

LOOKING AHEAD

Tues., Jan. 25	7:00 pm	Planning Meeting for MCA Annual Delegate Sessions (Zoom)
Sun., Jan. 30	*5:00 pm*	5 th Sunday in-person & Zoom Evening Worship Service
Tues., Feb. 1	7:00 pm	Council of Church Ministries meeting over Zoom
Sat., Feb. 5	9:00 am	First Mennonite Church Annual General Meeting (AGM)
Sun., Feb. 6	11:00 am	In-person & Zoom Worship Service with Pastor Caleb
March 18 - 19		MCA Annual Delegate Sessions over Zoom
Sun., March 20	11:00 am	Joint Worship Service with MCA churches at First Mennonite

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

North Edmonton Ministries is offering the “Peacemakers Confessing Christ Interfaith Dialogue” series as a 6-part weekly Zoom gathering, beginning Wednesday, January 26 at 7:00 pm. This series is structured to be part worship, part Bible study, and part learning about Islam and relationship-building with Muslims. We look forward to building a virtual community among our Mennonite Church Alberta family. Everyone is welcome. Register online at: mcab.ca/events

Camp Valaqua is planning to host a Youth Camp Day on Saturday, January 29. Youth are invited to join us from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm at Valaqua for a day of visiting, time around the fire, a hot dog lunch, and a game of survival. It will be an outdoor event, led by MCA's Youth Leadership Team. A \$5.00 contribution per youth covers the cost of lunch and snacks. Youth who are interested in attending should let Jon Olfert know by email at: director@campvalaqua.com

“Is Our Climate Polarized?” is a Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Peace & Justice Student Seminar, being held online February 22 - 24. This virtual seminar is an opportunity for young adults to meet MCC staff, engage with parliamentarians and civil society actors, and hear from experts in a variety of contexts about how they are building bridges to create a more sustainable future. For more information and to register, go to: mccc.ca/get-involved/events/peace-justice-student-seminar

Canadian Mennonite University (CMU) is offering a series of six-week online courses beginning on March 1 called, “Xplore: At the Intersection of Faith and Life”. This is a 55-Plus enrichment program investigating dimensions of the Christian faith, our world, and life in it. For more information, visit: cmu.ca/xplore

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022



“Healing River” by Julie Lonneman

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JANUARY 23, 2022
ANABAPTIST WORLD FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY
WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Gathering

Hymn of Gathering	Be a Sower (VT #789)
Passing the Peace	
Opening Words	
Announcements	
Call to Worship	
Invocational Prayer	

Praising

Hymns of Praise	Worship the Lord (Projected)
	As I Went Down to the River to Pray (VT #453)
Litany of Praise	By Fran Pratt
	Teyo Kostanecki and Moni Janssen

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 12: 12 - 31a
	Jade Janssen
Message	Pastor Caleb

Responding

Hymn of Affirmation	They'll Know We Are Christians (Projected)
Offering	
Sharing our Joys & Concerns	
Prayers of the People	

Sending

Benediction	
Hymn of Sending	Make Us One (VT #455)

Worship Leader and Song Selector: Moni Janssen
Musician: Pastor Caleb

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

*Please contact the church office
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Praise & Prayer Notes*

ANNUAL REPORT BOOKS

The Annual Report 2021 & Church Plan 2022 books are now available in the church foyer.

Remember to mark your calendar for our First Mennonite Church Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Saturday, February 5 at 9:00 am. This in-person meeting will also be available over Zoom.

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

Today is Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday! Each year, Anabaptist-related churches around the world are encouraged to worship around a common theme on a Sunday close to 21 January, usually the fourth Sunday in January. On that date in 1525, the first Anabaptist baptism took place in Zurich, Switzerland. Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday provides an opportunity to remember our common roots and celebrate our worldwide koinonia.

On January 30, the 5th Sunday in January, we will be participating in our Sunday worship slightly differently. We will be holding an evening service at 5:00 pm., rather than our normal morning service at 11:00 am. This will be a service shaped mostly around the practice of evening prayer or "vespers." The Worship Committee is looking forward to this service and hopes it provides a life-giving opportunity to engage in the worship of our God in a slightly new way.