

LOOKING AHEAD

Sat., Feb. 11	9:00 am	First Mennonite Church Annual General Meeting
Sun., Feb. 12	10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School Classes - preschool to adult Worship Service - Suzanne Gross
Sun., Feb. 19 <i>Family Day Weekend</i>	——— 11:00 am	No Sunday School Classes today Worship Service - Pastor Caleb
Wed., Feb. 22 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	6:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
Feb. 24 - 26	———	Snow Camp at Camp Valaqua for youth (grades 7 - 12)
Sun., Feb. 26 <i>Youth & Caleb at Snow Camp</i>	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	No Youth Class and no Adult Class today Preschool - Grade 6 class will meet today Worship Service - Jenn Ratzlaff Coffee Time in the church basement

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

Join (MCC) Mennonite Central Committee's "The Great Winter Warm-up" by making a comforter, then call MCC (403-275-6935) to coordinate a pick-up or drop-off. If you don't sew, but would like to help, you can donate \$54.00 to cover the cost of fabric and supplies. To learn more, get inspiration, or to donate, please visit:

mcccanada.ca/great-winter-warm-up

You are invited to join a Zoom conversation with President Desalegn Abebe (Meserete Kristos Church in Ethiopia) and Doug Klassen (Executive Minister, Mennonite Church Canada) on Wednesday, February 15 at 10:00 am MST. This cross-Canada opportunity will feature updates from Ethiopia on ministry collaboration and the current political climate. You will have an opportunity to ask questions via the chat in this Zoom call. For more information and to sign up for the Zoom link, go to:

mcec.ca/event/21814-2023-02-15-church-to-church-conversation-meserete-kristos-and-mc-canada

Camp Valaqua and Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) invite youth in grades 7-12 from across the province to join us at Snow Camp - a weekend of food, fellowship, and fun in the woods on February 24 - 26. Connect with youth from across Alberta! Contact Jon at: 403-637-2510 or: director@campvalaqua.com with your questions! Register online at:

campvalaqua.ca/events

The MCC Peace and Justice Student Seminar for Canadian University and College students is happening from March 9 - 11 in Ottawa. Please note that the deadline to apply is February 14. For more information and to apply, visit:

mcccanada.ca/get-involved/events

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CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2023



"Burning Bush" by Michael Cook

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FEBRUARY 5, 2023

WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Gathering

Hymn of Gathering All People That on Earth Do Dwell (VT #5)

Passing the Peace

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Invocational Prayer

Praising

Hymns of Praise Holy Spirit, Come with Power (VT #57)

I am weak and I need thy strength (HWB #553)

Psalm of Lament Psalm 13: 1 - 4

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 2: 1 - 12

Message Pastor Caleb

Responding

Time of Reflection

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Sending

Benediction

Hymn of Blessing May God Grant You a Blessing (VT #845)

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

Worship Leader: Erv Thiessen
Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ~ 10:00 AM

Preschool - Grade 6

Grades 7 - 12

Adult Book Study with Pastor Caleb

Galilee (Lower Sunday School Wing)

Jericho (Upper Sunday School Wing)

Caleb's Office (Main Sunday School Wing)

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

*Contact the church office for the
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Praise & Prayer Notes*

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

One usher is still needed for the first Sunday of each month. If you would like to help serve our church in this way, please let Karen Janz know as soon as possible.

Receipts for 2022 donations to First Mennonite were sent via email on January 31. If we didn't have an email address for you, a paper copy is in your church mail box or being delivered through Canada Post. If you are missing your receipt (please check your spam or junk mail folder), let our treasurer, Wayne Janz know.

Do you have questions about Baptism or membership? Have you sensed an urging to enter more fully into Christian discipleship or congregational life? Please reach out to Pastor Caleb or one of the Deacons to have a conversation about Baptism, membership, or ways to get more involved here at First Mennonite Church. Your Deacons are: Ruth Griffeth, Bernie Feddema, Richard Gorecki, Nathan Burgess, and Kelly Janz.

The Worship Ministry is looking to add more projectionist volunteers for our Sunday services. If you would like to learn how to run our projection software and join a rotation of projectionists for Sunday worship, please reach out to Pastor Caleb, Jenn Ratzlaff, Lisa Burgess, or Karen Janz.

The First Mennonite Church Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place on Saturday, February 11, 2023 at 9:00 am. Printed copies of the Annual Report Book are now available in the church foyer. One book per household, if possible, please.

The 2023 Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) Annual Delegate Session is being hosted by Springridge Mennonite Church in Pincher Creek on March 17-18. There will be an in-person church service at their church on March 19. If you are interested in attending as a delegate or guest, please let the church office or Karen Janz know. Our current delegate list: Marguerite Jack, Ellie Janz, Karen Janz, Wayne Janz, Jake & Elsie Wiebe, and Caleb Kowalko. Although billeting is encouraged, hotel rooms in Pincher Creek have been reserved until February 14. For more information and to register, go to:

www.mcab.ca