

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun., June 25	11:00 am 12:00 pm 2:30 pm	Worship Service - Pastor Caleb Congregational Meeting during Coffee Time Youth Amazing Race
Sun., July 2	11:00 am	Worship Service - Jenn Ratzlaff
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

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/

Children and families across East Africa are facing hunger and conflict, as well as extreme weather events. The Government of Canada will match every eligible dollar from individuals up to \$5 million to help MCC – and other organizations to provide emergency food. Please give as generously as you can by clicking on this link:

donate.mcccanada.ca/cause/crisis-east-Africa

We're looking for a Community Engagement Coordinator. Visit our website to learn more about the position and apply:

mennonitecentralcommittee.cmail20.com/t/i-lalhuth-tigeihyu-i/

Are you interested in how congregations can respond to God's call to care for creation? Several young people from Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) recently returned from a MC Manitoba conference and are inspired to discuss how we can respond faithfully to climate change challenges. Join them for a Zoom conversation at 7:00 pm on June 22. For more information, contact Tim Wiebe-Neufeld at:

execmin@mcab.ca

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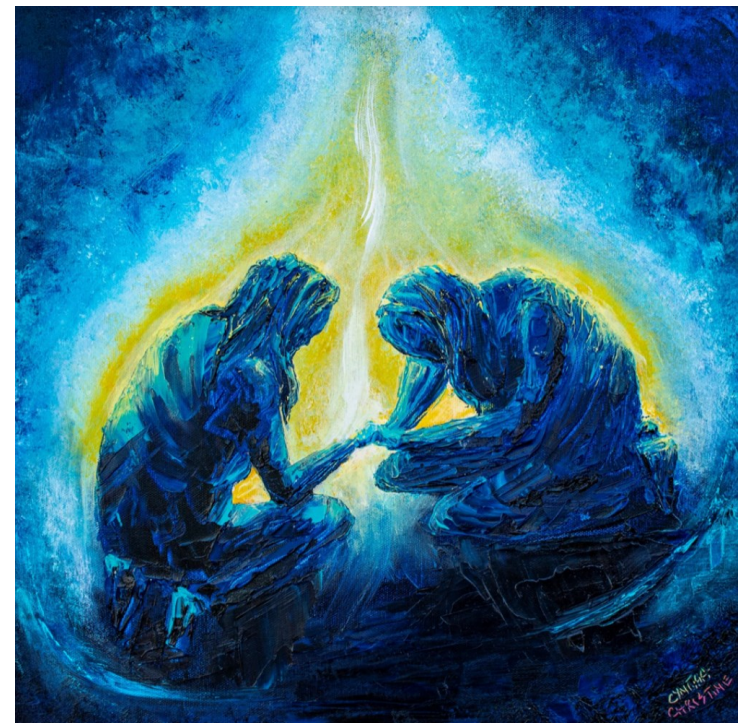
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CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023



"Together - Sisters in Spirit" by Cynthia Christine

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JUNE 18, 2023

WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Gathering

Hymn of Gathering All People That on Earth Do Dwell (VT #5)

Passing the Peace

Opening Words

Call to Worship

Invocational Prayer

Scripture Reading Matthew 9: 35 - 10: 8

Praising

Hymn of Praise Lord, whose love in humble service (HWB #369)

Father's Day Presentation

Litany Of Praise Psalm 100 (VT #20)

Hymn of Proclamation You Are Salt for the Earth (VT #297)

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading Matthew 10: 9 - 23

Message Pastor Caleb

Responding

Time of Reflection

Congregational Response

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Sending

Benediction

Hymn of Sending Here I Am, Lord (VT #545)

Worship Leader: Wayne Janz
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

**Please contact the church office for the
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Praise & Prayer Notes**

Continue to pray for all those with various health concerns.

Bethel International (Oromo) Church (Edmonton) requests 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.

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

Yahoo! Slap on some sunscreen, slip 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 let Karen Janz, Birgitt Thiessen, Mariah Gorecki, or Tanya Janssen know. Yee-haw!

Mennonite Church Canada 2023 Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Mennonite Church Canada's virtual AGM (Zoom only) will take place on Saturday, June 24, 1:00 - 2:30 pm EDT. All are welcome. For more information, go to:
www.mennonitechurch.ca/nationwide-events

Congregational Meeting Agenda for Sunday, June 25 at 12:00 pm

Opening

Procedural Items

- Appoint Returning Officers
- Attendance and Quorum
- Acceptance of Agenda

Meeting Items

- Election of Deacons
 - Susanne Feddema
 - Marlene Pytyck

Further Refugee Sponsorship

- Our current sponsorship ends this June
- Does FMC want to pursue another sponsorship?

Other Church Information Items

- Use of FMC facilities for moms & tots group
- Window replacement plans
- Current library space in foyer converted to seating area

Acceptance of Minutes

Closing