

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun., July 18	11:00 am	Worship Service over Zoom with Pastor Caleb
Sun., July 25 <i>Communion</i>	11:00 am 12:00 pm	Joint Service with Foothills Mennonite Church over Zoom Coffee Time over Zoom with Foothills Mennonite
Sun., Aug. 29	TBA	Annual First Mennonite Church Picnic at Camp Valaqua

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Alberta is still inviting applications for a full-time Communications Associate. Contact Iliana at: ilianafriesen@mccab.ca for more information. To apply, go to: mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings.

Camp Valaqua has filled the position of Assistant Cook for August! Still thinking of volunteering at camp? Camp Valaqua always welcomes more help in the kitchen. Please pray for the Camp Valaqua staff as they navigate the complexities of re-opening. Orientation continues this week, followed by children's camps beginning next week. Pray for safety for the staff and campers, for protection from COVID-19, and that God's love will shine through every experience and every interaction.

Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) is seeking a Church Engagement Minister. Inquiries and resumes may be directed to: moderator@mcab.ca. For more information, go to: mcab.ca/careers.

Early in 2021, the Meserete Kristos Church in Ethiopia approached Mennonite Church Canada to explore ways to support the education and training of their church leaders. Werner and Joanne De Jong (Edmonton) have been invited to serve as Mennonite Church Canada Witness workers at the Meserete Kristos Seminary near Addis Ababa. While there is enthusiasm for this Witness ministry to proceed for September, there are uncertainties surrounding tensions in Ethiopia, including a recent election. There are also logistical complexities of visas and travel at this time. Please keep Joanne, Werner, and the MK Church in your prayers as they navigate God's calling through these uncertainties.

Save the Date! In 2022, the youth of Mennonite Church Canada are being invited to gather in two ways: a National Youth Gathering at Camp Valaqua from July 31 - August 4 for ages 12 - 18; and a guided Gathering Experience for young leaders for ages 16 - 20 taking place in Edmonton. These events will coincide with the Mennonite Church Canada Gathering July 28 - 31, 2022.

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SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021



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WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

ZOOM ONLY

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Candle

Song I Owe the Lord a Morning Song
(VT #496) and (HWB # 651)

Call to Worship

Invocational Prayer

Children's Feature Moni Janssen

Scripture Luke 4: 14 - 21
Alfred Janz

Song We Are People of God's Peace (HWB #407)

Message "The Year of the Lord's Favour?"
Tim Wiebe-Neufeld

Song Summoned by the God Who Made Us (VT #1)

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People Ruth Griffeth

Song Sent Forth by God's Blessing
(VT #812) and (HWB #478)

Benediction

Worship Leader: Moni Janssen
Song Selector: Elsie Wiebe

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

May our hearts and souls hold our global family in prayerful attendance while each of us struggles with the realities and consequences, not only of the pandemic, but of severe and violent oppression and economic disruption.

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

Pastor Caleb will be on vacation until July 12. Please direct pastoral concerns to one of our Deacons: Ruth Griffeth, Bernie Feddema, Richard Gorecki or Nathan Burgess. Kelly Janz is our newest Deacon, focusing primarily on youth and young people.

Sunday, July 25, will be a joint Worship Service with Foothills Mennonite Church, including Communion, over Zoom.

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE
(MCC)

MCC GO!100 is a fundraising campaign in place of the 2021 Relief Sale.
Together, we can help ensure peace is at the center of MCC's work.

Your support will provide trauma healing for children, help bridge divides during emergency food distributions, and teach conflict resolution and peacebuilding skills through things like peace clubs.

Here is your opportunity to sponsor participants
from First Mennonite Church:

⇒ Nathan Burgess will run 100 km on trails around Alberta for the work of MCC.

⇒ Margo and Natalie Ratzlaff are going to practice their Youth Band music
(Margo on the ukulele and Natalie on the violin)
each for 100 minutes to support MCC's education projects.

**To sign up to complete 100 of anything to raise funds for MCC
or to sponsor a participant
please visit: mccab.ca/go-100**