

Looking Ahead

Tues., Jan. 3	7:30 pm	Council of Church Ministries
Sun., Jan. 8	10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School for all ages Worship Service
Tues., Jan. 10	7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Pastor - Congregation Relations Committee Helping Hands Women in Mission

Beyond First

Join **Emerging Voices Initiative (EVI)** and Mennonite Church Canada, on Sunday, **January 15** at **Foothills Mennonite Church** (2115 Urbana Rd. NW) at **7:30 pm.**, for an evening of conversation about the future of our national and area churches. Come with your questions, your concerns, and your dreams for the future. We are excited to listen, to respond, and to dream together! **Everyone is invited to this event**, no matter their age or knowledge of the changes facing Mennonite Church Canada.

Snowcamp is almost here! The Youth Leadership Team of Mennonite Church Alberta is happy to invite you to Snowcamp 2017. Look for posters/registration forms in your church foyer. Or, check out: www.facebook.com/YouthLeadershipTeam. Contact the camp office by email at: valaqua@xplor.net or by phone: 403-637-2510 if you have any questions! See you there.

Mark Saturday, **February 4** in your calendar as **Menno Simons Christian School (MSCS)** presents **Sweet Interlude: "Crimes of the Art"**. This will be an exciting evening of mystery and laughter with a delicious dessert buffet as well as a silent and live auction. All funds raised will go towards our Fine Arts programs at MSCS. Tickets are \$50 (\$25 tax receiptable) or buy a table for \$350 (\$150 tax receiptable). Call: 403-531-0745 or check out: <http://mennosimonschristianschool.ca/community/sweet-interlude-fundraiser> for more details.

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

Grow Hope with MCC Alberta & Canadian Foodgrains Banks (CFGB):

- Sponsor an acre of land for \$300 on Richard & Esther Goerzen's farm. They will farm the land and donate the proceeds to MCC & CFGB. Learn more at: mccab.ca/grow-hope.
- Friday, February 3 at Foothills Mennonite Church (2115 Urbana Road NW) – Enjoy a fundraising concert to support the Grow Hope Food Project. At 6:30 pm., taste food from around the world and participate in a mini Grow Hope planting for the kids. The concert, featuring Matt Epp, will begin at 7:15 pm. Reserve your **free seats** at: mccab.ca/grow-hope or call Angela at: 403-275-6935.

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"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind." Romans 12:2a NIV

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Sunday, January 1, 2017

*For everything there is a
season, a time for every
activity under heaven.*



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