

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun., June 13	11:00 am	Worship Service over Zoom with Pastor Caleb Kowalko
Sun., June 20	11:00 am	Worship Service over Zoom with Jenn Ratzlaff
Sun., June 27	11:00 am 12:00 pm	Worship Service over Zoom with Pastor Caleb Kowalko Congregational Meeting / No Coffee Time
Sun., July 4	11:00 am	Worship Service over Zoom with Pastor Caleb Kowalko
Sun., Aug. 29	TBA	Annual First Mennonite Church Picnic at Camp Valaqua

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

Late-Breaking News: Camp Valaqua is running camps this summer! Camp Director, Jon Olfert, had meetings with Alberta Health Services last week and they greenlit camps in Phase 2 with restrictions, and Phase 3 unrestricted. The Board approved a plan to run a full slate of overnight camps. We are looking for a Head Cook and an Assistant Cook.

For more details, email: office@campvalaqua

The Camp Valaqua Hike-a-thon is June 12. We had hoped it wouldn't come to this again, but this will be a physically-distanced event. Register as a hiker or sponsor a hiker to raise funds for the ministry at Camp Valaqua!

For more details, email: office@campvalaqua

Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) is a caring community of twelve congregations joined by faith in Jesus Christ in a Mennonite perspective. We are seeking a Church Engagement Minister who embodies that faith with demonstrated gifts and experience in engaging collaboratively with individuals, congregations, and financial supporters from diverse cultural contexts and theological perspectives.

For a full job description, go to: mcab.ca/careers
Resumes may be directed to: moderator@mcab.ca

A Zoom Farewell Retirement Open House is being planned for Donna Entz, North Edmonton Ministry. June 27 from 2:30 - 4:00 pm.

Details to follow.

Do you miss the Heritage Retreat? Members of the Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) Community Building & Program Committee are brainstorming how to bring it back safely via ZOOM. More details will be announced as they become available.

CALGARY
FIRST MENNONITE
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SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2021



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WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

ZOOM ONLY

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Candle

Call to Worship

Invocational Prayer

Hymns Oh For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (on screen)

For the Beauty of the Earth
(VT #120 & HWB #89)

Scripture Mark 3: 20 - 35
Gerling Family

Message Pastor Caleb Kowalko

Hymn For We Are Strangers No More
(VT #409 & HWB #322)

Sharing Communion

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Hymn Lord, let us now depart in peace (HWB #428)

Benediction

Worship Leader: Betty Janssen
Song Selector: Elsie Wiebe

If you would like to participate in today's Communion Service,
you may choose any bread or crackers and wine or juice that you have available.

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

We join our siblings in Mennonite Church British Columbia as they lament the discovery of the remains of 215 children buried at the site of the former Kamloops Indian Residential School.

As regional and nationwide church communities, we grieve together with all the families and all those who have been impacted by the news of these deaths.

We pray for all those who have memories and scars from their time in residential schools and for those who have been retraumatized by this discovery.

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

There will be a Zoom Congregational Meeting immediately following the Zoom Worship Service on Sunday, June 27. Agenda to be announced.

Are you making summer plans? Our Annual Church Picnic at Camp Valaqua is scheduled for Sunday, August 29th so be sure to add this to your plans. Details will come later as we learn more about changes to COVID-19 restrictions for indoor and outdoor gatherings.

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE
(MCC)

MCC Alberta is inviting applications for a full-time Communications Associate.
To apply, visit: mccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings



GO!100 is returning! No Relief Sale in 2021 means you are invited to GO!100. Last year you walked, sewed, and more to raise almost \$245,000 to help MCC provide aid for vulnerable people. New for 2021 is the Kids GO!100 Project to support education projects around the world.

Plan your "100" activity and watch for registration details coming soon!