



Looking Way Ahead

Sun., July 22	11:00 am	Worship Service with Pastor Caleb
Sun., July 29	11:00 am	Inaugural 5 th Sunday Hymn Sing 
Sun., Aug. 26	11:00 am	First Mennonite Church Picnic (Potluck) at Camp Valaqua  NOTE: There will not be a service in the First Mennonite Church building

We're Trying Something New! (nobody panic)

Did you know that there are 5 Sundays in July?

The Worship Committee has decided to try something a little different with the months containing 5 Sundays.

We'll use the 5th Sunday to focus on our musical heritage, praising God through song!

July 29 will be the Inaugural 5th Sunday Hymn Sing!

Since this is the first time we're trying it, we are going to focus on congregational favourites, the ones we all know and love and have been singing most of our lives.

If you have song suggestions, please forward them to Jenn Ratzlaff by July 15.

If we don't manage to sing them all, don't worry, we'll be doing this again!

Beyond First

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

The **MCC Thrift Shop** is looking for a full-time **warehouse worker**. For more information, contact April Hauck or Debbie Dijker: 403-272-0282.

MCC Alberta is **inviting applications** for a part-time **Marketing and Communications Coordinator**. Contact Iliana: ilianafriesen@mccab.ca.

MCC Alberta is **looking for host families** for 3 young women who are coming from Tanzania, Korea & Swaziland with the International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP) **beginning in September**. For more information, contact Mary Lynn at: 587-227-1283 or: marylynnretzlaff@mccab.ca.

Golf for MCC at Heatherglen Golf Course (on the edge of Calgary) on **September 9**. Support MCC's international and local ministries! For more information and to register, go to: mccab.ca/golf-rockyview.

Ride for Refuge with MCC Alberta. Join us on **September 29** for a bike ride or walk and raise funds for MCC's local programs. Visit: rideforrefuge.org/charity/mccalberta or contact Angela: angelabennett@mccab.ca.

CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

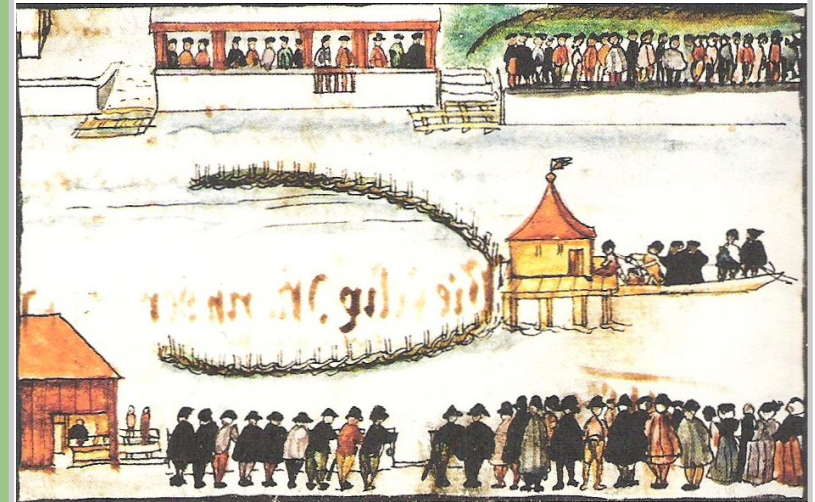
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Sunday, July 15, 2018



"Martyrdom of Felix Manz"
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July 15, 2018

Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

We Gather for Worship

Welcome
Call to Worship
Songs of Gathering O Worship the Lord (HWB #124)
I owed the Lord a morning song (HWB #651)

We Listen for God's Word

Sharing Church Life
Sharing our Gifts
Reading the Word MARK 6: 14 - 29
Hymn of Praise Holy, holy, holy (HWB #120)
Message "An Abrupt End"
Pastor Caleb

We Respond to God and Each Other

Song of Response Forgive our sins as we forgive (HWB #137)
Sharing Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People

We Go Out as God's Missionaries

Benediction
Song of Sending Go, my children (HWB #433)
vv. 1, 2 & 4

Worship Leader: Kelly Janz
Song Selector: Laura Dyck
Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

Praise & Prayer Notes

Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA): Pray for MCA's Vision 2020, a re-visioning process that will guide us into 2020 and beyond. Help us to listen, to be open to God's leading, to discern God's call, and to live it out. Pray for pastors and congregational leadership who will participate in the process.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make our First Mennonite Church **Stampede Breakfast** an enjoyable one. The food and entertainment were great and God blessed us with a beautiful morning.

Please remember to pray for those who are experiencing health issues or are healing from injuries.

Here at First

The **2018 Church Directory** is available in the foyer. Pick up your copy today.

The **Bena family** has a **new phone number:** *Contact the church office.*

First Mennonite Financial Summary as of June 30

Budget Line	Budget Amount (\$)	Actual Amount (\$)	% Complete
Operating Budget			
Income	275,400	100,828	37
Transfers to Conferences	49,000	100	0
Total Expenditures	275,400	96,043	35
Capital Budget			
Income	5,000	2,083	42
Total Expenditures	15,000	3,390	23
All Other Funds			
Income	n/a	8,968	n/a
Total Expenditures	n/a	4,997	n/a

Coffee Time Request

We enjoy our monthly **Coffee Time** for the delicious treats and good fellowship, and we're thankful for those of you who bring goodies to share.

To keep this tradition going, we need more volunteers to **make coffee & juice and help with set-up & clean-up.**

Sign-up has decreased significantly over the past few months, so please consider volunteering and **add your name** to the sign-up sheet in the foyer.