LOOKING AHEAD

Sun., Jan. 31	11:00 am 12:00 pm	Worship Service over Zoom only Coffee Time over Zoom
Tues., Feb. 2	7:00 pm	Council of Church Ministries Meeting over Zoom
Sat., Feb. 6	10:00 am	First Mennonite Church Annual General Meeting over Zoom

CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday, January 24, 2021

Shine on: a Story Bible

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

The Camp Valaqua Annual Fundraiser will be held over Zoom on Saturday, March 6 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. This event will be based on the TV game show, Family Feud. Sign up with a group of people or as an individual and you will be placed on a team. For more information and to sign up, contact: kbstoesz@gmail.com.

The Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) Annual Delegate Sessions will run March 20 and March 21, via Zoom. Plans are also being made for a MCA - wide online worship service on Sunday, March 21. Mark your calendar.

The Calgary Chin Christian Church has received an extension to continue in their current space. They plan to celebrate both their Grand Opening and their Tenth Anniversary on May 14. They celebrate the work that has been completed and have shared photos on the Mennonite Church Alberta Facebook page. They will continue to fundraise for technical equipment and office furniture. Donations are gratefully accepted.

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (MCC)

Are you an experienced accounting professional? MCC Alberta is seeking a Senior Accountant to provide leadership in financial management in the Calgary office.

Please visit: mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings or contact Iliana at: ilianafriesen@mccab.ca.

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January 24, 2021

Worship Service ~ 11:00 am Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday Zoom Only

Welcome and Announcements			
Lighting the Candle			
Call to Worship			
Invocational Prayer			
Opening Hymn	Help us to help each other (HWB #362)		
Scripture	Mark 1: 14 - 20 Christine, Nicolette, and Aurelia Hansplant		
Message	Pastor Caleb Kowalko		
Hymn	Be thou my vision (HWB #545)		
Sharing our Joys & Concerns			
Prayers of the People			
Benediction			
Hymn of Sending	Heart with loving heart united (HWB #420)		

Worship Leader: Christine Hansplant

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

Today is Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday. As we follow Jesus together in this season, we are all dealing with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. It is important to pray for our sisters and brothers from all nations, languages, and cultures. We demonstrate our unity in Christ as we pray with and for one another.

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

Mark your calendar for the First Mennonite Church Annual General Meeting

on

Saturday, February 6 at 10:00 am

over Zoom.

Annual Report Books were sent by email last week.

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

Are you contemplating taking on a new or different volunteer role at our church? Are you interested in technology? Why not consider volunteering as a sound technician where you will manage the sound system once a month on Sunday mornings? It's a great learning opportunity and an essential position for supporting our Sunday morning worship services (once we return to in person services). You will be trained by one of our highly skilled sound technicians. If this is something that interests you, please contact Karen Janz.

The First Mennonite Church 2020 donation receipts were sent out last week. If we had a working email address for you, you should have received your receipt on January 16 or 17. The remaining receipts were sent on paper through Canada Post. If you were expecting a receipt and have not received it by the end of January, please contact Wayne Janz or Ellie Janz.