

Looking Way Ahead

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| 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 - sign up sheet on bulletin board in foyer |
| 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 - Communion & Pastor Ed's final sermon |
| Tues., April 3 | 7:30 pm | Creative Gathering with Lauren Harms - final session |
| 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 |
| Tues., April 10 | 7:30 pm | Helping Hands Women in Mission *Note time change* |
| Sun., April 15 | 10:00 am 11:00 am | Sunday School for all ages Worship Service with Tom and Christine Poovong |
| Sun., April 22 | 10:00 am 11:00 am | Sunday School for all ages Worship Service with Brenda Dyck |
| Sun., April 29 | 10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm | Sunday School for all ages Worship Service with Jon Olfert Coffee Time - sign up sheet on bulletin board in foyer |

Beyond First

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

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

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 & producer in theatre & television, and a former professor of theatre in Syria & Qatar. The readers include: **Lauren Harms, Jonas Cornelson, Moni Janssen & Jade Janssen**. This is a free event and light refreshments will be provided. All are welcome.

New Blood is a widely acclaimed production which tells the story of Chief Vincent Yellow Old Woman and his experience as a child in residential school, how he reclaimed his way of life, and became chief of his people. It blends Blackfoot music with contemporary **music by Peter Gabriel** to create an amazing piece of theatre celebrating Blackfoot history and traditions. Hosted by MCC, the show will take place at **Foothills Mennonite Church** (2115 Urbana Road NW) on **Friday, April 13 at 7:30 pm**. Tickets are \$14.00 and can be purchased by contacting: allisongerzen@mccab.ca or at: eventbrite.ca.

MCC Learning Tour to Nepal - For more information, visit: mccab.ca/lt-nepal.

MCC Relief Sale - June 1 & 2 - Helpers Needed: We need helpers with the "Borscht Booth" and possibly other food preparation venues. If you can help, please contact Marguerite Jack as soon as possible. Thank you!

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Sunday, March 18, 2018

We want to see

Jesus

John 12:21



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March 18, 2018

Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

We Gather for Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship (Projected)

Worship in Song Come, now is the time to worship (STJ #9)
Abre mis ojos - Open my eyes (STS #65)

Sharing Church Life

Sharing our Gifts

We Listen for God's Word

Between Me and You (verse 5) (Projected)

Children's Feature Kelly Janz

For Me, For You (verse 5) (Projected)

Scripture JEREMIAH 31: 31 - 34 AND JOHN 12: 20 - 26

Message "We Would See Jesus"
Pastor Ed

We Respond to God and Each Other

Song of Response Take my life (HWB #389)

Confession and Words of Assurance (Projected)

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Benediction

Song of Sending New earth, heavens new HWB (#299)

Worship and Song Leader: Richard Gorecki

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 Church Canada: Tom and Christine Poovong (Witness Workers in Thailand) ask for your prayers as they apply for visas for their upcoming Canadian Ministry itineration this Spring. The Poovongs are scheduled to speak here at First Mennonite Church on April 15.

Caleb Kowalko - Lead Pastor

The Council of Church Ministries is pleased to announce that our congregation voted last Sunday to extend a call to Caleb Kowalko to be our lead pastor. Caleb has accepted this call and will begin his work with us in mid-May of 2018. Please keep Caleb and his wife, Triana, in your prayers as they transition their lives to be part of our congregation.

Here at First

Don't miss the last three *Tuesdays of Lent - Creative Gathering* sessions, hosted by Lauren Harms, here at FMC from **7:30 - 8:30 pm**. Worship, explore Scripture and pray together using various creative practices. No artistic experience required. All ages are welcome! Note: The final session will be on April 3, following Easter.

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 (April 1)

9:00 am Join us downstairs for Easter breakfast and enjoy delicious home made paska and other goodies
Please note that Sunday School is cancelled for Easter Sunday
10:15 am Christine will coordinate an Easter Egg Hunt for the children
11:00 am Worship Service with Communion and Pastor Ed's final sermon

On **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.