#### LOOKING AHEAD

Sat., Jan. 15		Deadline to email Annual Reports to the church office
Sun., Jan. 16	11:00 am 12:00 pm	In-person & Zoom Worship Service with Pastor Caleb Congregational Meeting with Renewal Team Proposal
Sun., Jan. 23	11:00 am	In-person & Zoom Worship Service with Pastor Caleb
Sun., Jan. 30	*5:00 pm*	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in-person & Zoom <b>Evening</b> Worship Service
Tues., Feb. 1	7:00 pm	Council of Church Ministries meeting over Zoom
Sat., Feb. 5	9:00 am	First Mennonite Church Annual General Meeting (AGM)
Sun., Feb. 6	11:00 am	In-person & Zoom Worship Service with Pastor Caleb

# MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (MCC)

MCC Alberta is inviting applications for the Human Resource Manager position. This salaried, full-time position is a member of the MCC Alberta Leadership Team.

MCC is also inviting applications for a full-time Cashier for the Calgary Thrift Shop.

For more information and to view both job postings, please visit: mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openingsmcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve

Material Resources is looking for more supplies for School Kits and Hygiene Kits. The most needed items are:

- pens
- pencil crayons
- pencils
- erasers
- hand towels

For more information, please contact Linda Dickinson at: lindadickinson@mccab.ca

Pastor: Caleb Kowalko

Email: caleb@mennonitechurch.ab.ca

Children's Worker: Christine Hansplant

Email: Christine@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca



Sunday, January 9, 2022



"Dive In" by Lauren Wright Pittman

2600 Richmond Road SW, Calgary, AB T3E 4M3 Phone: 403-249-8784 Email: calgary1st@mennonitechurch.ab.ca

# January 9, 2022

#### Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

Gathering

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

Passing the Peace

Opening Words

Call to Worship (Projected)

Invocational Prayer

Praising

Presentation "Our Work in Ethiopia"

Werner and Joanne De Jong

Hymn of Praise God of Our Strength (VT #47 and HWB #36)

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading Acts 8: 26 - 40

Message "Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch"

Werner De Jong

Responding

Offering

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Sending

Benediction

Hymn of Sending Go in Grace and Make Disciples (VT #766)

Worship Leader: Wayne Janz Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

#### PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

Please contact the church office for this redacted Prayer Concern.

### **WELCOME!**

For the past 15 years, Werner De Jong has served as the pastor of Holyrood Mennonite Church in Edmonton. In September 2021, Werner and Joanne were appointed as Witness Workers for Mennonite Church Canada and they will be leaving next Sunday, January 16 for a 3-year assignment in Ethiopia. Werner will be teaching six courses each year at Meserete Kristos Seminary, and Joanne will be working with the seminary's public relations department and mentoring students.

#### **ANNUAL REPORTS**

The deadline for each First Mennonite Church Ministry to email their Annual Reports to the church office is Saturday, January 15, 2022. Please remember to email your Report:

- as an attachment, in Microsoft Word, not as a pdf
- Arial font, size 12
- please detail what the Ministry did through the year
- include the plan for the coming year
- list the Ministry members and who wrote the Report

## **RENEWAL TEAM PRESENTATION**

On Sunday, January 16, immediately after our time of worship, the Renewal Team would like to give a presentation to the congregation following a year of planning, interviewing, and discerning for the future of our congregation.

The presentation will include a proposed Mission Statement, Vision Statement, and Action Plan that has received recommendation from our church Council.

The presentation time on January 16 will include a time to ask questions of clarification. Final discussions, deliberations, and voting by the congregation on the Renewal process will take place at our Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Saturday, February 5 at 9:00 am.