

Looking Ahead

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| Tues., March 13 | 10:00 am 7:30 pm | Helping Hands Women in Mission Creative Gathering with Lauren Harms |
| Sun., March 18 | 10:00 am 11:00 am | Sunday School for all ages Worship Service with Pastor Ed |
| Tues., March 20 | 7:30 pm | Creative Gathering with Lauren Harms |
| Sun., March 25 | 10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm | Sunday School for all ages Worship Service with Pastor Ed Coffee Time |
| Tues., March 27 | 7:30 pm | Creative Gathering with Lauren Harms |
| Fri., March 30 | 10:00 am | Good Friday Inter-Mennonite Service here at FMC |
| Sun., April 1 <i>Sunday School is cancelled for today</i> | 9:00 am 10:15 am 11:00 am | Easter Breakfast at First Mennonite Church Easter Egg Hunt for the children Worship Service with Communion & Ed's final sermon |
| Sun., April 8 | 10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm | Sunday School for all ages Farewell Service for Pastor Ed Potluck Lunch and Open House |

Beyond First

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

Uprooted 2018: Applications are now online! Travel to Mexico this May with other young adults to learn about migration & peacebuilding. Visit: mccab.ca/uprooted for more information and to apply. See the poster in the foyer. Your deadline is March 16.

MCC Learning Tour to Palestine & Israel – May 27 to June 5 – Attend the *Christ at the Checkpoint Conference* in Bethlehem, followed by a learning tour of Palestine and Israel. For more information, contact the tour leader at: abejanzen@mccab.ca.

MCC Learning Tour to Nepal - November 2018 - Learn first-hand about the ministry of MCC and its partners, including the ongoing earthquake response. For more information, visit: mccab.ca/lt-nepal.

MCC invites you to a **presentation by Vikal Rao**, the secretary of Mennonite Church India and a former MCC volunteer. Monday, **March 19 at 7:00 pm** at the Calgary office (2946 - 32 St. NE).

On Friday, **March 23 at 7:00 pm.**, join us at the MCC Office (2946 - 32 St. NE) for a **Reader's Theatre** performance of *Souls*, written by playwright Aksam Alyousef. Mr. Alyousef is a writer, director and producer in theatre and television, and a former professor of theatre in Syria and Qatar. The readers include: **Lauren Harms, Jonas Cornelson, Moni Janssen and Jade Janssen**. This is a free event and light refreshments will be provided. All are welcome.

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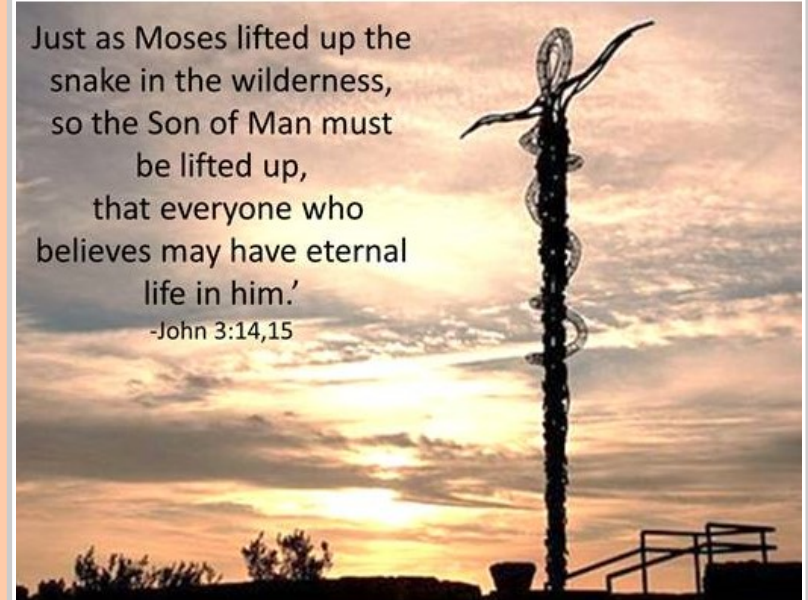
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Sunday, March 11, 2018

Just as Moses lifted up the
snake in the wilderness,
so the Son of Man must
be lifted up,
that everyone who
believes may have eternal
life in him.'

-John 3:14,15



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March 11, 2018

Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

We Gather for Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship (Projected)

Worship in Song For God so loved us (HWB #167)
My soul is filled with joy (STJ #13)

Sharing Church Life

Sharing our Gifts

We Listen for God's Word

Between Me and You (verse 4) (Projected)

Children's Feature Richard Gorecki

For Me, For You (verse 4) (Projected)

Scripture NUMBERS 21: 4 - 9 AND JOHN 3: 14 - 21

Message "Facing Our Fears"
Pastor Ed

We Respond to God and Each Other

Song of Response Obey my voice (HWB #163)

Confession and Words of Assurance (Projected)

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Benediction

Song of Sending O healing river (HWB #372)

Worship and Song Leader: Ruth Griffeth

Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

There will be a brief **Congregational Meeting** immediately following this morning's Worship Service to vote on calling Caleb Kowalko as our Pastor.

Sunday School Classes ~ 10:00 am

Ages 3 - Grade 1
Grades 2 - 6
Grades 7 - 12
Adult - Uniform Series

Galilee (Lower Sunday School Wing; left side)
Egypt (Upper Sunday School Wing; right side)
Jericho (Upper Sunday School Wing; left side)
Main floor Sunday School Wing, end of hall

Praise & Prayer Notes

Mennonite World Conference: The Spirit of Jesus empowers us to trust God in all areas of life so we become peacemakers who renounce violence, love our enemies, seek justice, and share our possessions with those in need. Pray for those who see violence as a means of protection and achievement. May they learn to confront fear with love and to transform categories of enemy into neighbour

Pray for our Mennonite Church Alberta Annual Delegate Session "The Church Born Anew" taking place March 16 - 17 in Lethbridge. Our delegates are: Karen & Wayne Janz, Ed & Gay Kauffman, Marguerite Jack and Christine Hansplant.



Here at First

Are you are planning on enrolling your child at **Menno Simons Christian School**? Please talk to Jenny Felsmann about applying for the First Mennonite Church (FMC) **Tuition Assistance Fund**. The **deadline** to apply for tuition assistance is **TODAY**.

Every Tuesday of Lent, Lauren Harms will be hosting **Creative Gathering** here at FMC from **7:30 - 8:30 pm** to worship, explore Scripture and pray together using various creative practices. No artistic experience required. All ages are welcome!

March 25 Coffee Time: Please remember to indicate on the sign-up sheet (on the bulletin board in the foyer) if you can help to set up coffee, bring goodies, or help to clean up.

EASTER SUNDAY:

9:00 am Join us downstairs for Easter breakfast and enjoy delicious home made paska and other goodies.
10:15 am Christine will coordinate an Easter Egg Hunt for the children
11:00 am Pastor Ed's final sermon

Sunday, April 8 we will be holding a **Farewell Celebration** honouring Pastor Ed and Gay. The morning service will be followed by a potluck lunch and open house. Please join us to thank them for their many years at First Mennonite and wish them well on their journey back to Indiana.