

LOOKING AHEAD

Wed., Feb. 22 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	6:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
Feb. 24 - 26	—	Snow Camp at Camp Valaqua for youth (grades 7 - 12)
Sun., Feb. 26 <i>Youth & Caleb at Snow Camp</i>	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Preschool - Grade 6 class will meet today No Youth Class and no Adult Class today Worship Service - Jenn Ratzlaff Coffee Time in the church basement
Sun., March 5	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Teacher Appreciation - no Sunday School classes today Worship Service with Communion - Pastor Caleb Potluck Lunch introducing Fellowship Group plan
Tues., March 7	7:30 pm	Council of Church Ministries Meeting over Zoom
Sun., March 12	10:00 am 12:00 pm	Sunday School Classes - Preschool to adult Worship Service - Pastor Caleb

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

Camp Valaqua and Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) invite youth in grades 7-12 from across the province to join us at Snow Camp - February 24 - 26. Questions? Contact Jon at: 403-637-2510 or: director@campvalaqua.com. Register online at: campvalaqua.ca/events

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Alberta is hiring! To get more information and to apply for the Database Associate role, go to: mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings

MCC is accepting donations to support people affected by the earthquake in Turkey and Syria. You can provide a gift by calling: 888-622-6337, by sending a cheque marked for "Syria and Turkey Earthquake" to your local MCC office, or online at: mcccanada.ca/earthquake

Canadian Mennonite University (CMU): Xplore offers courses investigating dimensions of the Christian faith - without assignments/exams! Our online courses run Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings, beginning February 21. For information/to register: cmu.ca/xplore

CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023



"Transfiguration" by Cara B. Hochhalter

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FEBRUARY 19, 2023

WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Gathering

Hymn of Gathering *Christ Is Our Cornerstone (VT #4)*

Passing the Peace

Opening Words

Call to Worship (Projected)

Invocational Prayer

Praising

Hymn of Praise *Majesty (Majesty & More #39)*

Hymn of Proclamation *Jesus on the Mountain Peak
(VT #301 and HWB #232)*

Psalm Psalm 99

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading Matthew 17: 1 - 9

Message Pastor Caleb

Responding

Time of Reflection

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Sending

Benediction

Hymn of Sending *May the Face of God Shine on You (VT #844)*

Please place your offering into the collection box, located on the sound desk at the back of sanctuary. You may also send your donations electronically to Calgary First Mennonite Church through Interac e-Transfer to: treasurer@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca

Worship Leader: Wayne Janz
Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES TODAY

Next Sunday, February 26, only the Preschool to Grade 6 class will meet. The Youth Class and the Adult Class will not meet because Pastor Caleb and the Youth will be attending Snow Camp at Camp Valaqua.

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

Pray for the Mennonite Community of the Congo (CMCo) and the Bitu Parish as they help care for 320 people displaced by violent clashes in the last six months. Thousands have fled. Basic necessities are scarce for the hosts and the guests. Pray that negotiations will return peace to affected people.

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

Receipts for 2022 donations to First Mennonite were sent via email on January 31. If we didn't have an email address for you, a paper copy is in your church mail box or being delivered through Canada Post. If you are missing your receipt (please check your spam or junk mail folder) let our treasurer, Wayne Janz know.

Adult Sunday School Class Update: For the season of Lent, we will be offering two Adult Sunday School options. Pastor Caleb will continue his class with a change in focus to the Devotional Booklet of our Lent program, "Seeking: Honest Questions for Deeper Faith". Jenn Ratzlaff will be leading a *Visio Divina* class using the art provided with the Seeking materials. Pastor Caleb's class will continue to meet in his office, while the *Visio Divina* class will meet in the boardroom (main level of the Sunday School Wing). These adult classes will run during the Sunday School time (10:00 am) in the Lenten season, beginning on March 5. For more information, please contact Pastor Caleb or Jenn Ratzlaff directly.

Upon hearing back from many individuals across our congregation, the Congregational Engagement Committee has been working on a plan to formally set up "Fellowship Groups." The Committee will present their plan, following the Worship Service, at a potluck lunch on Sunday, March 5. Everyone is welcome! Come and learn what it means to be a part of a Fellowship Group. Bring your questions and, of course, something yummy to share for lunch.