

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun., July 23	11:00 am	Worship Service - Pastor Caleb
Sun., July 30	11:00 am 12:00 pm	Worship Service - Pastor Caleb Coffee Time
Sun., Aug. 6	—	Choose Your Own Adventure - no Service in FMC building
Sun., Aug. 13	—	Choose Your Own Adventure - no Service in FMC building
Sun., Aug. 20	11:00 am	Worship Service - Pastor Caleb
Aug. 21 - 25	1:00-3:30	Vacation Bible School at First Mennonite Church
Sun., Aug. 27	TBA	FMC Picnic at Camp Valaqua - no Service in FMC building

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (MCC)

GO!100 by sponsoring our FMC'ers raising funds this summer for MCC Alberta to support relief, development, and peace work:

- Nathan Burgess - Running rain or shine, snow or wind. Go to his link to donate:
canadahelps.org/en/charities/mennonite-central-committee-alberta/p2p/go-100-2023/page/100km-of-trail-running/
- Elsie Wiebe - Devoting 100 hours to sewing quilts & school kit bags. Phone the MCC office at: 403-275-6935, go to her link:
canadahelps.org/en/charities/mennonite-central-committee-alberta/p2p/go-100-2023/page/elsies-passion-is-sewing-for-mcc/

MCC School Kit Challenge: Help 10,000 kids attend school by donating 10,000 School Kits by going to:

mcccanada.ca/school-kit-challenge

MCC Alberta's virtual Relief Auction runs until midnight on July 16. Bid on beautiful handmade quilts, art work, and wood work at:

32auctions.com/mccabreliefauction



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HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

Pastor Caleb will be on vacation July 15 - 21.

Pastoral concerns during this time
can be directed to one of our Deacons:
Bernie Feddema, Richard Gorecki, Nathan Burgess,
Susanne Feddema, Kelly Janz, and Marlene Pytyck.

Choose your own Adventure Sundays!

Once again this summer, the Worship Committee invites you
to take the opportunity on August 6th and 13th
to explore worship in unique and different ways.

Is there a church in your neighbourhood
that you've always been curious about?

Have you always wondered how Catholics or Lutherans worship?
Do you feel like checking out an evening service at another church?

This is your chance!

Go out and experience the ways others worship, learn things,
and come back with a new perspective on what church means to you!

****Please note there will be no services in our building these weeks.****

First Mennonite Financial Summary as of Jun 30, 2023

Budget Line	Budget Amount (\$)	Actual Amount (\$)	% Complete
Operating Budget			
Income	\$270,400	\$120,174	44%
Transfers to Conferences	42,000	0	0%
Total Expenditures	270,400	118,575	44%
Net Income	0	1,599	
Capital Budget			
Income	5,000	2,500	50%
Total Expenditures	15,000	0	0%
Refugee Sponsorship			
Income	n/a	6,102	n/a
Total Expenditures	n/a	12,274	n/a
All Other Funds			
Income	n/a	23,805	n/a
Total Expenditures	n/a	5,093	n/a

Amount of income needed by December 31 to meet our annual budget: \$150,226

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

In July, we're focusing on Trinity Mennonite Church
as part of the Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA)
Nurturing Connections initiative.

Pray for:

- vision and divine guidance as the congregation discerns a way forward in a time of change
- Pastor Will and his family as he transitions out of pastoral ministry
- a number of families who are mourning the loss of a loved one recently
- a time of rest and recreation over the summer

REQUESTS FROM CAMP VALAQUA

Calling all bakers:

Camp Valaqua needs your cookies and squares!
You can support the camp kitchen in a HUGE way
by baking desserts and bedtime snacks for camp.
Any amount, large or small, will be eaten with joy.

We estimate that we'll need batches of 8 dozen
for each sitting of dessert or evening snack, all summer.

Please send your favourite nut-free recipe to Camp Valaqua.
List the ingredients, along with your name on the top of the container.

For more information, contact:

louisa.adria@gmail.com

There are still openings for kitchen help volunteers.

Contact Jon and Jeff if you can help:

403-637-2510