

Looking Ahead

Tues., Jan. 10	10:30 am 7:00 pm	Helping Hands Women in Mission **Note new time** Pastor - Congregation Relations Committee
Sun., Jan. 15	10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School for all ages Worship Service with Pastor Ed
Mon., Jan. 16		Annual Reports due - use Arial font, size 12
Sun., Jan. 22	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Sunday School for all ages Worship Service with Pastor Ed Picnic lunch at church; tobogganing at Richmond Green Hill

Beyond First

Join **Emerging Voices Initiative (EVI)** and Mennonite Church Canada, next Sunday, **January 15** at **Foothills Mennonite Church** (2115 Urbana Rd. NW) at **7:00 pm.**, for an evening of conversation about the future of our national and area churches. Come with your questions, your concerns, and your dreams for the future. We are excited to listen, to respond, and to dream together! **Everyone is invited** to this event, no matter their age or knowledge of the changes facing Mennonite Church Canada. ****Please note this event is now taking place earlier in the evening than originally announced. 7:00 pm is now the correct start time.****

Mark Saturday, **February 4** in your calendar as **Menno Simons Christian School (MSCS)** 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). For more details call: 403-531-0745 or check out: <http://mennosimonschristianschool.ca/community/sweet-interlude-fundraiser>.

The **Mennonite Worship and Song Committee** is asking you to **answer this survey**: www.surveymonkey.com/r/MWSC_Heart_Song as it embarks on a listening and study phase toward developing a new song collection, to be released in 2020.

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

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

- Sponsor an acre of land for \$300 on Richard & Esther Goerzen's farm. They will farm the land & donate the proceeds to MCC and CFGB. Go to: mccab.ca/grow-hope.
- Friday, February 3 at Foothills Mennonite Church (2115 Urbana Road NW) – Enjoy a fundraising concert to support the Grow Hope Food Project. At 6:30 pm., taste food from around the world and participate in a mini Grow Hope planting for the kids. The concert, featuring Matt Epp, will begin at 7:15 pm. Reserve your **free seats** at: mccab.ca/grow-hope or call Angela at: 403-275-6935.

MCC Uprooted 2017: MCC Alberta is now accepting applications for Uprooted 2017! Uprooted is a 3-week young adult learning tour to the northern & southern borders of Mexico. Visit mccab.ca/uprooted to apply. Application deadline is March 3. For more information, contact Thomas at: thomascoldwell@mccab.ca.

MCC Planting Peace 2017: MCC Alberta is now accepting Canadian applications for Planting Peace 2017! Planting Peace is a 2-week cross-cultural peace learning opportunity for twenty young adults from Canada & abroad. Participants will share stories from their context, explore peace & justice issues in Alberta, and learn practical skills for peacebuilding. Visit mccab.ca/planting-peace to apply. Application deadline is February 27. For more information, contact Thomas at: thomascoldwell@mccab.ca.

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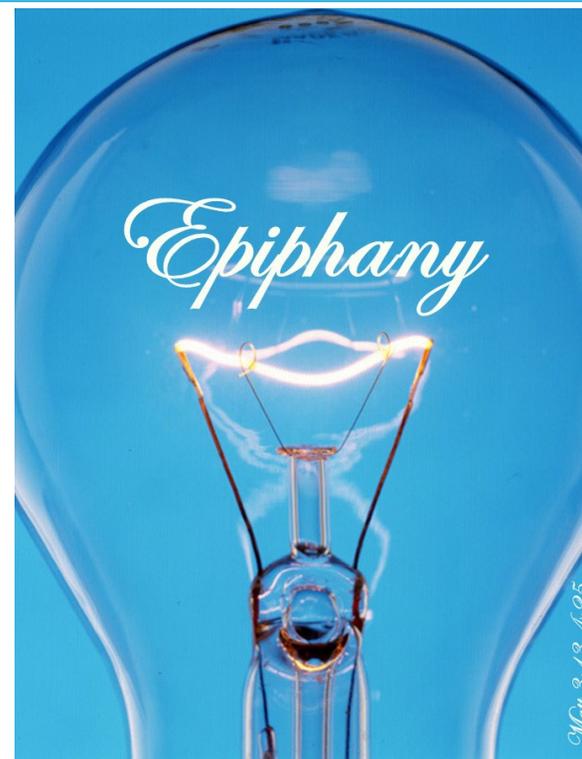
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Sunday, January 8, 2017



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