

## LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. March 7	11:00 am	Worship Service over Zoom only - Hymnal Dedication
Sun., March 14	11:00 am	Worship Service over Zoom only
Sun., March 21	10:30 am	Mennonite Church Alberta Zoom Service <b>**NOTE TIME**</b>

### BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

The Camp Valaqua Annual Fundraiser will be held over Zoom on Saturday, March 6 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. This event will be based on the TV game show, *Family Feud*. Sign up with a group of people or as an individual and you will be placed on a team. For more information and to sign up, contact: [kbstoesz@gmail.com](mailto:kbstoesz@gmail.com).

### CANADIAN MENNONITE UNIVERSITY (CMU)

CMU's Xplore 55+ Enrichment Program offers courses exploring dimensions of the Christian faith, our world, and life in it - all without assignments or exams! Eight online courses are offered on Wednesday mornings from March 3 - April 7 and include a rich array of options in Christian worship, biblical spirituality, Christian faith and Indigenous spirituality, the Book of Revelation, Old Testament Prophets, the power of music (from Bach to the Beatles), Abrahamic faiths in dialogue, and the witness of Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Go to: [www.cmu.ca/xplore](http://www.cmu.ca/xplore) for more information.

Social Justice Fair over Zoom: Menno Simons College is a Program Centre of CMU, affiliated with the University of Winnipeg. Be part of the Menno Simons College's Social Justice Fair and learn about important local social justice causes and initiatives. Interact with leaders and volunteers of community organizations doing really important work. Join us over Zoom on Wednesday, March 10 from 11:00 - 2:00 pm (CST). For more information, email: [m.sc.studentservices@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:m.sc.studentservices@uwinnipeg.ca).

### MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (MCC)

MCC is seeking applicants (18 - 30 years-old) for the Serving and Learning Together (SALT) program to serve for 11 months in a variety of assignments in Latin America, Africa, Asia, and the Middle East! For more information or to apply, visit: [mcccanada.ca/salt](http://mcccanada.ca/salt). In all our service placements, MCC is assessing the impacts of COVID-19 and adapting as needed, and this includes SALT. The safety of our staff, partners, and local communities is of utmost importance and we are carefully monitoring the situation and adapting as conditions change. In some cases, this means adjusted living accommodations or adapting assignments to be COVID-19 safe. If you are selected for a position, we will work with you and our local partners and communities to foster a safe and healthy assignment.

PASTOR: CALEB KOWALKO  
EMAIL: [CALEB@MENNONITECHURCH.AB.CA](mailto:CALEB@MENNONITECHURCH.AB.CA)  
CHILDREN'S WORKER: CHRISTINE HANSPLANT  
EMAIL: [CHRISTINE@CALGARYFIRSTMENNONITE.CA](mailto:CHRISTINE@CALGARYFIRSTMENNONITE.CA)

CALGARY  
FIRST MENNONITE  
CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2021



Franciscan Province of the Immaculate Conception of Brazil

2600 RICHMOND ROAD SW, CALGARY, AB T3E 4M3  
PHONE: 403-249-8784  
EMAIL: [CALGARY1ST@MENNONITECHURCH.AB.CA](mailto:CALGARY1ST@MENNONITECHURCH.AB.CA)

FEBRUARY 28, 2021

WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

ZOOM ONLY

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Candle

Call to Worship

Invocational Prayer

Hymns  
Come and see (HWB #20)  
Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song (VT #581)  
(See attached)

Children's Feature  
Jade Janssen and Mikka Kostanecki

Scripture  
Mark 8: 31 - 38

Message  
Pastor Caleb Kowalko

Prayer of Confession and Assurance

Hymn  
Take my life (HWB #389)

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Hymn  
O Master, let me walk with thee (HWB #357)

Benediction

Worship Leader: Richard Gorecki  
Song Selector: Elsie Wiebe

**Following today's Worship Service, stay connected to Zoom to enjoy visiting together over "Coffee Time".**

**Zoom will automatically divide us into small groups where we can visit with one another in 10-minute time slots.**

## PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

*This Praise Note has been redacted. Email the church office for information.*

Please continue to be in prayer for those who have expressed their health concerns, for those who have expressed concern for members of their families, and for those who have not voiced their worries.

## HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

Next Sunday, March 7, we will be dedicating our new hymnals (Voices Together) and will begin incorporating them into our worship services more frequently. The March 7 worship service will incorporate many new elements from Voices Together. We don't want anyone to be left out, so if you have not already borrowed a copy of Voices Together from the church, please contact Pastor Caleb to coordinate a time to do so. You can contact Pastor Caleb by phone at: 403-991-8660 or by email at: [caleb@mennonitechurch.ab.ca](mailto:caleb@mennonitechurch.ab.ca).

## MENNONITE CHURCH ALBERTA (MCA)

MCA Annual Delegate Sessions will be held via Zoom on March 20. Please contact Pastor Caleb, no later than March 12, if you wish to be a delegate. The Zoom link will be emailed to those registered in advance of delegate sessions.

Rather than workshops, a variety of pre-session events have been scheduled. These Saturday events are open to anyone interested in learning more about the ministries we share. Go to: [www.mcab.ca](http://www.mcab.ca) to register.

March 6	Mission & Service at 10:00 am
March 6	Constitution and Bylaws Workshop at 11:00 am
March 13	Camp Valaqua at 10:00 am
March 13	Canadian Mennonite University (CMU) at 11:00 am

Please note that the proposed changes to the Constitution & Bylaws will be discussed during the March 6 Zoom Workshop as listed above (registration required).

The Report Book for the MCA Annual Delegate Sessions is now available online at: [mcab.ca/ads21](http://mcab.ca/ads21)