

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun., Aug. 29	11:00 am and/or 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 Louisa Adria
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.
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.

MCC Alberta welcomes applications for the full-time Executive Director position. Applications close on September 19, 2021 for a flexible start date of January 3, 2022. Interested individuals are asked to apply online at: mcccanada.ca/serve

MENNONITE WORLD CONFERENCE (MWC)

Mennonite World Conference is calling on its members around the world to love their neighbour by donating to UNICEF's campaign to share coronavirus vaccinations around the world. The Government of Canada will match, dollar for dollar, every donation made by individual Canadians to UNICEF Canada's COVID-19 vaccination fundraising campaign, up to a maximum of \$10 million, until September 6, 2021. To donate, go to:
fundraise.unicef.ca/lovemyneighbour/mennonite-world-conference



SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021



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YOUTUBE WORSHIP OPTIONS

You are invited to join the online Worship Services of:

Lethbridge Mennonite Church livestreamed at 10:00 am on Sunday, August 22
on their YouTube channel:

Contact the church office for the redacted link

You may also visit their YouTube channel following the service to view it as a recording.

and/or:

Rosthern Mennonite Church recorded Worship Service for Sunday, August 22

on the Mennonite Church Canada YouTube Channel

available anytime by going to this link:

<https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices>

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**Next Sunday, August 29 we will meet at Camp Valaqua for our**

**Church Picnic**

**beginning at 11:00 am.**

**There will not be a Zoom link for this service.**

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Join us again over Zoom on Sunday, September 5 at 11:00 am

by using our regular Zoom link at:

Contact the church office for details.

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

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

Please continue to pray for Camp Valaqua as Jon and Jeff and the rest of the summer staff finish off the camp season. Pray for safety for the staff and campers, for protection from COVID-19, and that God's love would shine through every experience and every interaction.

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

Pastoral care concerns 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.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

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.