

Looking Way Ahead

Wed., March 1	6:00 - 7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday soup supper with service to follow
Sun., March 5	10:00 am 11:00 am 5:30 - 7:30	Sunday School for all ages Worship Service and Communion with Pastor Ed Youth Band Rehearsal with dinner
Tues., March 7	7:30 pm	Council of Church Ministries
Sun., March 12	2:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Daylight Saving begins - set your clocks ahead 1 hour Sunday School for all ages Worship Service with Pastor Ed
Fri., April 14 *Note location	10:00 am	Good Friday Service here at First Mennonite Church
Sun., April 16	9:30 am 10:15 am 11:00 am	Easter Breakfast at First Mennonite - No Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt Worship Service

Beyond First

The **2017 World Day of Prayer Service** will be held at **Knox Presbyterian Church** (3704 37 Street SW) on Friday, **March 3 at 4:00 pm**. A reception will follow the service. For more information, call: 403-242-1808 or see the poster in the foyer.

Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) Annual Sessions March 17 & 18

Trinity Mennonite Church

"Sharing the Light of Jesus"

This year's theme will focus on how we present & share Jesus with those around us.
Three individuals will be sharing their experiences:

- ⇒ Donna Entz, who relates to Muslims
- ⇒ Pastor Leng Thang, who pastors the Chin Church
- ⇒ Jon Olfert, who directs our camp for children & youth

New this year! There will be a **Coffee House** on **March 18 at 4:00 pm** featuring music by Ana Loewen on the harp, and Danika Warkentin with piano & vocal performances.

We invite you to share your talent.

We hope to see you there!

~ MCA Program and Festival Committee ~

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"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind." Romans 12:2a NIV

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February 26, 2017
Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

We Gather for Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

Songs of Gathering This is my Father's world (HWB #154)
In Christ Alone (Projected)

We Listen for God's Word

Children's Feature Kelly Janz

Reading the Word MATTHEW 6: 24 - 34 AND ISAIAH 49: 8 - 16a

Song of Worship Seek ye first the kingdom of God (HWB #324)

Message "Don't Worry"
Pastor Ed

We Respond to God and Each Other

Hymn of Response When we walk with the Lord (HWB #544)

Offering our Gifts Solo by Lisa Burgess
10,000 Reasons

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

We Go Out as God's Missionaries

Sharing Church Life

Benediction

Song of Sending And I will raise you up (HWB #596)

Worship Leader: Ruth Griffeth
Song Leader: Lisa Burgess
Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

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

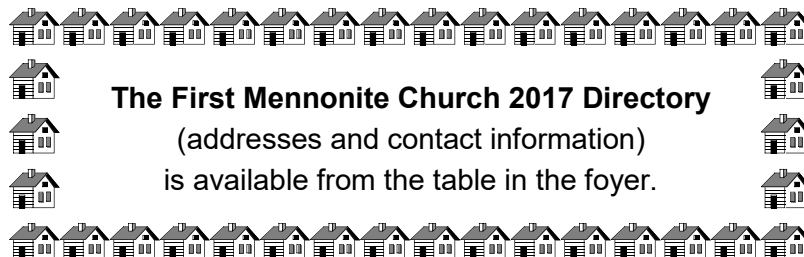
Praise & Prayer Notes

Mennonite Church Canada

In addition to her work as a Mennonite Church Canada Witness worker in the Philippines, Joji Pantoja also serves as Chair of the Mennonite World Conference (MWC) Peace Commission. Pray that her leadership and the work of the Peace Commission will strengthen the common peace identity of MWC churches and enable cooperative efforts on peace initiatives.

Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA)

Please keep Heather Klassen and Foothills Mennonite Church in your prayers as Heather is Licensed toward Ordination today. Give thanks to God for the call to ministry being lived out through her involvement at Foothills and outside the church setting through her new role as a Celebrant. Prayer for God's leading in the time of discernment ahead.



Here at First

Join us here at First Mennonite Church (FMC) on **Ash Wednesday**, March 1 from **6:00 - 7:00 pm** for a **light soup supper** followed by a **short service**, including imposition of ashes, to mark the beginning of Lent.

As we prepare for **Communion next Sunday**, March 5, let us reflect on our relationships with our brothers and sisters in our congregation, as well as those in our family and community.

Reminder that our first **Youth Band rehearsal** will be **next Sunday**, March 5. We will meet at the church at **5:30 pm**. The Pytyck family is bringing dinner. Please **RSVP to Christine by March 1** if you can attend. All youth and grade 6's welcome.