LOOKING AHEAD

Sun., Feb. 13	11:00 am	In-person & Zoom Worship Service with Jenn Ratzlaff
Sun., Feb. 20	11:00 am	In-person & Zoom Worship Service with Pastor Caleb
Sat., March 19		MCA Annual Delegate Sessions (ADS) over Zoom
Sun., March 20	11:00 am	Joint Mennonite Church Alberta Worship Service

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) invites you to take the sting out of winter's chill throughout the month of February by providing a comforter for someone in need through "The Great Winter Warm-up: At Home". You can create a comforter, or you can donate funds towards the cost of the supplies needed to make a comforter. People affected by disasters and conflict often must leave quickly without warning—and without necessary supplies, like warm blankets. Roughly \$54.00 covers the cost of supplies needed to make one comforter. Your gift will help cover this cost. For more information, go to:

donate.mcccanada.ca/cause/love-and-comfort

Canadian Mennonite University (CMU) presents: "How Financial Aid Can Reduce Tuition Costs". This is a parent seminar discussing how students can use institutional awards, external awards, government funding such as loans and non-repayable grants, and RESPS to cover tuition costs. Join us online on Thursday, February 10 from 7:30 - 8:30 pm (CST). For more information, visit:

cmu.ca/webinar

"Is Our Climate Polarized?" is an online MCC Peace & Justice Student Seminar, being held February 22 - 24. This virtual seminar is an opportunity for young adults to meet MCC staff, engage with parliamentarians and civil society actors, and hear from experts in a variety of contexts about how they are building bridges to create a more sustainable future. For more information and to register, go to:

mcccanada.ca/get-involved/events/peace-justice-student-seminar

In preparation for the Global Youth Summit in July 2022, five representatives from the Mennonite Church Canada regional churches are looking for survey responses from people 18-30 years old, asking them to reflect on their experiences as young adults in the church. Compiling these responses we will share knowledge, wisdom, and lived experiences from the young adults in the global church. Contact the Alberta representative, Rebecca Janzen at:

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Sunday, February 6, 2022



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FEBRUARY 6, 2022

WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Gathering

Hymn of Gathering Summoned by the God Who Made Us (VT #1)

Passing the Peace

Opening Words

Call to Worship

Invocational Prayer

Praising

Psalm 121

Hymn of Praise Bless the Lord (VT #111)

Hymn of Proclamation Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore (VT #283)

vv. 1 & 2 only

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading Luke 5: 1 - 11

Message Pastor Caleb

Responding

Hymn of Affirmation God, Whose Giving (VT #745)

Offering

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Sending

Benediction

Hymn of Sending Will You come and Follow Me (VT #540)

vv. 1 & 5 only

Worship Leader: Lisa Burgess Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

First Mennonite Church experienced the death of three of our members this past week. Please keep their families and loved ones in your prayers as they mourn and treasure the memories of those who passed away:

Contact the church office for The redacted details.

MENNONITE CHURCH ALBERTA (MCA) ANNUAL DELEGATE SESSIONS (ADS)

Pre-ADS Workshops over ZOOM February 18, 19, and 26 For details and to register, go to: mcab.ca/ads22

MCA Annual Delegate Sessions (ADS)
Saturday, March 19 over ZOOM
hosted by Calgary First Mennonite Church

Joint MCA Worship Service over ZOOM: Sunday, March 20

NOMINATIONS

One of the ways that MCA congregations work together is through committee work. Committee members often mention that they're surprised by how much they enjoy meeting and working with people from across the province! As the Nominating Committee approaches individuals to serve this year, consider how your gifts might fit with current openings. Just say "Yes!"