

## LOOKING AHEAD

Aug. 22 - 26	9:30 am - 12:00 pm	Daily Vacation Bible School at First Mennonite Church
Sun., Aug. 28	11:00 am	Church Picnic at Camp Valaqua with Baptisms & Communion
Sun., Sept. 4	11:00 am	Worship Service - Pastor Caleb
Thurs., Sept. 8	7:30 pm	Council of Church Ministries' Meeting
Sun., Sept. 11	11:00 am	Worship Service - Pastor Caleb
Sun., Sept. 18	11:00 am 12:00 pm	Peace Sunday Worship Service - Pastor Caleb Worship Team Lunch
Sun., Sept. 25	11:00 am	Worship Service - Sharing Our Perspectives - Jenn Ratzlaff

## MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (MCC)

GO!100 with us this summer and make a difference! GO!100 participants and donors raise funds to provide food, clean water, education, and more for people in 47 countries. You're invited to help MCC's relief, development, and peace work to continue being there for vulnerable people. Our own Elsie Wiebe and Nathan Burgess are both raising funds for Go!100 and are looking for sponsors. To sponsor Elsie and/or Nathan, go to:

[mcccanada.ca/learn/more/go-100](https://mcccanada.ca/learn/more/go-100)

MCC invites everyone to volunteer at, donate to, and attend the MCC Fall Festival 2022 Auction & Handmade Market on Saturday, September 24 at Bergthal Mennonite Church in Didsbury. Volunteers and donations are requested. For more information on how to donate items and to volunteer, please go to:

[mccreliefsale.com](https://mccreliefsale.com)

MCC Alberta is looking for a dynamic and creative Community Engagement Coordinator to join the Development team. For more information, go to:

[mcccanada.ca](https://mcccanada.ca)

# CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022



"The Sabbath of the Simplehearted" by Hendrik Nicolaas Werkman

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## AUGUST 21, 2022

## Gathering

Hymn Come Away from Rush and Hurry (VT #9)

## Passing the Peace

## Opening Words

Call to Worship VT #884

## Invocational Prayer

## Praising

Hymns Joys Are Flowing like a River (VT #375)

Quietly, Peacefully (VT #533)

Psalm 103: 1 - 8

## Proclaiming

Scripture Reading Luke 13: 10 - 17

Message Jenn Ratzlaff

## Responding

Offering

Hymn Far Above the Noise of Life (VT #625)

## Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

## Sending

## Benediction

Hymn In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting (VT #619)

Worship Leader: Lisa Burgess

Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

## PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

Please contact the Church Office  
for the redacted Prayer Notes

## CHURCH PICNIC

Next Sunday, August 28, you are encouraged to come to Camp Valaqua to witness the Baptisms of Mariah Gorecki and Mikka Kostanecki in the Little Red Deer River, to share Communion, and to enjoy the fellowship of our Church Picnic. We will be meeting at 11:00 am. However, as we did in 2020, we will not be initially meeting at the main camp site, but rather on the other side of the river, by the yurts.

To get there:

- go north on Range Road 52 from Water Valley, but instead of turning right onto Township Road 300 towards Camp Valaqua, continue north until you cross the river
- Take your very next exit, right, towards the Provincial Park
- Immediately after exiting, take the dirt road to the left
- Follow that dirt road until you see the yurts
- You can park near the yurts

Following the Worship Service and the Baptisms, we will regather back at the main Camp Valaqua site where we will share Communion, followed by a picnic lunch. Please note that there will not be a service in the First Mennonite Church building on Sunday, August 28.

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There will be a Worship Team Lunch (for all those involved in worship services) after the service on Sunday, September 18. More details to follow.

This year, Sunday School classes will begin in October and we would like to hear your faith story! One Sunday per month we would love to have a volunteer share their faith journey with our Sunday School kids, answer any questions they may have, and enjoy fellowship with our young people. If you are willing to share, or if you have questions, please contact Moni Janssen.