LOOKING AHEAD

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

Camp Valaqua

Camp Valaqua is also looking for volunteer kitchen help for the last two weeks of August (you can volunteer for a portion of that time). If you can help, please contact Louisa at:

403-637-2510

louisa.adria@gmail.com

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (MCC)

Nathan Burgess and Elsie Wiebe are raising funds for MCC's GO!100 to support relief, development, and peace work. For more information and to donate:

- Nathan Burgess' link: canadahelps.org/en/charities/mennonite-central-committee-alberta/p2p/go-100-2023/page/100km-of-trail-running/
- Elsie Wiebe: phone the MCC office at: 403-275-6935 or go to her link: canadahelps.org/en/charities/mennonite-central-committee-alberta/p2p/go-100-2023/page/elsies-passion-is-sewing-for-mcc/

Enter the MCC School Kit Challenge: Help 10,000 kids attend school by donating 10,000 School Kits. Learn more at:

mcccanada.ca/school-kit-challenge

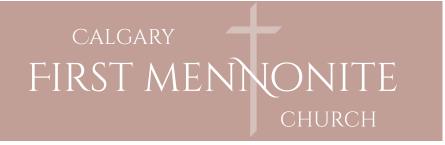
Grow Hope is already at 237 acres out of 369 sponsored by amazing people like you! To learn how you can help give security and hope to people suffering from hunger, go to:

mcccanada.ca

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

<u>Pastor</u>: Caleb Kowalko
<u>Email</u>: pastor@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca
<u>Children's Worker</u>: Christine Hansplant
Email: Christine@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca



Sunday, July 30, 2023



Living Tree by Alison Headley

2600 Richmond Road SW, Calgary, AB T3E 4M3 Phone: 403-249-8784 Email: info@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca

JULY 30, 2023

WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Gathering

Hymn The Love of God (VT #162)

Passing the Peace

Opening Words

Call to Worship

Invocational Prayer

Scripture Reading Matthew 13: 31 - 33, 44 - 52

Alfred Janz

Praising

Hymn Children of the Heavenly Father (VT #517)

Responsive Reading Psalm 121 (VT #109)

Hymn How Firm a Foundation (VT #592)

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading Romans 8: 26 - 39

Wayne Janz

Message Pastor Caleb

Responding

Time of Reflection

Congregational Response

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Sending

Benediction

Hymn In your sickness (HWB #585) (sing twice)

Worship Leader: Kelly Janz Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe



Following the service, everyone is invited downstairs for Coffee Time.



PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

Contact the church office for the redacted Praise & Prayer Notes

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

Choose your own Adventure Sundays! Once again this summer, the Worship Committee invites you to take the opportunity on August 6^{th} and 13^{th} to explore worship in unique and different ways. Go out and experience the ways others worship, learn things, and then come back with a new perspective on what church means to you!

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

Fellowship Groups: Everyone interested in being a part of fellowship groups is reminded to mark their calendar for the evening of Monday, September 18, when we will have the first meeting. More details to come about time and locations.

Pastor Caleb will be at Camp Valaqua from August 13 - 18. Pastoral care concerns during this time should be directed to one of the Deacons: Bernie Feddema, Richard Gorecki, Nathan Burgess, Kelly Janz, Susanne Feddema, or Marlene Pytyck.



THIS SEPTEMBER GET READY TO EXPLORE UNRAVELED

A SERIES FROM SANCTIFIED ART,

THE SAME GROUP THAT BROUGHT US OUR LENTEN SERIES THIS YEAR.

WE WILL EXPLORE TOGETHER THROUGH WORSHIP, ART

AND AN INTERGENERATIONAL ART PROJECT

WHAT IT MEANS TO SEEK GOD WHEN THE WORLD IS UNRAVELING!

JOIN US THIS FALL TO BE UNRAVELED.

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 10TH.