

## Looking Ahead

Tues., Feb. 13	10:00 am	Helping Hands Women in Mission
Wed., Feb. 14	6:30 pm	Ash Wednesday Dinner and Service
Sun., Feb. 18 <i>Long Weekend</i>	10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School for all ages Worship Service with Pastor Ed
Tues., Feb. 20	7:30 pm	Creative Gathering with Lauren Harms
Sun., Feb. 25	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	Sunday School for all ages Worship Service with Master's Singers Choir Coffee Time - please sign up to bring goodies Youth Event: Life Size Clue and Mystery Dinner
Tues., Feb. 27	7:30 pm	Creative Gathering with Lauren Harms
Sun., March 4	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Sunday School for all ages Worship Service with pastoral candidate: Caleb Kowalko Potluck Lunch

## Beyond First

**Shrove Tuesday Fundraiser** at Trinity Mennonite Church (32023 - 232 Avenue West, Foothills, AB). Join us for our **Crepes & Sausage Dinner** this Tuesday, **February 13** from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Adults - \$10.00 & Children - \$5.00. All proceeds will go to Tom & Christine Poovong's ministry in Thailand, through Mennonite Church Canada Witness.

The Mennonite Historical Society of Alberta is pleased to announce that the exhibit: **Along the Road to Freedom - Mennonite women of courage and faith - Twenty Six paintings by Winnipeg artist Ray Dirks** will be at **Ambrose University** until April 2! These paintings honor women who brought their children out of the Soviet Union to lives of peace & freedom in Canada & Paraguay. The opening program and reception will be held on Sunday, February 25 at 2:30 pm in the Ambrose gallery. The artist, Ray Dirks will be speaking. All are welcome! Please see the poster in the foyer for more information.

### Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

**Uprooted 2018:** Travel to Mexico this May with other young adults to learn about migration and peacebuilding. Apply by March 16: [mccab.ca/uprooted](http://mccab.ca/uprooted).

**MCC Kit** contents will be changed. For more information, visit: [mccab.ca/kits](http://mccab.ca/kits) or email: [LindaDickinson@mccab.ca](mailto:LindaDickinson@mccab.ca) or call: 403-275-6935.

MCC Alberta Thrift Shop **Job Opportunity:** [bit.ly/Thrift-shop-Coordinator](http://bit.ly/Thrift-shop-Coordinator).

**Shouldering Our Share**, a pilot initiative in partnership with MCC, reaches out to war veterans who are suffering from trauma. Visit: [bit.ly/shouldering-our-share](http://bit.ly/shouldering-our-share).

**MCC Charity Auction and Sale** is June 1 & 2 in Didsbury and we are looking for volunteers. Contact Phil Heidebrecht: 403-540-1508 or go to: [www.mccreliefsale.com](http://www.mccreliefsale.com).

**MCC Learning Tour to Nepal** - November 2018 - Learn about the ministry of MCC and its partners, including the ongoing earthquake response. Visit: [mccab.ca/lt-nepal](http://mccab.ca/lt-nepal).

## CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

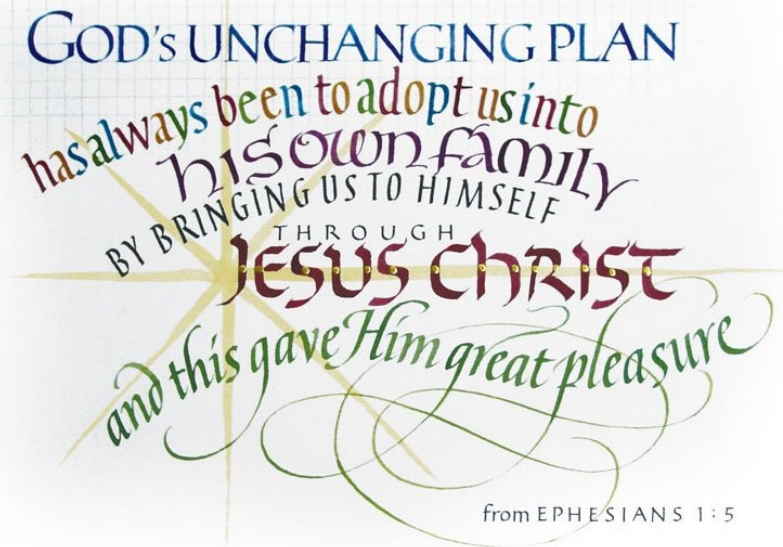
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## Sunday, February 11, 2018



