

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun., Dec. 19	11:00 am	Fourth Sunday of Advent Worship Service - Pastor Caleb
Fri., Dec. 24	5:30 pm	In-person and Zoom Christmas Eve Program
Sat., Dec. 25	—	No Worship Service at First Mennonite Church
Sun., Dec. 26	11:00 am	In-person & Zoom Joint Service at Trinity Mennonite Church
Sat., Jan. 15	2022	Deadline to email Annual Reports to the church office
Sat., Feb. 5	9:00 am	First Mennonite Church Annual General Meeting (AGM)

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Material Resources is currently low on supplies for Hygiene Kits and School Kits. Please consider helping where you can by going to:

mccab.ca/kits

Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) has created a digital Advent Calendar for you.

Go to: www.mcab.ca

Camp Valaqua is open for rentals for groups who are looking to book the whole camp, while following strict COVID-19 protocols. Smaller spaces (white house, brown house, yurts) are available for a perfect family getaway.

Contact Jeff at: 403-637-2510 or: manager@campvalaqua.com

The Rosthern Junior College (RJC) Christmas Concert will take place on December 15 at 7:00 pm (SK CST). Join us livestreamed as we celebrate the Christmas season with music and performances by students and staff.

Livestream at: rjc.sk.ca

Handel's Messiah will be performed by the Canadian Mennonite University (CMU) Festival Chorus and the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra and will be streamed online until January 14. To watch online, visit:

mywso.tv/products/handel-s-messiah

CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021



“Candle Flame” by Susan Rudat

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THIRD ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Gathering

Hymn of Gathering Joy to the World (VT #240 & HWB #318)
Passing the Peace
Opening Words
Call to Worship (See insert)
Invocational Prayer

Praising

Hymn of Praise O du fröhliche (O, How Joyfully)
German or English
(VT #254 & HWB #209)
Hymn of Proclamation He Came Down (VT #239)
Candle Litany (See insert)

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading Isaiah 12: 2 - 6 and Philippians 4 :4 - 7
Message Pastor Caleb

Responding

Hymn of Affirmation Sing a New World into Being (VT #809)
Confession and Assurance
Offering
Sharing our Joys & Concerns
Prayers of the People

Sending

Benediction
Hymn of Sending You shall go out with joy (HWB #427)

Worship Leader: Richard Gorecki
Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

Please contact the church office for
the redacted Praise & Prayer Notes.

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

The deadline for each First Mennonite Church Ministry to email their Annual Reports to the church office is Saturday, January 15, 2022. Send your Report:

- as an attachment
- in Microsoft Word; not as a pdf
- Arial font, size 12
- please detail what the Ministry did through the year
- what the Ministry plans are for the coming year
- list the Ministry members
- please have the author indicate who wrote the Report

Please mark your calendar that the First Mennonite Church Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place on Saturday, February 5 at 9:00 am.

DECEMBER 26 JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE

On Sunday, December 26, we will be joining
Trinity Mennonite Church for our time of worship.

This joint service will take place at our normally scheduled time of 11:00 am
and will be hosted by Trinity Mennonite Church in their building at:
32023 232 Avenue West, Foothills No. 31, AB. T1S 4A9.

Zoom feed will be available with our regular Zoom link.

Pastor Will Loewen will be leading worship,
Pastor Caleb will be preaching, and Elsie will be our accompanist.
COVID-19 regulations will be followed as they are regularly followed in our building
during worship (masking, social distancing, and 1/3 fire code occupancy).

We look forward to this time of joining with our brothers and sisters
at Trinity Mennonite Church on Boxing Day
and encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity.