LOOKING AHEAD

Tues., July 6	7:00 pm	Council of Church Ministries meeting over Zoom
Sun., July 11	11:00 am	Worship Service over Zoom with Tim Wiebe-Neufeld
Sun., July 18	11:00 am	Worship Service over Zoom with Pastor Caleb
Sun., July 25 Communion	11:00 am	Joint Service with Foothills Mennonite Church over Zoom
Sun., Aug. 29	TBA	Annual First Mennonite Church Picnic at Camp Valaqua

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

Camp Valaqua needs an Assistant Cook for 3 weeks in August. No experience is required. Also, Camp Valaqua is still in need of volunteer kitchen help and one chaplain for the week of August 22-27. Contact: director@campvalaqua.com for more information.

MCC GO!100 participants are needed. You can help us replace the Annual Relief Sale and keep crisis response, health care, clean water, and more flowing to those who need it most. To sign up, or to sponsor a participant, please visit: mccab.ca/go-100. Our own Nathan Burgess is one of the participants seeking sponsors. For additional information, email: donitawiebeneufeld@mccab.ca.

MCC Alberta is still inviting applications for a full-time Communications Associate. For more information contact Iliana at: ilianafriesen@mccab.ca. To view full job descriptions and to apply, please visit: mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings.

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.

Mennonite Church Canada invites applications for an Event Coordinator for the Nationwide Youth Gathering, to take place July 31 - August 4, 2022 at Camp Valaqua. Applicants from across Canada are invited to apply. For the full job description go to: www.mennonitechurch.ca/get-involved#youth-coordinator-2022.

<u>Pastor</u>: Caleb Kowalko
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<u>Children's Worker</u>: Christine Hansplant
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Sunday, July 4, 2021



Pilgrim With Staff, Ireland

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JULY 4, 2021

WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM ZOOM ONLY

Welcome and Announcements	
Lighting the Candle	
Call to Worship	
Invocational Prayer	
Hymns	God is here among us (HWB #16)
	Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (VT #103) and (HWB #71)
Scripture	Mark 6: 1 - 13
Message	Pastor Caleb Kowalko
Hymn	God of Our Strength (VT #47) and (HWB #36)
Sharing our Joys & Concerns	
Prayers of the People	
Hymn	Renew Your Church (VT #717) and (HWB 363)
Benediction	

Worship Leader: Christine Hansplant Song Selector: Elsie Wiebe

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

As the summer sunshine warms the earth and your people, may the warmth of your love radiate through us to warm the hearts of those around us.

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

Pastor Caleb will be on vacation from July 6-12. During that time, please direct pastoral concerns to one of our Deacons: Ruth Griffeth, Bernie Feddema, Richard Gorecki or Nathan Burgess. Kelly Janz is our newest Deacon, focusing primarily on youth and young people.

Sunday, July 25, will be a joint Worship Service with Foothills Mennonite Church, over Zoom. This Service will include participants from both congregations and we will share Communion.

At last Sunday's Congregational Meeting, the congregation passed a motion to extend an offer for a further 3 year term to Pastor Caleb as Lead Pastor, which he accepted. We are very pleased to continue this relationship and look forward to working together in building God's church here at FMC. May God's blessing be upon this decision and may our hearts be ruled by the peace of Christ.

~ Erv Thiessen, Moderator

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But the Church is so much bigger than just our local expressions. This is our way of connecting the church together, listening to each other's voices, and inviting others to journey together with us.

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