

Looking Ahead

Tues., Jan. 31	5:00 - 9:00	Church Rented - Chinook School of Music Recitals
Wed., Feb. 1	7:00 - 9:00	Church Rented - Action AA and CCMC
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
Tues., Feb. 7	7:30 pm	Council of Church Ministries
Sat., Feb. 11	9:00 am	Annual General Meeting (AGM) - lunch provided - \$6.00

Beyond First

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

THIS Friday, February 3 at Foothills Mennonite Church (2115 Urbana Road NW)

Enjoy a **FREE** fundraising concert to support the Grow Hope Food Project

6:30 pm:

Taste food from around the world & participate in a Grow Hope planting for the kids

7:15 pm:

Matt Epp Concert

Reserve your **free seats** at: mccab.ca/grow-hope or call Angela at: 403-275-6935

Menno Simons Christian School (MSCS)

Join us **THIS Saturday, February 4** as Menno Simons Christian School 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>

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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 29, 2017

**ACT JUSTLY,
LOVE MERCY,
WALK HUMBLY
WITH YOUR GOD.**

MICAH 6:8



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January 29, 2017

Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

We Gather for Worship

Songs of Gathering Nothing is lost on the breath of God (STS #121)
Blest are they (ST) #94

Welcome

Call to Worship

We Listen for God's Word

Song of Worship What does the Lord require (HWB #409)

Reading the Word MICAH 6: 1 - 8

Message "Our Mandate from the Holy"
Brenda Dyck

We Respond to God and Each Other

Song of Response What does the Lord require of you (STS #54)

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offering our Gifts

Sharing Church Life

We Go Out as God's Missionaries

Benediction

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

Worship Leader: Richard Gorecki

Song Leader: Jenn Ratzlaff

Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe



**Following the service, please join us
downstairs for Coffee Time.**



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

The Annual Report 2016 & Church Plan 2017
is now available on the table in the church foyer.

One Report Book per household, if possible.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on **Saturday, February 11 at 9:00 am.**

Lunch will be provided at \$6.00 per person. Plan to attend.

Praise & Prayer Notes

Mennonite Church Canada: The network of Mennonite/Anabaptist Christians in Thailand is growing. Witness Workers Tom & Christine Poovong, together with other members of Maliwan Mennonite Church in Khon Kaen, met with other Anabaptists at the Thai Anabaptist Gathering in Det Udom last Fall. Pray that such events make stronger disciples among Mennonite/Anabaptist churches in Thailand.

Here at First

Welcome back Brenda! A warm welcome to **Brenda Dyck**, our guest speaker. In 2012, Brenda retired from pastoring at Calgary Inter-Mennonite Church (CIM) where she served for 17 years. In October 2016, she completed a six-year term of volunteer service with the board of the Brethren and Mennonite Council for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer concerns (BMC), a Canada/USA bi-national committee. For the past four years, she has continued with her spiritual direction practice, meeting directees on a monthly basis. Brenda and Art have three adult sons who keep them laughing and humble!

Pastor Ed will be back in the office on Friday, February 3. Pastoral care needs prior to that date should be directed to one of our Deacons: Paul Bartel, Julie Eldridge, Robert Fiss or Ruth Griffeth.

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.

Your 2016 Pictorial Directory has arrived!

If you were photographed, or if you submitted a photo,
you are entitled to a free copy.

Rita will be in the lower auditorium following the service
(during Coffee Time)
to distribute the free Pictorial Directories.