

LOOKING AHEAD

March 17 - 19	—	Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) Annual Delegate Sessions (ADS) in Pincher Creek
Sun., March 19	10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School Classes - Preschool to adult Worship Service with guest speaker Reynold Friesen
Wed., March 22	10:00 am - Noon	All Ages Social Time at the Church
Sun., March 26	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Sunday School Classes - Preschool to adult Worship Service - Pastor Caleb Coffee Time

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD

The Good Friday Service will be held here
at First Mennonite Church on
Friday, April 7 at 10:00 am.

On Easter Sunday, April 9, join us for:

- Easter Breakfast (provided by the Food Committee) at 9:00 am
- Easter Egg Hunt at 10:15 am
- Easter Sunday Worship Service at 11:00 am

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) Canada needs volunteers in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, from March to October for Hurricane Fiona repair work. Last year, MDS volunteers did clean-up work and tarped roofs; now we need people to help fix hurricane-related water and wind damage. Travel subsidies are available. For more information, contact Clara:

cflores@mds.org
1-866-261-1274

A Taste of Mennonite Church Alberta - Saturday, April 22 from 4:00 - 8:00 pm at Berghal Mennonite Church. Details coming soon!

CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023



“Living Water” by Lauren Wright Pittman

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MARCH 12, 2023
WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Gathering

Hymn of Gathering Lord, I Am Fondly, Earnestly Longing (VT #555)

Passing the Peace

Opening Words

Call to Worship

Prayer of Illumination

Confessing

Hymn of Seeking We All Come Thirsty (insert)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Words of Forgiveness

Proclaiming

Hymn of Proclamation I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (VT #536)

Scripture Reading John 4: 5 - 42

Message Pastor Caleb

Responding

Hymn of Response Fill My Cup, Lord (Sing & Rejoice #22)

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Sending

Benediction

Hymn of Sending As You go Out from Here (VT #841)

Worship Leader: Jenn Ratzlaff
Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ~ 10:00 AM

Preschool - Grade 6	Galilee (Lower Sunday School Wing)
Grades 7 - 12	Jericho (Upper Sunday School Wing)
Adult Bible Study with Pastor Caleb	Caleb's Office (Main Sunday School Wing)
Adult Visio Divina Class with Jenn Ratzlaff	Boardroom (Main Sunday School Wing)

Please place your offering into the collection box, located on the sound desk at the back of sanctuary. You may also send your donations electronically to Calgary First Mennonite Church through Interac e-Transfer to:
treasurer@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

In this season of church membership meetings and Annual Delegate Sessions across Mennonite Church Canada, pray that our congregations and delegates to our regional events discern well to decide on what is "good to the Holy Spirit and to us." Acts 15:28

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

We are looking for one more usher for the first Sunday of each month. If you would like to serve our church in this way, please speak with Karen Janz as soon as possible.

Pastor Caleb will be attending the Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) Annual Delegate Sessions (ADS) in Pincher Creek on March 17 & 18. Pastoral concerns during this time may be directed to one of the Deacons: Bernie Feddema, Richard Gorecki, Nathan Burgess, or Kelly Janz.

The 2023 Church Directory will be printed soon. If any of your information has changed since the last printing, please contact Rita Fiss in the church office with your updates.

Please join us for an All Ages Social Time on Wednesday, March 22 from 10:00 am - noon. This is a drop-in event, no need to RSVP. Christine will have activities for pre-school children. If you are interested in participating, but are unable to attend on Wednesdays, please contact Christine so she can include alternate days in the future.