### Looking Ahead

Tues., Jan. 24	2:00 pm	Ralph Dahl Memorial Service here at church
Wed., Jan. 25	10:30 am 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Congregational Engagement Committee Mtg. at church Games Night here at church
Thurs., Jan. 26	7:15 pm	Deacons Meeting over Zoom
Sun., Jan. 29	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Skating at Bowness Park 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 11:00 am	Sunday School for ages - preschool to adult Worship Service - Pastor Caleb
Sat., Feb. 11	9:00 am	First Mennonite Church Annual General Meeting
Feb. 24 - 26		Snow Camp at Camp Valaqua for youth (grades 7 - 12)



Join us at the church on January 25th from 6:30-8:30 for a games night!

Christine will have a selection of board, party, card, and table top games or you can bring a favourite game of your own to teach to others. We'll have a vonderful

goot time!









### 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

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



Sunday, January 22, 2023



"Christ Healing the Blind Man" by P. C. Hodgell

### **JANUARY 22, 2023**

# Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday

### WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

#### Gathering

Hymn of Gathering Jesus, stand among us (HWB #25)

Passing the Peace

Opening Words

Call to Worship

Invocational Praver

**Praising** 

Hymn of Praise Blessed Assurance (VT #435)

Hymn of Proclamation We Walk by Faith (VT #588)

Litany of Praise Based on Psalm 125: 1

**Proclaiming** 

1 Peter 1: 3 - 6; Luke 18: 35 - 43 Scripture Reading

Marlene Pytyck

Tim Wiebe-Neufeld Message

Executive Minister, Mennonite Church Alberta

Responding

Time of Reflection Special Music

Sharing Our Iovs & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Sending

Benediction

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

> Worship Leader: Betty Janssen Accompanist and Song Selector: Elsie Wiebe

Projectionist: Austin Ianz

Following the service, please join us downstairs

for a time of fellowship at Coffee Time





#### Sunday School Classes ~ 10:00 am

Preschool - Grade 6 Grades 7 - 12 Adult Book Study with Pastor Caleb

Galilee (Lower Sunday School Wing) **Iericho** (Upper Sunday School Wing) Caleb's Office (Main Sunday School Wing)

### PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

## Please contact the church office for these redacted Notes

### HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

Everyone is invited to join us for a morning skate at Bowness Park on Sunday, January 29th. We will meet at 10:00 am by the crokicurl rink; those joining later can meet us out on the rink. There is some seating around the rink for those who would like to come and watch. Skate rentals are available. If you need skates, please reach out to Christine and she'll see if she can help find a pair in your size.

Next Sunday is another of our 5th Sunday Outside-the-Box Services. Instead of our usual morning service, we will have an evening "vespers" service, similar to January 2022. The January 29 service will begin at 5:00 pm and, much like last year, it will focus more prominently on prayer. We look forward to worshipping together with you next Sunday evening! Please note that there will not be a morning worship service.

Two ushers are needed for the first Sunday of each month, starting in February. If you would like to help serve our church in this way, please let Karen Janz know as soon as possible.

Do you have questions about Baptism or membership? Have you sensed an urging to enter more fully into Christian discipleship or congregational life? Please reach out to Pastor Caleb or one of the Deacons to have a conversation about Baptism, membership, or ways to get more involved here at First Mennonite Church.

The Worship Ministry is looking to add more projectionist volunteers for our Sunday services. If you would like to learn how to run our projection software and join a rotation of projectionists for Sunday worship, please reach out to Pastor Caleb, Jenn Ratzlaff, Lisa Burgess, or Karen Janz.

The First Mennonite Church Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place on Saturday, February 11, 2023 at 9:00 am.

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.