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*February 11, 2018*

Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

**We Gather for Worship**

Welcome

Call to Worship

Praising God in Song                      Holy Spirit, come with power (HWB #26)  
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (HWB #37)

Sharing Church Life

Sharing our Gifts

Children's Feature                                              Christine Hansplant

Reading the Word                                              EPHESIANS 1: 3 - 14

Song of Worship                                              My hope is built on nothing less (HWB #343)

**Service of Baptism and Receiving New Members**

Song of Invitation                                              Abre mis ojos (STS #65)

Congregational Response                                              (HWB #794)

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

**We Go Out as God's Missionaries**

Benediction

Song of Sending                                              Will you let me be your servant (HWB #307)

**Worship and Song Leader:** Ruth Griffeth  
**Accompanist:** Elsie Wiebe

**Join us downstairs for a potluck lunch  
and the Annual General Meeting  
immediately following the service.**

Sunday School Classes ~ 10:00 am

Ages 3 - Grade 1  
Grades 2 - 6  
Grades 7 - 12  
Adult - Uniform Series

**Galilee** (Lower Sunday School Wing; left side)  
**Egypt** (Upper Sunday School Wing; right side)  
**Jericho** (Upper Sunday School Wing; left side)  
Main floor Sunday School Wing, end of hall

Praise & Prayer Notes

**Mennonite Church Canada:** Mennonite Church Eastern Canada (MCEC) has recently been notified that four congregations within MCEC have each started their own review process which may lead to their leaving MCEC. In uncertain times, we are being invited to think the best of each other and to pray for the best for each other. Please pray for these four congregations as they discern where God is calling them.

After an in-depth review of profitability of **Ten Thousand Villages** stores across Canada, the board of MCC Canada, along with the Ten Thousand Villages advisory board, regrettably announce the closure of nine stores across Canada. While the store on Fairmont Drive SE will be closing, please note that the stores on **Crowchild Trail NW and 17 Avenue SW will remain open**. We ask for your continued support of Ten Thousand Villages storefront and online shops and seek your prayers for wisdom and direction as they continue to navigate market challenges.

We rejoice today as **four people join First Mennonite Church: Daniel Thiessen** by Baptism; **Rick and Joanna Strashok** and **Olaya Chacon Gonzalez** by Confession of Faith. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

Here at First

If you did not get a copy of the **2018 Birthday List** last Sunday, please pick up a copy from the foyer today.

Please claim the items belonging to you from the **Lost & Found Table** in the foyer.

The **Helping Hands Women in Mission** (HHWM) will have their usual meeting on Tuesday, **February 13** at **10:00 am**. Everyone is welcome.

Join us here at First Mennonite Church (FMC) on **Ash Wednesday**, February 14 at **6:30 pm** for a **light soup supper** followed by a **short service**, including imposition of ashes, to mark the beginning of Lent.

Every Tuesday of Lent from **February 20 - April 3**, Lauren Harms will be hosting **Creative Gathering** here at FMC from **7:30 - 8:30 pm** to worship, explore Scripture and pray together using various creative practices. No artistic experience required. All ages are welcome!

**February 25 Coffee Time:** Please note that we will **need extra goodies** for this month's Coffee Time. The Master's Singers, a 40-voice choir, will be our guests for the Worship Service. **Please sign up** on the sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer.