

LOOKING AHEAD

Tues., Feb. 4	10:30 am 7:00 pm	Joining Over Java Council of Church Ministries
Sun., Feb. 9	10:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School for ages 3–103 Baptism Preparation Class with Pastor Caleb – Board Room Worship Service with Parent - Child Dedication
Tues., Feb. 11	10:30 am	Joining Over Java
Sun., Feb. 16	— 11:00 am 1:00 pm	No Sunday School Classes today Worship Service with Pastor Caleb Why Choose Church? ~ Creative Workshop - Lauren Harms
Tues., Feb. 18	—	Joining Over Java CANCELLED TODAY
Sun., Feb. 23	10:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Sunday School for ages 3–103 Baptism Preparation Class with Pastor Caleb – Board Room Worship Service with Jenn Ratzlaff Coffee Time - Sign up sheet on foyer bulletin board

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

Camp Valaqua's Third Annual Trivia Night is happening on Saturday, February 8 at 6:30 at Foothills Mennonite Church. Everyone is welcome! The cost will be \$20.00 at the door and donations will be taken. Sign up with a team or as a individual by emailing Kevin: kbstoesz@gmail.com.

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Alberta Material Resources Volunteer Opportunity: We are looking for a volunteer to operate the baler in the Calgary office. This position involves heavy lifting. Please contact Linda at: lindadickinson@mccab.ca.

MCC Ottawa Student Seminar from February 20–22: *Non-violence for Social Change: Active Peacebuilding*. Travel subsidies are available - contact Carol at MCC Alberta to apply at: carolmcnaughton@mccab.ca or: 403-275-6935. Visit: mccab.ca/student-seminar for more information.

Camp Valaqua - Summer Registration is OPEN! Go to: campvalaqua.com.

Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) Annual Delegate Session - March 20–21 at Edmonton First Mennonite Church. Registration is coming soon. You don't need to be a delegate to attend! See what is happening in our Alberta family.

Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) Women's Retreat: June 5–7 in Sylvan Lake.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2020



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FEBRUARY 2, 2020

WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Gathering

Hymn of Gathering Here in this place (HWB #6)
Passing the Peace
Opening Words
Call to Worship
Invocational Prayer

Praising

Hymns of Praise Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah (HWB #50)
We are people of God's peace (HWB #407)
Prayer of Adoration

Proclaiming

Children's Feature Christine Hansplant
Scripture Reading Luke 19: 1-10
Message "Reimagining Justice"
Trish Elgersma

Responding

Hymn of Affirmation The church of Christ, in every age (HWB #403)
Offering
Sharing our Joys & Concerns
Prayers of the People

Sending

Benediction
Hymn of Sending You are salt for the earth (HWB #226)

Worship Leader: Christine Hansplant
Song Selector: Jenn Ratzlaff
Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ~ 10:00 AM

Ages 3 - Grade 1 Galilee (Lower Sunday School Wing)
Grades 2 - 6 Egypt (Upper Sunday School Wing, right side)
Grades 7 - 12 Jericho (Upper Sunday School Wing, left side)
Adults Main floor Sunday School Wing, end of hall

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

The Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Great Winter Warm-Up: That's a wrap! Together we collected over 7,200 comforters for displaced people worldwide! Thank you for helping us exceed our goal and touch the lives of thousands of people in need.

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS): In 2019, there were 5,569 MDS volunteers who served for 48,035 days. They helped 762 households recover from disaster. Volunteers built 68 new homes, repaired 313 homes, cleaned up 352 properties, and built 5 new bridges. Thanks be to God!

WELCOME

Trish Elgersma has worked with MCC for nine years, both overseas and here in Calgary. In the past 6 years, she has been working in a partnership program called RAFT (Restorative Actions For Transformation). RAFT provides restorative justice services in Calgary for youth who have committed offences, the people they have harmed, and the wider community. These services allow youth to be personally responsible for the harm they have caused and allow victims a chance to have their impact acknowledged. Whenever possible, this is done through face-to-face, facilitated meetings.

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

Would you like to be included in the First Mennonite Church Directory? Is all of your contact information listed correctly? If you would like to be added to the Directory or need to update your information, please let Rita Fiss know TODAY.

Are you interested in getting baptised or confirming your baptism as an infant? Everyone is welcome to join Pastor Caleb for the Baptism Preparation and Confirmation Class beginning on Sunday, February 9 at 10:00 am in the Board Room.

Why Choose Church? Join Lauren Harms in a creative workshop where we will explore this question together making images, writing, and storytelling. Join us on Sunday, February 16 from 1:00-4:00 pm., here at First Mennonite Church. No artistic experience is required! All are welcome. This workshop will be documented for arts-based research in church communities and is in partial fulfillment of Lauren's Art Therapy studies. Please sign-up on the sheet on the foyer bulletin board! If you have any questions, email Lauren at: laurenharms22@gmail.com.