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/
- 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/

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

MCC Alberta Relief Tour: On Wednesday, July 12 at 7:00 pm., Vurayayi Pugeni 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

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CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday, July 9, 2023



"Healer" by J. Kirk Richards

2600 RICHMOND ROAD SW, CALGARY, AB T3E 4M3
PHONE: 403-249-8784

EMAIL: INFO@CALGARYFIRSTMENNONITE CA

JULY 9, 2023 Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

Gathering

Hymn of Gathering Come Away from Rush and Hurry (VT #9)

(sing in unison)

Passing the Peace

Opening Words

Invocational Prayer

Scripture Reading Song of Solomon 2: 8 - 13

Praising

Hymn of Praise What a Friend We Have in Jesus (VT #628)

Psalm 145: 8 - 14

Hymn of Proclamation Far Above the Noise of Life (VT #625)

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading Matthew 11: 16 - 19, 25 - 30

Message Pastor Caleb

Responding

Time of Reflection "lesus Loves Me" Henry Bergen & Henry Dick

Congregational Response

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Sending

Benediction

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

Worship Leader: Robert Ratzlaff Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

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

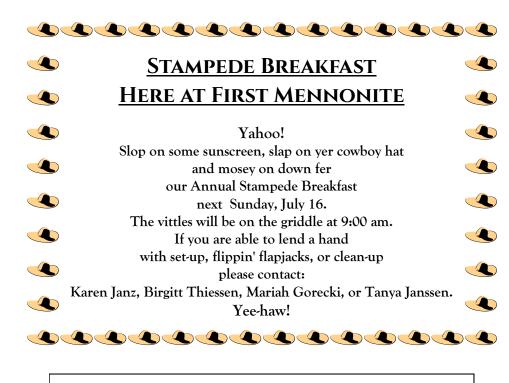
PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

Contact the church office for the redacted Praise & Prayer Notes

In July, we're focusing on Trinity Mennonite Church, as part of the Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) Nurturing Connections initiative. Pray for:

- vision and divine guidance as the congregation discerns a way forward in a time of change
- Pastor Will and his family as he transitions out of pastoral ministry
- a number of families who are mourning the loss of a loved one recently
- a time of rest and recreation over the summer

Join Mennonite Church Canada in praying that the relaxed days of summer will give our pastors and church leaders opportunities for rest, and perhaps a moment to recharge with a good book!



HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

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.