

## Looking Way Ahead

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 - Caleb will join us for lunch
Tues, March 6	7:30 pm 7:30 pm	Creative Gathering with Lauren Harms Council of Church Ministries
Sun., March 11	2:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Daylight Saving Time Begins - Spring ahead one hour Sunday School for all ages Worship Service with Pastor Ed Congregational Meeting to vote on calling Caleb as Pastor



## Beyond First

**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! The opening program & reception will be held on February 25 at 2:30 pm. Ray Dirks will be speaking. All are welcome! See the poster in the foyer for more information.

On **March 11 at 2:30 pm.**, join us at the *Along the Road to Freedom* exhibit for a light lunch and an opportunity to share some stories from your personal journey or share "Grandma Stories." Tickets are \$20.00 and reservations are required. RSVP to Kate at: katejanzen13@gmail.com by Wednesday, March 7.

The Summer 2018 **Camp Valaqua brochures** are now available in the foyer.

### Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

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

**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).

MCC is **seeking applicants** (between the **ages of 18 - 30**) for the Serving and Learning Together (SALT) program. Serve for 11 months in a variety of assignments in Latin America, Africa, Asia, and the Middle East! For more information/to apply, visit: [mccab.ca/salt](http://mccab.ca/salt).

**MCC Learning Tour to Palestine & Israel** - May 27 to June 5 - Attend the *Christ at the Checkpoint Conference* in Bethlehem, followed by a learning tour of Palestine and Israel. For more information, contact the tour leader at: [abejanzen@mccab.ca](mailto:abejanzen@mccab.ca).

**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 18, 2018



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*February 18, 2018*  
*Worship Service ~ 11:00 am*

**We Gather for Worship**

Welcome

Gathering & Call to Worship (Projected)

Songs of Gathering I sing the mighty power of God (HWB #46)  
All creatures of our God and King (HWB #48)

Offering our Gifts

Sharing Church Life

**We Listen for God's Word**

Song Between Me and You (Projected)

Children's Feature Marlene & Daniel Pytyck

Song For Me, For You (Projected)

Reading the Word GENESIS 9: 8 - 17 AND I PETER 3: 18 - 22

Message "Me & You & the Creatures Too"  
Pastor Ed

**We Respond to God and Each Other**

Song of Response Will you come and follow me (STS #39)

Confessing/Words of Assurance (Projected)

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

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

Benediction (Projected)

Song of Sending Som'landela - We will follow (STS #40)

**Worship Leader:** Kelly Janz  
**Song Leader:** Gay Kauffman

*Sunday School Classes ~ 10:00 am*

**Ages 3 - Grade 1**

Grades 2 - 6

Grades 7 - 12

Adult - Uniform Series

**Galilee (Class is cancelled for just today)**

**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**

Last weekend was the second meeting of the Mennonite Church Canada Joint Council. It was a very energizing weekend, hearing about the work that is happening in Mennonite Church Canada, and providing direction to where we will be going. The quality of debate and discussion on the Joint Council is high, and the quantity of work that has been completed since October is amazing. It's great to be a part of a meaningful collaboration between the Regional Churches. ~ Paul Neufeldt, Acting Moderator, Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA).

**Here at First**

**Pastor Ed and Gay** will be spending two weeks volunteering at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS). **For more details, contact the church office.** Pastoral care concerns should be directed to one of the Deacons: Paul Bartel, Ruth Griffeth or Robert Fiss.

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 next Sunday'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.

Please **check your mailbox** in the foyer; alphabetically by your surname.

The **2018 Birthday List** is available in the foyer. Pick up a copy today.

**Please contact the church office for details regarding the announcement that is only presented in the hard copy of this bulletin.**

There will be a brief **Congregational Meeting** following the **Sunday, March 11** Worship Service to vote on calling Caleb Kowalko as our Pastor. (See insert).

Are you planning on enrolling your child at **Menno Simons Christian School**? If so, please talk to Jenny Felsmann about applying for the First Mennonite Church **Tuition Assistance Fund**. The deadline to apply for tuition assistance is March 11.