

# CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

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*Worship Service ~ 11:00 am*

**We Gather for Worship**

Welcome

Call to Worship

Songs of Gathering

Rain Down (STJ # 49)

Lord, I am fondly, earnestly (HWB #514)

**We Share in Our Life Together**

Sharing our Life Together

Prayer

Response

You are all we have (STJ #29)

Offering our Gifts

**We Listen for God's Word**

Scripture

Exodus 17: 1-7

Confession

Hymn of Response

O let all who thirst (HWB # 495)

Children's Feature

Harmony Through Harmony

Message

Harmony Through Harmony

**We Go Out to Serve**

Benediction

Song of Sending

O healing river (HWB # 372)

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Ed

**Song Leader:** Pastor Ed

**Accompanist:** Elsie Wiebe

## Beyond First

**Save the date: Mennonite Church Canada delegates** are invited to a **special assembly Oct. 13-15 in Winnipeg, Man.** The event will begin with a dinner on Friday and conclude with worship on Sunday. The venue, costs, and other details are pending. More info to come.

**Future Directions:** Those attending upcoming Area Church annual meetings - or in case you missed the AGM in your region - you can **check out documents outlining the re-vitalization of Mennonite Church Canada and Area Churches as a result of our Future Directions process:** [futuredirectionsmc.ca/the-proposal](http://futuredirectionsmc.ca/the-proposal).

**Camp Valaqua 2017 Summer Camp Brochures** have arrived! If you have someone interested in attending, pick up a brochure from the display on the shelf under the bulletin board in the foyer.

**Want to learn more about Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary but can't make it to our Elkhart, Indiana, campus?** Connect with us at the Seminary and Theological School Virtual Fair on March 29. The fair is a free online event where you can interact with faculty, students and admissions staff. Register today to get answers to your questions. <http://www.ambs.edu/admissions/visit>

## This morning we welcome Harmony Through Harmony

Harmony through Harmony (HtH) is a network of singing ensembles that exist to build communities where we expand worldviews in order to develop leaders who will impact culture through the fight for justice.

Each week HtH ensembles gather to share meals, discuss current events and sing together as they explore and express their thoughts, beliefs and values. The repertoire and weekly discussion curriculum are specifically chosen to promote and inspire social justice for the oppressed. They are motivated to be activists performing to inspire, educate and serve others. It is from this focus on addressing injustice through music that Harmony through Harmony has earned the tagline: voices for the voiceless.

Whether performing for churches, the under-privileged or fundraisers for not-for-profit organizations, HtH shares a message of hope with its audiences. Since its start in 2009, HtH has launched over 30 leaders, multiplied from one to three ensembles and helped raise over \$500,000 for other organizations. HtH believes we are all invited to discover how we can be a part of God's redemptive plan for the world.

May you be inspired to use your talents to be an agent of change.

[www.harmonythroughharmony.com](http://www.harmonythroughharmony.com)

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"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind." Romans 12:2a NIV

## 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:** What does it mean for Anabaptists to live out faith in community? Mike Nimz, a resource worker with the Mennonite Trust in the UK, and his wife Cheryl, a volunteer with the Anabaptist Network in the UK, say it begins with showing vulnerability and being accountable to one another. Pray for Mike and Cheryl as they embody these traits and encourage community through their partnership with Mennonite Church Canada

Please continue to remember Ted. *Contact the church office for more information.*

## Here at First

**Back by popular demand - the Annual Talent Show/Fundraiser** for Helping Hands! Make sure to save the date of **April 23 at 6:00pm** and be thinking of ways that you can participate. Everyone is invited to share their talents, young and old. If you have a talent to share, please talk to Birgitt Thiessen or Gay Kauffman

Families that would like to apply for the **Menno Simons Tuition Fund**, please get an application form from Jenny and submit by March 31 to Christian Education.

**Coffee Time on March 26: We will plan to have Coffee Time next Sunday** based on the number of people who have signed up, but help would still be welcome to make coffee, bring cream, and clean up.

## Looking Way Ahead

Mon., March 20	9:00 - 11:00 am	Baby Group
Thurs., March 23	7:00 pm	Deacons' Meeting
Sun., March 26	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Sunday School for all ages Worship Service with Jon Olfert Coffee Time
Fri., April 14 <b>*Note location</b>	10:00 am	Good Friday Service - First Mennonite Church
Sun., April 16	9:30 am 10:15 am 11:00 am	Easter Breakfast - No Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt Worship Service
Sun., April 23	6:00pm	Talent Show/Fundraiser for Helping Hands