#### LOOKING AHEAD

Sat., Jan. 9		Annual Reports deadline - emailed to church office
Sun., Jan. 10	11:00 am	Worship Service over Zoom only
Sun., Jan. 17	11:00 am	Worship Service over Zoom only
Sat., Feb. 6	10:00 am	Annual General Meeting

### MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (MCC)

MCC internationally is asking for assistance with Relief Kits, Hygiene Kits, and Sewing Kits. To fulfill their requests, MCC Alberta needs specific Kit items.

We are hoping that Calgary First Mennonite Church (FMC) will help us meet these specific requirements:

We are asking FMC for donations of Sewing Kit items as well as 80 hand towels.

For more information on Kit contents, please go to: mcccanada.ca/get-involved/kits or contact Linda Dickinson: 403-275-6935.

Cash donations are always welcome.

Deliver your Kit items to the MCC Material Resource Warehouse (2946 - 32 Street NE) before January 15, 2021 please.

If you are able to donate items, but cannot deliver them, please contact Pastor Caleb; he has offered to pick up the donations from your home and deliver them to MCC.

The MCC Ottawa Office Student Seminar will be held February 16 - 18, 2021. From the Ground Up: Reshaping Canadian International Aid Policy is a 2.5 day seminar for Canadian university and college students. Due to COVID-19, it will be held virtually. Spots are limited and applications close on January 15, 2021. For more information and to apply, please visit: mcccanada.ca/student-seminar.

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## Sunday, January 3, 2021



"On the Road to Radiance" by Margo Ratzlaff

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## January 3, 2021

#### ZOOM ONLY WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

#### HAPPY NEW YEAR

Welcome and Announcements

Opening

Call to Worship

Lighting the Christ Candle

Invocational Prayer

Hymns of Praise Christ, whose glory fills the skies (HWB #216)

Oh, beautiful star of Bethlehem (STS #32)

Children's Feature Jenn Ratzlaff

Scripture Matthew 2: 1 - 12

Message Paul Bergen

Edmonton First Mennonite Church

Hymn of Response As with gladness men of old (HWB #218)

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People Erv Thiessen

Hymn of Sending

Move in our midst (HWB #418)

Benediction

Worship Leader: Erv Thiessen

## FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH OUR PURPOSE AND GOAL

The purpose and goal of this Church is to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to nurture and to educate its members in a true Christian spirit, to provide the opportunity for corporate worship, fellowship and growth, and to be an arm for service and evangelism, thus helping to build the body of Christ to the glory of God. To grow as a community of grace, joy, and peace, we want to call and nurture congregational members for ministry in a changing environment, to practice love, forgiveness, and hospitality that affirm our diversity and heal our brokenness.

A special thank you to our own Margo Ratzlaff for creating our bulletin cover art!

## Annual Reports Due January 9

A reminder to all Ministries and Committees that the Council of Church Ministries has set **Saturday**, **January 9** as the deadline for submitting your Annual Reports to the church office.

Please submit your Annual Reports in Arial font, point size 12. Please email your Annual Report to: info@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca.

Mark your calendars for the Annual General Meeting on Saturday, February 6 at 10:00 am.

# FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH OUR MOTTO

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is his good, pleasing, and perfect will. Romans 12: 2 (NIV)