

## LOOKING AHEAD

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| Tues., Jan. 17  | 9:30 am              | Worship Ministry Meeting over Zoom  |
| Fri., Jan. 20   | —                    | Annual Reports due no later than today  |
| Sat., Jan. 21   | 11:00 am             | Irene Klassen Memorial Service here at FMC                                    |
| Sun., Jan. 22   | 10:00 am<br>11:00 am | Sunday School for ages - preschool to adult<br>Worship Service - Pastor Caleb |
| Tues., Jan. 24  | 2:00 pm              | Ralph Dahl Memorial Service here at FMC                                       |
| Wed., Jan. 25   | 10:30 am             | Congregational Engagement Committee Meeting at FMC                            |
| Thurs., Jan. 26 | 7:15 pm              | Deacons Meeting over Zoom   |
| Sun., Jan. 29   | 5:00 pm              | 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Evening Worship Service **note time**                  |
| Thurs., Feb. 2  | 7:30 pm              | Council of Church Ministries Meeting over Zoom                                |
| Sun., Feb. 5    | 10:00 am<br>11:00 am | Sunday School for ages - preschool to adult<br>Worship Service - Pastor Caleb |
| Sat., Feb. 11   | 9:00 am              | First Mennonite Church Annual General Meeting                                 |

## BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

Join the Mennonite Central Committee's (MCC) "The Great Winter Warm-up" in February. Your time and creative talents share a tangible message of God's love with those in need. People affected by disaster or conflict often must leave without warning—and without necessary supplies like warm blankets. It takes about \$54.00 of fabric and supplies for volunteers to make each comforter—your gift will help cover this cost. To learn more and to donate, please visit:

[mcccanada.ca/great-winter-warm-up](http://mcccanada.ca/great-winter-warm-up)

The MCC Peace and Justice Student Seminar for Canadian University & College students is happening from March 9 - 11 in Ottawa. For more information or to apply, visit:

[mcccanada.ca/get-involved/events](http://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/events)

Spam alert! Fake text and email messages pretending to be from Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) staff and committee members continue to circulate. Please delete without responding. A suspicious text or email will often, but not always, begin with [Your name], are you free at the moment? If you respond, you may be asked for gift cards. If unsure, check the sending address or phone number, which will often be something similar to executivecommittee1234@gmail.com or an unusual area code. If in doubt, call the supposed sender.

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# CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023



"John the Baptist"  
Stadtkirche St. Johannes und St. Martin (1465)

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JANUARY 15, 2023  
WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

**Gathering**

Hymn Be Thou My Vision (VT #549)  
vv. 1, 2 & 3

Opening Words & Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer

**Praising**

Hymn Lord, I Want to Be a Christian (VT #558)

**Proclaiming**

Scripture Reading John 1: 29 - 42  
Jade Janssen

Hymn As I Went down to the River to Pray (VT #453)

Message Pastor Caleb

**Responding**

Hymn Take My Life, and Let It Be (VT #759)  
vv. 2, 3, 4 & 5

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

**Sending**

Benediction

Hymn Breathe on Me, Breath of God (VT #737)  
vv. 1, 2 & 3

Please place your offering into the new 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](mailto:treasurer@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca)

Worship Leader: Moni Janssen  
Accompanist: Henry Bergen

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ~ 10:00 AM

Preschool - Grade 6

Galilee (Lower Sunday School Wing)

Grades 7 - 12

Jericho (Upper Sunday School Wing)

Adult Book Study with Pastor Caleb

Caleb's Office (Main Sunday School Wing)

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

*Please contact the church office  
For the  
Redacted Praise & Prayer Notes*

Pray for those who serve on Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) Committees as they work, behind the scenes, preparing for the Annual Delegate Sessions (ADS) in Pincher Creek (March 17-18). Pray in particular for the Nominating Committee as they begin making calls, looking to replace committee members whose terms are ending.

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

The First Mennonite Church Annual General Meeting (AGM)  
will take place on Saturday, February 11, 2023 at 9:00 am.  
Each Ministries' Annual Report should be emailed to the church office no later than  
Friday, January 20 for compilation, printing, and distribution,  
per our Bylaw requirements, in advance of the AGM.  
Please email your Annual Reports in Arial font, point size 12 to the church office at:  
[info@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca](mailto:info@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca)

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, and Caleb Kowalko.