

LOOKING AHEAD

Tues., Feb. 11	10:30 am	Joining Over Java
Sun., Feb. 16	— 11:00 am 1:00 pm	No Sunday School Classes today Worship Service with Pastor Caleb Why Choose Church? Creative workshop - Lauren Harms
Tues., Feb. 18	—	Joining Over Java CANCELLED TODAY
Sun., Feb. 23	10:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Sunday School for ages 3–103 Baptism Preparation Class with Pastor Caleb—Board Room Worship Service with Jenn Ratzlaff Coffee Time - Sign up sheet on foyer bulletin board

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

Camp Valaqua - Summer Registration is OPEN! Go to: campvalaqua.com.

Canadian Mennonite University (CMU) will be live streaming “Face2Face - Us and Them: How did we become so polarized?” on Monday, February 10 at 6:00 pm (MST). You’ll hear a former radio host, mediator, farmer-writer, and student to explore why our public and churchly discourse is so often characterized by ‘us and them’ divisions between people and groups who see and understand the world differently. Go to: cmu.ca/face2face/.

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Alberta Material Resources Volunteer Opportunity: We are looking for a volunteer to operate the baler in the Calgary office. This position involves heavy lifting. Please contact Linda at: lindadickinson@mccab.ca.

MCC Ottawa Student Seminar from February 20–22: *Non-violence for Social Change: Active Peacebuilding*. Travel subsidies are available - contact Carol at MCC Alberta to apply at: carolmcnaughton@mccab.ca or: 403-275-6935. Visit: mccab.ca/student-seminar for more information.

Save the Date: Join us at Ambrose University on Tuesday, March 10 at 7:00 pm featuring readings by Hugo and Doreen Neufeld, along with musical entertainment by Art Koop. Hugo and Doreen will read from their newest book, “The North End Lives On” chronicling their ministry at the Welcome Inn Community Centre in Hamilton’s north end. Tickets and information are available at: eventbrite.ca. The event is being hosted by the Canadian Poverty Institute at Ambrose University. See the poster in the foyer.

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CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020



“Jesus of the Breadline” by Fritz Eichenberg

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WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Gathering

Hymn of Gathering	Blessed Jesus, at your word (HWB #13)
Passing the Peace	
Opening Words	
Call to Worship	HWB #661 & Projected
Invocational Prayer	

Praising

Hymn of Praise	Praise with joy the world's Creator (STJ #16)
Child Dedication	
Hymn of Dedication	Lord, we bring to you our children (STJ #90)

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading	Matthew 5: 13–20
Children's Feature	Marlene Pytyck
Message	"Fighting Darkness and Decay" Pastor Caleb

Responding

Hymn of Response	You are salt for the earth (HWB #226)
Offering	
Sharing our Joys & Concerns	
Prayers of the People	

Sending

Benediction	
Hymn of Sending	May the grace of Christ our Savior (HWB #423)

Worship and Song Leader: Jenn Ratzlaff
Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ~ 10:00 AM

Ages 3 - Grade 1	Galilee (Lower Sunday School Wing)
Grades 2 - 6	Egypt (Upper Sunday School Wing, right side)
Grades 7 - 12	Jericho (Upper Sunday School Wing, left side)
Adults	Main floor Sunday School Wing, end of hall

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

Please pray for our Mennonite Church Canada Witness Workers (China) George and Tobia Veith. Due to travel restrictions as a result of the Novel Coronavirus, the Veiths are unable to travel back to China following their attendance at a Malaysian conference. Remember to pray for the sick and those affected by this unprecedented disruption to their lives.



The 2020 Church Directory is now available in the foyer.
The Directory is free of charge.

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

Sunday School classes are cancelled for next Sunday, February 16.

Why Choose Church? Join Lauren Harms in a creative workshop where we will explore this question together making images, writing, and storytelling. Join us next Sunday, February 16 from 1:00–4:00 pm., here at First Mennonite Church. No artistic experience is required! All are welcome. This workshop will be documented for arts-based research in church communities and is in partial fulfillment of Lauren's Art Therapy studies. Please sign-up on the sheet on the foyer bulletin board! If you have any questions, email Lauren at: laurenharms22@gmail.com.

On Sunday, February 23, we will gather a special collection to replenish the First Mennonite Church Compassion Fund. This Fund is dispersed, at the discretion of the Deacons, to individuals and families facing particular needs.