

Looking Ahead

Sun., Jan. 29	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Sunday School for all ages Worship Service with Brenda Dyck Coffee Time
Tues., Jan. 31	5:00 - 9:00	Church Rented - Chinook School of Music Recitals
Thurs., Feb. 2	5:00 - 9:00	Church Rented - Chinook School of Music Recitals
Fri., Feb. 3	5:00 - 9:00	Church Rented - Chinook School of Music Recitals
Sat., Feb. 4	9:00 - 9:00	Church Rented - Chinook School of Music Recitals
Sun., Feb. 5	10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School for all ages Worship Service with Pastor Ed
Sat., Feb. 11	9:00 am	Annual General Meeting (AGM) - lunch provided - \$6.00

Beyond First

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

Calgary MCC Thrift Shop (2946 32 St. NE.) will be holding their **Annual General Meeting** at 12:30 pm on Tuesday, **January 24**. Come and discover what has happened at the shop over the past year. We will also be electing new board members. Dessert will be provided.

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

MCC Alberta Update: After 20 years of filling the Executive Director role, the MCC Alberta Board has received the **resignation of Abe Janzen** effective November 30, 2017. Abe will likely transition into a part-time role in church and donor relations work on behalf of MCC. We thank Abe for many years of excellent leadership with MCC Alberta and we invite the support, interest and prayers of MCC constituents during this time of transition.

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.

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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 22, 2017



**I Will Make You
Fishers of Men**



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January 22, 2017

Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

We Gather for Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

Songs of Gathering

Longing for light (STJ #54)
(vv. 1, 2, refrain, 4, 5 refrain)

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore (HWB #229)
vv. 1 & 2

We Listen for God's Word

Children's Feature

Jenn Ratzlaff

Song of Worship

Will you come and follow me (STS #39)
(vv. 1 & 3)

Reading the Word

ISAIAH 9: 1 - 4 AND MATTHEW 4: 12 - 23

Song of Worship

Two fishermen (HWB #227)
(vv. 1 - 3)

Message

"Come and Follow"
Pastor Ed

We Respond to God and Each Other

Hymn of Response

Two fishermen (HWB #227)
(v. 4)

Offering our Gifts

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

We Go Out as God's Missionaries

Sharing Church Life

Benediction

Song of Sending

You walk along our shoreline (STJ #99)

Worship Leader: Ruth Griffeth

Song Leader: Lisa Burgess

Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

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: Last fall, Nancy Frey, a MC Canada worker in Burkina Faso, contracted dengue fever. Thank God for her recovery. Pray for healing for the hundreds of other people who have contracted the illness in Burkina Faso during the recent epidemic.

Rocky Janz, 79, passed away at the Sarcee Hospice on Saturday, January 14 surrounded by his family. Services were held here on Friday. Please continue to keep Rocky's family in your prayers.

Here at First

Pastor Ed will be away from January 23 - February 3. For pastoral care needs, please contact one of our Deacons: Paul Bartel, Julie Eldridge, Robert Fiss or Ruth Griffeth.

Our **Annual General Meeting** (AGM) will be held on Saturday, **February 11 at 9:00** am. Plan to attend! **Lunch will be provided** at a cost of \$6.00 per person.

Gift Discernment Ministry: Thanks to everyone who has volunteered or accepted positions at our church. There is still one elected position left unfilled. If you feel that God is calling you for a term as a Deacon or if you have a suggestion, please contact Harvey Wiehler.

There are several hard copies of the latest edition of the **Mennonite Church Alberta Newsletter** available in the church foyer.