

LOOKING AHEAD

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| Sun., March 21 | 10:30 am | Mennonite Church Alberta Zoom Service **NOTE TIME** |
| Sun., March 28 | 11:00 am 12:00 pm | Worship Service over Zoom only Coffee Time over Zoom |
| Fri., April 2 | 10:30 am | Inter - Mennonite Good Friday Service over Zoom |
| Sun., April 4 | 11:00 am | Easter Sunday Zoom Service with Communion |

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

North Edmonton Ministry with support from MCA and its Mission and Service Committee, has become a partner with Peacemakers Confessing Christ International (PCCI), a world wide network of Anabaptists who are engaging Muslims somewhere in the world. The leadership team has put together a study series for anyone interested in learning more about connecting with the Muslim community. It will take place this Spring for one hour per week, for eight weeks. Contact Karen Janz at: karen@janzfamily.ca or: 403-710-5982 if you are interested in participating, and/or to receive additional information.

World Day of Prayer is one day of prayer across Canada that turns into action to pursue justice, peace, and reconciliation. It is organized by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada, which celebrated its 100th birthday in 2018. That one day from across Canada provides grants up to \$5,000 for social justice projects in Canada and around the world. Woodcliff United Church invites you to participate in the virtual Canada-wide service on March 30 at 1:00 pm. If you would like to receive the Zoom link, email: pdblair@telusplanet.net no later than March 23.

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (MCC)

MCC is seeking applicants (18 - 30 years-old) for the Serving and Learning Together (SALT) program to serve for 11 months in a variety of assignments in Latin America, Africa, Asia, and the Middle East! For more information or to apply, visit: mcccanada.ca/salt. In all our service placements, MCC is assessing the impacts of COVID-19 and adapting as needed, and this includes SALT.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2021



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MARCH 14, 2021

WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

ZOOM ONLY

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Candle

Call to Worship

Invocational Prayer

Hymns God of the Bible (VT #420)

What Wondrous Love Is This (VT #564 or HWB #530)

Children's Feature Christine Hansplant

Scripture Numbers 21: 4 - 9

John 3: 14 - 19

Ephesians 2: 4 - 10

Message Jenn Ratzlaff

Prayer of Confession and Assurance

Hymn Healer of Our Every Ill (VT #644 or HWB #377)

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Hymn Sent Forth by God's Blessing (VT #812 or HWB #478)

Benediction

Worship Leader: Lisa Burgess

Song Selector: Elsie Wiebe

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Camp Valaqua Family Feud Fundraiser over Zoom. Just over \$6705 was raised by over 100 participants, on over 80 devices.

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HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

Are you curious what our First Mennonite Church kids are doing in place of in-person Sunday School classes during COVID-19?

- ⇒ The older students receive an emailed Bible challenge every two weeks
- ⇒ The younger students receive an emailed lesson that their parents lead them through at home
- ⇒ If you would like to see what we're learning, please email Moni and she will let you be one of the kids for a week!

MENNONITE CHURCH ALBERTA (MCA)

MCA Annual Delegate Sessions will be held via Zoom on March 20. The Report Book for the MCA Annual Delegate Sessions is available online at: mcab.ca/ads21

INTER - MENNONITE GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

APRIL 2 AT 10:30 AM OVER ZOOM

Calgary First Mennonite Church, Trinity Mennonite Church, Foothills Mennonite Church, and Calgary Chin Christian Church will join together for the Good Friday Service. A Zoom link will be provided in advance of the service.

Good Friday Virtual Choir: If you are interested in singing in a virtual choir for the Inter-Mennonite Good Friday service, please contact the Foothills Church office at: office@foothillsmennonite.ca. The choir will sing 2 hymns from the new hymnbook, Voices Together. Accompaniment tracks will be emailed to you, and your vocal recordings are requested by Friday, March 19.