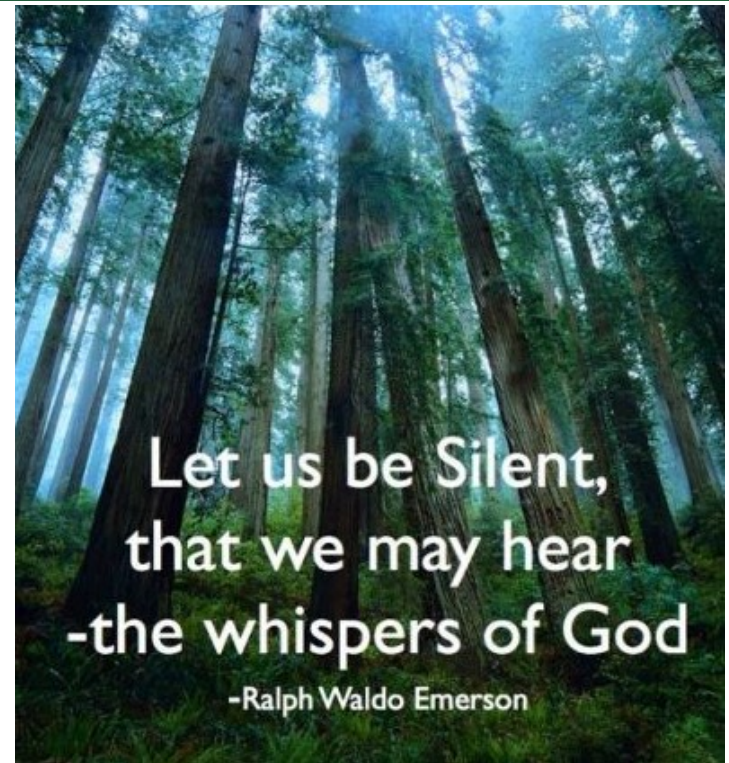
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## Sunday, August 13, 2017



**Pastor:** Ed Kauffman

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**Children's Worker:** Christine Hansplant  
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*August 13, 2017*

*Worship Service ~ 11:00 am*

**We Gather for Worship**

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Worship in Song  
Jesus, be the center (STS #31)  
I sought the Lord (HWB #506)

**We Listen for God's Word**

Reading the Word  
I KINGS 19: 9 - 18 AND MATTHEW 14: 22 - 33

Worship in Song  
Dear Lord and Father of mankind (HWB #523)

Message  
"The Sound of Sheer Silence"  
Pastor Ed

**We Respond to God and Each Other**

Song of Response  
I will come to you in the silence (STS #49)

Offering our Gifts

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

**We Go Out as God's Missionaries**

Sharing Church Life

Benediction

Song of Sending  
We walk by faith (HWB #570)

**Worship Leader:** Ruth Griffeth  
**Song Leader:** Gay Kauffman  
**Accompanist:** Elsie Wiebe

**Praise & Prayer Notes**

**Mennonite Church Canada:** Please pray for the internally displaced people of Marawi, the capital of Lanao del Sur province in the Philippines. Reports state that more than 300,000 people have been forced to leave their homes as a result of an ongoing siege. Mennonite Church Canada workers Dann and Joji Pantoja serve as peacebuilders in Philippines and they are planning to use specially designed colouring books to help children in the Marawi region recover from trauma.



**Here at First**

**August 20 Bulletin Submissions**

**Please note:** Submissions for next Sunday's bulletin, must reach the church office no later than 10:00 am this **Wednesday**, August 16.

**Looking for leaders for the Adult Sunday School class beginning this September**

Robert will lead the Adult Class about 1/3 time, so we are looking for 2 or 3 more people to take turns leading. The Teachers' Guide is provided, as well as a student booklet for each participant. The participants are looking for someone to lead the discussions, not necessarily teach. If you feel you could serve in this way, please contact Marlene.

**August 27 Coffee Time**

If you can help to bring goodies, clean up, or make coffee for the August 27 Coffee Time, please indicate your availability on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer.

**Delegates Needed**

Delegates are needed for the special Mennonite Church Canada Delegate Assembly, October 13-15 in Winnipeg. The focus will be on the restructuring of MC Canada growing out of the Future Directions Task Force. If you are interested in serving as a delegate to this assembly, please let Pastor Ed or Corey Janssen, Church Chairperson, know before September 5.