

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun., Jan. 15	10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School for ages - preschool to adult Worship Service - Pastor Caleb
Fri., Jan. 20	—	Annual Reports due no later than today
Sun. Jan. 22	10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School for ages - preschool to adult Worship Service - Pastor Caleb
Sun., Jan. 29	5:00 pm	5 th Sunday Evening Service - note time
Sun., Feb. 5	10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School for ages - preschool to adult Worship Service - Pastor Caleb
Sat., Feb. 11	9:00 am	First Mennonite Church Annual General Meeting

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

Take the sting out of winter's chill by joining the Mennonite Central Committee's "The Great Winter Warm-up" this February. By the end of 2023, MCC's goal is to donate 45,000 blankets to our global neighbors who are dealing with conflict and disaster. During the month of February 2021, 4,384 comforters were created and donated to families in Syria, Ukraine, and Jordan. Your time and creative talents share a tangible message of God's love with those in need. People affected by disaster or conflict often must leave without warning—and without necessary supplies like warm blankets. It takes about \$54.00 of fabric and supplies for volunteers to make each comforter—your gift will help cover this cost. To learn more and to donate, go to:

mcccanada.ca/great-winter-warm-up

Calling all Canadian University and College students! The MCC Peace and Justice Student Seminar is happening from March 9 - 11 in Ottawa. The theme is "Rooted in Right Relationship with One Another and Creation". Please note that the deadline to apply is February 14. For more information or to apply, visit:

mcccanada.ca/get-involved/events

Spam alert! Fake text and email messages pretending to be from Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) staff and committee members continue to circulate. Please delete without responding. A suspicious text or email will often, but not always, begin with [Your name], are you free at the moment? If you respond, you may be asked for gift cards. If unsure, check the sending address or phone number, which will often be something similar to executivecommittee1234@gmail.com or an unusual area code. If in doubt, call the supposed sender.

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CALGARY
FIRST MENNONITE
CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2023



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JANUARY 8, 2023

EPIPHANY WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Gathering

Hymn Arise, Your Light Is Come! (VT #273)

Passing the Peace

Opening Words

Call to Worship (See bulletin)

Praising

Hymn As with Gladness (VT #277)

Reading from the Prophets Isaiah 60: 1 - 6

Hymn Love Came Down at Christmas (VT #255)

Proclaiming

Children's Feature "A Shepherd Remembers"
Christine Hansplant

Scripture Reading Matthew 2: 1 - 12

Message Pastor Caleb

Responding

Hymn Come to the Table of Grace (VT #461)

Communion

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Sending

Benediction

Hymn Longing for Light (VT #715)

Please place your offering into the new collection box, located on the sound desk at the back of sanctuary. You may also send your donations electronically to Calgary First Mennonite Church through Interac e-Transfer to: treasurer@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca

Worship Leader: Lisa Burgess
Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ~ 10:00 AM

Preschool - Grade 6

Galilee (Lower Sunday School Wing)

Grades 7 - 12

Jericho (Upper Sunday School Wing)

Adult Book Study with Pastor Caleb

Caleb's Office (Main Sunday School Wing)

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

Please contact the church office
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CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O God, by the leading of a star you revealed your only Son in all his glory to the people of the earth.

People: The manifestation of light and new life, you are Emmanuel, God with us.

Leader: Guide us into your presence, where we may see your glory face-to-face.

People: We bring our gifts of service, unity, and love as a blessing to your kingdom.

All: Let all the earth adore you, for you are the Lord of lords and the King of kings.



HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

The First Mennonite Church Annual General Meeting (AGM)
will take place on Saturday, February 11, 2023 at 9:00 am.

Each Ministries' Annual Report should be emailed to the church office no later than
Friday, January 20 for compilation, printing, and distribution,
per our Bylaw requirements, in advance of the AGM.

Please email your Annual Reports in Arial font, point size 12 to the church office at:
info@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca