

## Looking Ahead

<b>TONIGHT</b>	5:00 pm	Youth Event: Life Size Clue & 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

The **opening program & reception** for *Along the Road to Freedom – Mennonite women of courage and faith – Twenty Six paintings by Winnipeg artist Ray Dirks* at Ambrose University will be held **TODAY at 2:30 pm**. Ray Dirks will be speaking. See the poster in the foyer.

On **March 11 at 2:30 pm.**, join us at *Along the Road to Freedom* for a light lunch & an opportunity to share some stories from your personal journey or share “Grandma Stories.” Tickets are \$20.00 & reservations are required. RSVP to Kate at: [katejanzen13@gmail.com](mailto:katejanzen13@gmail.com).

Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM) and Altadore Baptist Church (4304 16 St. SW) are hosting a free concert on March 3 at 7:00 pm., featuring Cheryl Bear as part of the CBM ***She Matters 4 Canada Learning Tour***. See the poster in the foyer for more information.

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 and peacebuilding. Apply by March 16: [mccab.ca/uprooted](http://mccab.ca/uprooted). See poster in foyer.

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).

MCC Alberta invites applications for a **full-time 12-week Summer Intern position** at the Calgary office. Application deadline - March 9. Contact: [ilianafriesen@mccab.ca](mailto:ilianafriesen@mccab.ca). To view a full job description and to apply, please visit: [bit.ly/MCC-Intern](http://bit.ly/MCC-Intern).

MCC invites you to a **presentation** at the Calgary office (2946 - 32 St. NE) on **March 19 at 7:00 pm** by Vikal Rao, the secretary of Mennonite Church India and former MCC volunteer.

## CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

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*Sunday, February 25, 2018*

## The Master's Singers



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February 25, 2018

Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

With The Master's Singers Male Chorus

Welcome

Call to Worship

Praising God                      Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (HWB #37)

Children's Feature                Jade Janssen, Katrina Janssen, Margo Ratzlaff

Announcements

Offering

Introduction of The Master's Singers

Hymn                                      To God be the Glory (HWB #102)

Hymn                                      Amazing Grace (HWB #143)

Benediction

Final Song                                      The Master's Singers

**Worship and Song Leader:** Ruth Griffith  
**Accompanist:** Elsie Wiebe  
**Guest Choir:** The Master's Singers



Following the service,  
join us downstairs for Coffee Time



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

Pray for Mike and Cheryl Nimz (Witness partners – United Kingdom) as they continue to connect young adults to the UK Anabaptist Network. Pray also for ongoing relationships Mike and Cheryl are nurturing through weekly gatherings with individuals and families from different faith journeys.

Welcome!

**The Master's Singers** was founded in 2000 by the director, Muriel Wiebe, and a group of 7 men committed to growing a male chorus in Calgary. Their name represents men singing for their Master, the Lord Jesus Christ. *Tune Our Hearts To Sing*, their 5<sup>th</sup> CD, was released September 2017.

Here at First

Please note that the tape on the floor in the church basement is for tonight's **Youth Event: Life Size Clue and Mystery Dinner**. The fun begins at 5:00 pm!

**Pastor Ed and Gay** are spending time volunteering at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS) in Elkhart, Indiana. Pastoral care concerns should be directed to one of the Deacons: Paul Bartel, Ruth Griffith, or Robert Fiss. *For more information regarding this announcement, contact the church office.*

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).

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

Every Tuesday of Lent, 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. Each evening will have a Scripture focus and Lauren will introduce expressive arts practices to allow you to learn more about yourself and your relationship with God. **The next Creative Gathering session** is this **Tuesday, February 27**. No artistic experience is required. All ages are welcome!

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.