

LOOKING AHEAD

Aug. 18 - 20	9:30 - 11:45 am	Vacation Bible School (VBS) at First Mennonite Church
Sun., Aug. 22	11:00 am	Zoom only Worship Service - speaker to be announced
Sun., Aug. 29	11:00 am Anytime	Annual First Mennonite Church Picnic - Camp Valaqua Mennonite Church Canada Worship Service - YouTube
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

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (MCC)

MCC GO!100 is a fundraising campaign
in place of the MCC 2021 Relief Sale.

There are **only two weeks left** in this fundraising campaign.

Have fun and make the world a better place by sponsoring the participants,
several of whom are from First Mennonite Church (FMC)

- **Nathan Burgess** is doing 100 km of trail running
- **Margo Ratzlaff** is practicing her ukulele for 100 minutes for the FMC Youth Band
- **Natalie Ratzlaff** is practicing her violin for 100 minutes for the FMC Youth Band
- **Paul Bartel** is riding his bicycle
- **Elsie Wiebe** is spending 100 hours sewing comforters for MCC

To sponsor any of the participants, go to: mccab.ca/go-100
or call the Calgary MCC office at: 403-275-6935

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

Camp Valaqua needs Kitchen Help Volunteers for August 22 - 27. Contact Jon:
director@campvalaqua.com or Jeff: manager@campvalaqua.com.

Register today for the Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) Heritage Retreat, taking
place in-person at Bergthal Mennonite Church. Join us on Saturday, September 25
from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm with guest speaker Ed Olfert. Go to: mcab.ca/events to
register online, or contact Karen Janz.

CALGARY
FIRST MENNONITE
CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021



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AUGUST 15, 2021

WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

ZOOM ONLY

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Candle

Call to Worship

Invocational Prayer

Hymns Come, we that love the Lord (HWB #14)

Come, Christians, Join to Sing (VT #28)
Follow words on screen for verse 2

Children's Feature Jackie, Nico, and Aurelia Hansplant

Scripture Reading 1 Kings 3: 3 - 14
Jacqueline Hansplant

Message "Why Choose Wisdom"
Jennifer Ratzlaff

Hymn Be thou my vision (HWB #545)

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Hymn God of Grace and God of Glory
(VT #716 and HWB #366)

Benediction

Worship Leader: Christine Hansplant
Song Selector: Elsie Wiebe

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

Karen Jorgenson, daughter of Gert & Dora Janssen, passed away suddenly in her home this past weekend at the age of 63. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

John Kroeger (98) former pastor at First Mennonite Church, passed away this week. The in-person service is by invitation only, however, you are invited to view the livestream Celebration of Life on Thursday, August 19 at 1:00 pm by going to this link: www.youtube.com/c/BethanyChapelofCalgary.

CONGRATULATIONS

*It's a
Girl!*

Please contact the church office for details.

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

Pastoral care concerns that arise over the next few weeks should be directed to one of the Deacons while Pastor Caleb is on paternity leave. Your Deacons are:

- Ruth Griffeth
- Bernie Feddema
- Richard Gorecki
- Nathan Burgess
- Kelly Janz

Urgent concerns will be forwarded to Pastor Caleb by the Deacons.

Reminder - our Annual Church Picnic at Camp Valaqua will be on Sunday, August 29 at 11:00 am and we hope to see you there!

The service will take place in the main lodge followed by lunch and outdoor games, weather permitting.

Please bring your own lunch.

Wearing masks in the building is optional.

Contact Karen Janz if you have any questions.