

## LOOKING AHEAD

Sun., July 9	11:00 am	Worship Service - Pastor Caleb
Sun., July 16	9:00 am	Stampede Breakfast - no Worship Service
Sun., Aug. 27	TBA	First Mennonite Church Picnic at Camp Valaqua

# CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

## MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (MCC)

GO!100 with MCC Alberta this summer to support relief, development, and peace work around the world and at home! We have two individuals from First Mennonite Church who are seeking your sponsorship:

- Nathan Burgess will be “Running rain or shine, snow or wind to raise \$1,000 for MCC’s GO!100.” Help Nathan reach his goal by clicking on his link to donate:  
[canadahelps.org/en/charities/mennonite-central-committee-alberta/p2p/go-100-2023/page/100km-of-trail-running/](https://canadahelps.org/en/charities/mennonite-central-committee-alberta/p2p/go-100-2023/page/100km-of-trail-running/)
- Elsie Wiebe is devoting 100 hours to sewing quilts and school kit bags to be shipped overseas. Elsie invites you to sponsor her in this worthy cause by phoning the MCC office at: 403-275-6935, or by clicking on her link:  
[canadahelps.org/en/charities/mennonite-central-committee-alberta/p2p/go-100-2023/page/elsies-passion-is-sewing-for-mcc/](https://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 during the month of August. Every donation helps! Go to:  
[mcccanada.ca/school-kit-challenge](https://mcccanada.ca/school-kit-challenge)

MCC Alberta Relief Tour: On Wednesday, July 12 at 7:00 pm., Vurayayi Pugini and Thelma Sadzamari, MCC Area Directors for South and Central Africa and Nigeria, will be at Dalhousie Church (5511 Baroc Road NW) to talk about the work MCC supporters like you are making possible. Dessert will follow the presentation.

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023



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JULY 2, 2023  
WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

**Gathering**

Hymn Jesus Calls Us (VT #30)

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Words

Call to Worship

Invocational Prayer

**Praising**

Hymn Listen, God is Calling (VT #765)  
(everyone sing all parts)

Psalm 13

Hymn Peace Be with You! Jesus Told His Friends (VT #165)

**Proclaiming**

Scripture Reading Genesis 22: 1 - 14

Message Jennifer Ratzlaff

**Responding**

Time of Reflection

Congregational Response

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

**Sending**

Benediction

Hymn Guide My Feet (VT #816)

Worship Leader: Kelly Janz  
Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

**Contact the church office for the redacted Notes.**

Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) launched a Nurturing Connections initiative to support congregations and celebrate faith in action within MCA's broader church family. This month, MCA is opening a window on the Bethel International (Oromo) Church (Edmonton) and they request prayers for: finding a new worship space, peace in Ethiopia, the many Ethiopian people scattered in neighbouring countries, and Pastor Mezgebu's ministry in Ethiopia, Egypt, and Dubai.



STAMPEDE BREAKFAST  
HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE



Yahoo!

Slop on some sunscreen, slap on yer cowboy hat  
and mosey on down fer  
our Annual Stampede Breakfast  
on Sunday, July 16.

The vittles will be on the griddle at 9:00 am.  
If you are able to lend a hand with set-up, flippin' flapjacks, or clean-up  
please contact:

Karen Janz, Birgitt Thiessen, Mariah Gorecki, or Tanya Janssen.

Yee-haw!

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE TOUR

Mennonite Church Canada and its Palestine-Israel Network (PIN)  
is sponsoring a Holy Land pilgrimage tour May 11 - 26, 2024.

Visit key Biblical sites, Palestinian churches, people of the Galilee, the West Bank,  
Jerusalem, and attend the biennial Christ at the Checkpoint Conference in Bethlehem.

Tour size is limited to 18, so early reservations are encouraged.

Visit the PIN website: [www.mennonitechurch.ca/pin](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/pin)

Please place your offering into the collection box, located on the sound desk at the  
back of sanctuary. Or, send your donations to Calgary First Mennonite Church  
through Interac e-Transfer to: [treasurer@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca](mailto:treasurer@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca)