

## LOOKING AHEAD

July 15 - 21	—	Pastor Caleb will be away on vacation
Sun., July 16	9:00 am	Stampede Breakfast - no Worship Service
Sun., July 23	11:00 am	Worship Service - Pastor Caleb
Sun., July 30	11:00 am	Worship Service - Pastor Caleb
Sun., Aug. 27	TBA	First Mennonite Church Picnic at Camp Valaqua

### 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. 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.

### REQUEST FROM CAMP VALAQUA

Camp Valaqua needs your donations of cookies and squares! Please support the camp kitchen by donating desserts and/or bedtime snacks. Any amount will be eaten with joy. We’ll need batches of 8 dozen for each sitting of dessert or evening snack, all summer long. Please consider sending ice cream pails of nut-free goodies to Camp Valaqua. Label your donations of goodies with your name and also the ingredients. For more information, contact Louisa at: [louisa.adria@gmail.com](mailto:louisa.adria@gmail.com)

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# CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023



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WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

## Song of Solomon 2: 8 - 13

Far Above the Noise of Life (VT #625)

Pastor Caleb

## Prayers of the People

May the grace of Christ our Savior (HWB #423)

Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

Pastor Caleb will be on vacation July 15 - 21. Pastor 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.