

## LOOKING AHEAD

Sun., Jan. 3 2021	11:00 am	Worship Service over Zoom only
Sun., Jan. 10	11:00 am	Worship Service over Zoom only
Sat., Feb. 6	10:00 am	Annual General Meeting

### MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (MCC)

MCC internationally is asking for assistance with Relief Kits, Hygiene Kits, and Sewing Kits. To fulfill their requests, MCC Alberta needs specific Kit items.

We are hoping that Calgary First Mennonite Church (FMC) will help us meet these specific requirements:

We are asking FMC for donations of Sewing Kit items as well as 80 hand towels.

For more information on Kit contents, please go to: [mcccanada.ca/get-involved/kits](http://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/kits) or contact Linda Dickinson: 403-275-6935.

Cash donations are always welcome.

Deliver your Kit items to the MCC Material Resource Warehouse (2946 - 32 Street NE) before January 15, 2021 please.

If you are able to donate items, but cannot deliver them, please contact Pastor Caleb; he has offered to pick up the donations from your home and deliver them to MCC.

The MCC Ottawa Office Student Seminar will be held February 16 - 18, 2021. From the Ground Up: Reshaping Canadian International Aid Policy is a 2.5 day seminar for Canadian university and college students. Due to COVID-19, it will be held virtually. Spots are limited and applications close on January 15, 2021. For more information and to apply, please visit: [mcccanada.ca/student-seminar](http://mcccanada.ca/student-seminar).

# CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2020



“On the Road to Rejoicing”  
by Natalie Ratzlaff

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DECEMBER 27, 2020

ZOOM ONLY WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Opening

Call to Worship

Lighting the Christ Candle

Invocational Prayer

Hymns God is here among us (HWB #16)

Let us all together praise our God (HWB# 213)

Children's Feature

Scripture Luke 2: 22 - 40

Jenny Felsmann

Message Pastor Caleb

Hymns What child is this? (HWB #215)

Helpless and Hungry (on screen)

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Hymn Good Christian friends, rejoice (HWB #210)

Benediction

Worship Leader: Kelly Janz

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

Please continue to pray for the situation in Tigray, Ethiopia. Pray for unity within the Meserete Kristos Church that includes all ethnic groups in Ethiopia. Pray for safety for the Eritrean refugees in camps in that area, that God's peace will reign, and that leaders will be given wisdom to act for the good of all.

A special thank you to our own Natalie Ratzlaff  
for creating our bulletin cover art!

Following today's Worship Service, stay connected to Zoom  
to enjoy visiting together over "Coffee Time".

Zoom will automatically divide us into small groups  
where we can visit with one another in 10-minute time slots.

