

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun., Dec. 13 <i>Third Advent</i>	11:00 am 7:00 pm	Worship Service over Zoom only Riddles/Brain Teasers with Youth Group over Zoom
Sun., Dec. 20 <i>Fourth Advent</i>	11:00 am	Worship Service over Zoom only
Thurs., Dec. 24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>	6:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service over Zoom only
Fri., Dec. 25 <i>Christmas Day</i>	TBA	Christmas Day Service over Zoom only

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

MCC Christmas Giving is back! Each gift helps change lives across the globe by filling an immediate need or enabling people to earn an income. These gifts are a great add-on or even an alternative to traditional Christmas presents. To see the giving options, please visit: mccanada.ca/Christmas#!.

An Invitation to Daily Prayer: Interested in a new spiritual practice? Join the Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) online Daily Prayer Group using the *Take Our Moments and Our Days* prayer app. Register via the MCA website: www.mcab.ca.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2020



“John the Baptist Preaching in the Desert”
by a project known as, “Jesus Mafa”

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ZOOM ONLY WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Announcements

Welcome

Call to Worship

Lighting the Advent Candles

Invocational Prayer

Hymn O come, O come, Immanuel (HWB #172)

Children's Feature Jade Janssen and Mikka Kostanecki

Scripture Mark 1: 1 - 8
Herman Walde

Message On the Road to Repentance
Pastor Caleb Kowalko

Confession and Words of Assurance

Hymn Comfort, comfort, O my people (HWB #176)

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Hymn May the grace of Christ our Savior (HWB #423)

Benediction

Worship Leader: Betty Janssen

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

The First Mennonite Church Renewal Team is planning on holding some listening groups beginning in January. These conversations will be about certain topics related to various aspects of our church and the renewal process, rather than general topics. We would like to include and hear from ANYONE in the congregation who would like to be a part of those discussions. Please contact Pastor Caleb, Wayne, or Rita in the coming weeks if you would like to be a part of those conversations. Your Renewal Team members are: Richard, Betty, Wayne, Pastor Caleb, and Joanna.

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 and we are hoping that First Mennonite Church (FMC) will help us meet those 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: mccanada.ca/get-involved/kits or contact Linda Dickinson: 403-275-6935.

Please deliver your donations to the MCC Alberta Material Resource Warehouse (2946 - 32 Street NE) before January 15, 2021.

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.

MENNONITE CHURCH ALBERTA (MCA)

As you plan your end-of the year giving, please keep the ministries of Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) in mind. In a year filled with uncertainty, your generosity was encouraging as the ministries we share were forced to adapt and change.

Your year-end donations will provide significant assurance for the coming year and will ensure that the work we do together can continue.

Remaining goals (above congregational commitments):

MCA's overall ministries: \$40,000

Support for the Calgary Chin Church as they prepare to move into their new church building: \$13,000

North Edmonton Ministry: \$13,000

Other priorities include International Witness; including the Poovong's Ministry in Thailand, and the Kim/Park Ministry in South Korea.

To donate, go to: www.mcab.ca/giving

Or, mail your donation to: Box 1839, Pincher Creek, AB T0K 1W0