

LOOKING AHEAD

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| 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 |
| March 17 - 19 | ———— | Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) Annual Delegate Sessions (ADS) in Pincher Creek |
| Sun., March 19 | 10:00 am | Sunday School Classes - Preschool to adult Worship Service with guest speaker Reynold Friesen |

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

MCC is accepting donations to support people affected by the earthquake in Türkiye 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

Volunteer with MCC Thrift! Whether it's sorting, pricing, or working at the cash register, volunteers are a vital part of MCC Thrift Shops. Become a volunteer in Taber, Edmonton, Lethbridge, or Calgary by filling out an interest form at www.thrift.mcc.org and you'll be entered to win a \$50 MCC Thrift gift card!

FOR LENT

As part of our Lenten series 'Seeking: Honest Questions for Deeper Faith' there are a series of daily devotional cards available. A few sets have been pre-printed and are available in the foyer. If you would like to print your own set at home please email the church office and the file can be sent to you.

Special Children's Bulletins are available for each week based on our Lenten series. Each week the bulletin provides activities for children to do that are focused on the service. The bulletins are available in the foyer, if your child didn't receive one when you came in please see the ushers.

Please see the note under "Here at First" for Adult Sunday school options for Lent.

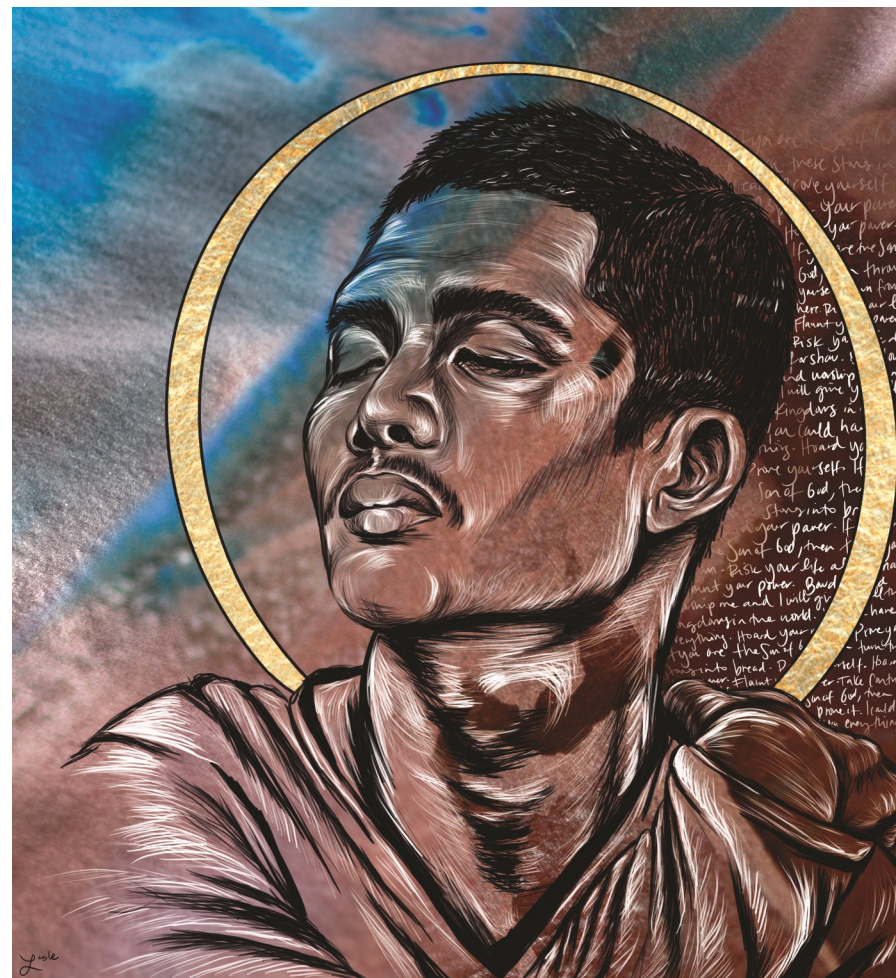
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FEBRUARY 26, 2023

WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Gathering

Hymn of Gathering Here in this Place (VT #10)

Opening Words

Call to Worship

Prayer of Illumination

Confessing

Hymn of Seeking Who will you Listen to? (Bulletin Insert)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Words of Forgiveness

Proclaiming

Hymn of Proclamation Jesus Tempted in the Desert (VT #307)

Scripture Reading Genesis 2: 15-17 & 3: 1-7
Matthew 4: 1-11

Message Jenn Ratzlaff

Responding

Hymn of Response Listen, God is Calling (VT #765)

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Sending

Benediction

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

Worship Leader: Kelly Janz
Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe
Scripture Readers: Karen Janz & Austin Janz

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ~ 10:00 AM

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| Preschool - Grade 6 | Galilee (Lower Sunday School Wing) |
| Grades 7 - 12 | NO CLASS TODAY |
| Adult Book Study with Pastor Caleb | NO CLASS TODAY |

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

Two additional earthquakes following the first 7.8 magnitude earthquake have hit Syria and Türkiye causing further damage and loss of life. Please keep the people of Syria and Türkiye, as well as those who are responding to this disaster, in your prayers.

Youth from across MCA are attending Snow Camp at Camp Valaqua this weekend, and our own Pastor Caleb will be leading them! Please pray that the weekend will be fun, rejuvenating, and inspiring for all who attend.

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

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.

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 12 (*please note the corrected date*). For more information, please contact Pastor Caleb or Jenn Ratzlaff directly.

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



Following the service, please join us downstairs
for a time of fellowship at Coffee Time

