LOOKING AHEAD

TODAY	1:00 pm	Why Choose Church? Creative Workshop—Lauren Harms
Tues., Feb. 18		Joining Over Java is CANCELLED today
Sun., Feb. 23	10:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Baptism Preparation Class with Pastor Caleb–Balcony
Tues., Feb. 25	10:30 am	Joining Over Java
Wed., Feb. 26	6:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service here at First Mennonite Church
Tues., March 3	10:30 am 7:00 pm	Joining Over Java Council of Church Ministries
Sun., March 8 <u>Daylight Saving</u> <u>Begins</u>	10:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School ages 3–103 Baptism Preparation Class with Pastor Caleb–Balcony Worship Service with Heather Klassen

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

Circles of Support and Accountability (CoSA) is a restorative justice program of Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Alberta. CoSA contributes to public safety by assisting in responsible community re-entry for people with histories of sexual offending. Learn about volunteer opportunities at the Information Session on February 27 at 7:00 pm at the MCC Office. Contact Daniel at: cosa@mccab.ca or: 403-275-6935 for more information.

MCC Alberta welcomes applications for the Interim Executive Director of MCC Alberta. You may apply online at: mcccanada.ca/serve by March 10. Inquiries can be sent to: ilianafriesen@mccab.ca.

Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) Annual Meetings are March 20-21 at Edmonton First Mennonite Church. Be a delegate or represent your church at these sessions. *Year 1: Encountering, Embracing, Embodying Christ in Life* will be launched. Registration opens TODAY on the newly launched MCA website: mcab.ca.

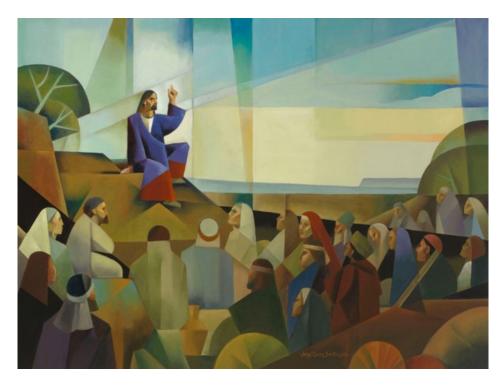
Save the date - MCC Relief Sale: May 22-23 at Millennium Place in Sherwood Park.

The Calgary John Howard Society (CJHS) Community Re-Entry Support Program is looking for volunteers. If you are interested in supporting our clients this way, please go to: cjhs.ca/about/volunteer-with-us.

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Sunday, February 16, 2020



"El Sermón del Monte" by Jorge Cocco Santángelo

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FEBRUARY 16, 2020

WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Gathering

Hymn of Gathering Blind Man Sat by the Road (Projected)

Passing the Peace

Opening Words

Call to Worship

Invocational Prayer

Praising

Hymns of Praise How Great is our God (Projected)

King Jesus is All (Projected)

Prayer of Praise

Proclaiming

Children's Feature Margo Ratzlaff

Scripture Reading Matthew 5: 21–37

Message "Right(eous) Relationships"

Pastor Caleb

Responding

Hymn of Response Man of Galilee (Projected)

Offering

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Sending

Benediction

Hymn of Sending Not Be Shaken (Projected)

Worship Leader: Richard Gorecki Musicians: Youth Band

Sunday School classes will resume next Sunday, February 23

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

Thank God for the amazing learning and connecting opportunities experienced in the Philippines by a group from East Zorra Mennonite Church (Mennonite Church Eastern Canada). Dann and Joji Pantoja (International Witness Workers) along with many of their Indigenous co-workers hosted this group. Pray that God will use these partnerships to help us grow in love and understanding of each other.

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

The 2020 Church Directory is now available in the foyer. 2020 Birthday Lists are also available in the foyer. Pick up yours today.

The "Voices Together" Hymnal Order Desk is now open in the church foyer. If you'd like to order copies of the new Hymnal to donate to First Mennonite Church or for use in your home, please stop by the Order Desk today. Did you know that our current Hymnal is 28 years old? The new *Voices Together Hymnals* will arrive this Fall.

Remember, TODAY at 1:00 pm is Lauren Harms' creative workshop, "Why Choose Church?" here at First Mennonite Church. Everyone is welcome.

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Would you be interested in praying for someone in the congregation, while knowing that someone is praying regularly for you? Prayer Partners will begin March 1. When you indicate a desire to be/have a prayer partner, you will be given the name of another person who has also expressed this same desire. Prayer Partners encourage one another by asking specifically how they can pray for the other, sending encouraging notes to one another, etc. Contact Lisa Burgess or Ruth Griffeth for more information. We would like to hear from you by next Sunday, February 23.

Next Sunday, February 23, we will gather a special collection to replenish the First Mennonite Church Compassion Fund. This Fund is dispersed, at the discretion of the Deacons, to individuals and families facing particular needs.

Join us on Wednesday, February 26 at 6:00 pm for the Ash Wednesday Service here at First Mennonite Church. We will meet for a time of prayer in the basement followed by a service in the sanctuary.