

Looking Ahead

Sun., Jan. 28	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Sunday School for all ages Worship Service with Pastor Ed Coffee Time - Sign up sheet in the foyer
Sun., Feb. 4	10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School for all ages Worship Service with Pastor Ed
Tues., Feb. 6	7:30 pm	Council of Church Ministries
Sun., Feb. 11	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Sunday School for all ages Worship Service Potluck Lunch and Annual General Meeting (AGM)
Mark your calendars		

Beyond First

Kids growing in Christ: Do you know family or friends that would be a good fit for **Menno Simons Christian School**? Tell them about our **Open House** for prospective families on **January 30 at 7:00pm**. We have openings in Kindergarten and other grades for the September 2018 School Year. Visit: www.mennosimonschristianschool.ca to learn more.

Go to www.canadianmennonite.org to read Mennonite church-related news. The website has some of the stories from *Canadian Mennonite* magazine, an online comments section and more news from the global church.

Shrove Tuesday Fundraiser at Trinity Mennonite Church (32023 - 232 Ave. West, Foothills, AB). Join us for our **Crepes & Sausage Dinner** on **February 13** from 5:00-7:00 pm. Adults - \$10.00/Children - \$5.00. All proceeds will go to Tom and Christine Poovong's ministry in Thailand, through Mennonite Church Canada Witness.

The Mennonite Historical Society of Alberta is pleased to announce that the exhibit: **Along the Road to Freedom - Mennonite women of courage and faith - Twenty Six paintings by Winnipeg artist Ray Dirks** is coming to **Ambrose University!** These paintings honor women who brought their children out of the Soviet Union to lives of peace and freedom in Canada and Paraguay. The exhibit opens mid - February and can be viewed until April 2. The opening program and reception will be held on Sunday, February 25 at 2:30 pm in the Ambrose gallery. The artist, Ray Dirks will be speaking. All are welcome! Please view the poster in the foyer for more information.

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

Are you between the ages of 18-30, and looking to be challenged, and to learn, serve, and grow in your faith? MCC is seeking applicants for the **Serving and Learning Together (SALT)** program to serve for 11 months in a variety of assignments in Latin America, Africa, Asia, and the Middle East! For more information or to apply, please visit: mcccanada.ca/salt.

Friday, January 26 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm: MCC Alberta invites you to join us for **Peace House: Stories of Peace-building through Art & Theatre** with Niki Fehr at the MCC office (210-2946 32 St NE). Please RSVP on Facebook (bit.ly/PeaceHouse) or via email: allisongoerzen@mccab.ca.

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Sunday, January 21, 2018

*Then God saw their works,
that they turned from their evil way
and God relented from the disaster
that He had said He would bring
upon them and He did not do it*

Jonah 3:10



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January 21, 2018

Worship Service ~ 11:00 am
World Fellowship Sunday

We Gather for Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

Songs of Gathering Pharaoh, Pharaoh (Projected)
Man of Galilee (Projected)

Sharing Church Life

Offering our Gifts

We Listen for God's Word

Hearing God's Word JONAH 3: 1 - 5, 10
Read by Jade Janssen

Children's Feature Jenn Ratzlaff

Song of Worship Two fishermen (HWB #227)

Scripture Reading MARK 1: 14 - 20
Read by Katrina Janssen

Message "Ministry: Not For The Faint Of Heart"
Pastor Ed

We Respond to God and Each Other

Song of Response I will come to you in the silence (STS #49)

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Video Mennonite World Conference

We Go Out as God's Missionaries

Benediction

Song of Sending Do my best (Projected)

Worship and Song Leader: Moni Janssen

Sunday School Classes ~ 10:00 am

Ages 3 - Grade 1
Grades 2 - 6
Grades 7 - 12
Adult - Uniform Series

Galilee (Lower Sunday School Wing; left side)
Egypt (Upper Sunday School Wing; right side)
Jericho (Upper Sunday School Wing; left side)
Main floor Sunday School Wing, end of hall

Praise & Prayer Notes

Mennonite Church Canada: Please pray for the Joint Council (formerly General Board) as they meet on January 27 - 28 in Richmond, BC. A key task for this meeting is to finalize transition plans for our International Witness work.

Please contact the church office for information regarding a prayer concern.

January 28 Coffee Time

If you can help to set up, clean up, or bring goodies for next Sunday's Coffee Time, please sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Did you miss your opportunity to take home
Gay Kauffman's "**Favorite Dessert Cookbook**"
at the 2017 Silent Auction?

Limited copies of Gay's cookbook are being made available as a fundraiser for the Helping Hands Women in Mission.
Talk to Gay today about securing your very own copy!

Camp Valaqua Fundraiser at Foothills Mennonite Church

Trivia and Dessert Night
Saturday, February 10 at 6:30 pm

Inter-generational teams of 6 to 8 will compete for prizes.

All are welcome (neighbours, friends, and relatives) to compete or spectate.

Cost is \$20 per person and includes dessert.

Let's put together teams from First Mennonite to take on Foothills, Trinity, and Bergthal!

Or, assemble a family team to challenge the Klassens, Stoeszs, or Hildebrandts.
If you're interested in making or joining a team, **contact Wayne Janz to register.**