### LOOKING AHEAD

Sun., July 25 Communion		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 needs Kitchen Help Volunteers from August 8 - 13 and August 15 - 20. Please email Jon at: director@campvalaqua.com or Jeff at: manager@campvalaqua.com. Go to: mcab.ca to see photos from Staff Orientation and to learn about Camp Valaqua's COVID-19 Safety Protocols.

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.

#### THE MENNOCAST

The first season of The MennoCast is off to a great start.

For those who are not familiar, The MennoCast is a podcast with the goal to "create a platform for genuine, enriching, and stimulating conversations about faith from an Anabaptist perspective within the Mennonite Church Canada tradition."

The first two episodes are "Reading the Bible" with pastor Meghan Larissa Good, and "Talking Theology" with pastor Anthony G. Siegrist.

Pastor Caleb is on the advisory group for this new podcast and would love to hear your feedback about this great new resource.

Episodes can be listened to on their website themennocast.com or wherever you might normally get your podcasts.

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**SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021** 



"Crowd Painting" by Robert Rost

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### JULY 18, 2021

# WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM ZOOM ONLY

Welcome and Announcements		
Lighting the Candle		
Call to Worship		
Invocational Prayer		
Hymns	Savior, like a shepherd lead us (HWB #355)	
	Come Away from Rush and Hurry (VT #9)	
Scripture Reading	Mark 6: 30 - 34, 53 - 56	
Message	Pastor Caleb Kowalko	
Hymn	Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us (HWB #352)	
Sharing our Joys & Concerns		
Prayers of the People		
Hymn	Beauty for Brokenness (VT #712)	
Benediction	vv. 1, 3, 5	

Worship Leader: Kelly Janz Song Selector: Elsie Wiebe

### PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

Please continue to pray for Camp Valaqua as Jon, Jeff, and the summer staff navigate the complexities of re-opening. Campers were welcomed on Sunday, July 11, following strict COVID-19 protocols. 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.

### HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

Next Sunday, July 25, will be a joint Worship Service, over Zoom, with Foothills Mennonite Church. Please prepare your hearts as we plan to share Communion together with the Foothills Mennonite Church congregation.

## MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (MCC)

















MCC GO!100 is a fundraising campaign in place of the 2021 Relief Sale. 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.

#### You can sponsor one of our First Mennonite Church participants:

- ⇒ 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, or to sponsor any of the participants, go to: mccab.ca/go-100