

LOOKING AHEAD

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 & Adult only No Youth Sunday School Class Today Worship Service - Pastor Caleb Coffee Time
March 27 - April 2	——	Pastor Caleb on vacation
Sun., April 2 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School Classes - Preschool to Adult Worship Service - Ruth Bergen-Braun
Tues., April 4	7:30 pm	Council of Church Ministries
Fri., April 7 <i>Good Friday</i>	10:00 am	Inter-Mennonite Good Friday Service with Communion here at First Mennonite Church
Sun., April 9 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	9:00 am —— 10:15 am 11:00 am	Easter Breakfast provided by Food Committee No Sunday School today Easter Egg Hunt Easter Worship Service - Pastor Caleb

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

The Canadian Mennonite University (CMU) in-person Open House will take place on Tuesday, March 28 at 10:00 am; the virtual open house takes place on Wednesday, March 29, 6:00–7:00 pm (CDT). For more information, visit:

cmu.ca/experience

There's still time to register for the March 22 10:00 am (EST) Zoom conversation between Myanmar Ministry Partners and Mennonite Church Canada. Amos Chin, President of Bible Missionary Church (Mennonite), Jehu Lian, Pastor of Chin Christian Church, and Mennonite Church Canada. Tune in for news on the current political climate, updates on leadership development and peace theology training, and the needs of this emerging Anabaptist network of congregations. A chat session will present opportunities for questions. To register for the Zoom link, go to:

mcec.ca/events

CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023



“Insight” by Lisle Gwynn Garrity

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MARCH 19, 2023
WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Gathering

Hymn Come and See (VT #282)

Welcome & Announcements

Opening & Introduction of Reynold Friesen

Call to Worship

Prayer for Illumination

Confessing

Hymn Open My Eyes That I May See (VT #738)

Call to Confession

Hymn I Saw a Tree by the Riverside (VT #514)

Proclaiming

Scripture John 9: 1 - 17
Mikka Kostanecki

Message "Seeing Our Blind Spots"
Reynold Friesen

Responding

Reflection Time There is a Redeemer
Richard Gorecki and Henry Bergen

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns Pastor Caleb

Prayers of the People Pastor Caleb

Sending

Hymn Man of Galilee (Projected)

Benediction

Worship Leader: Moni Janssen
Accompanist/Musicians: Henry Bergen & Richard Gorecki

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

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

The 2023 Church Directory will be printed soon. If any of your information has changed since the last printing, or if you are currently not included in the Church Directory and would like to be, please contact the Church Administrator with your updates and/or information:

info@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca

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 preschool 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.

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (MCC)

Support your MCC Thrift Shop and Material Resources on Saturday, March 25! All Thrift Shop proceeds will go towards Material Resources and the essential work the program does in responding to those affected by war and natural disaster.

Due to renovations, Material Resources will not be able to accept donations between March 31 and April 30. Thank you for all your support! For more information, please contact Linda Dickinson at:

403-275-6935 or: lindadickinson@mccab.ca

MCC is hiring a full-time Database Associate. To learn more and to apply, go to:

mcccanada.ca

April is volunteer appreciation month! Whether it's sorting, pricing, or working at the cash register, volunteers are a vital part of MCC Thrift Shops. Become a volunteer by filling out an interest form and you'll be entered to win a \$50.00 MCC Thrift gift card:

www.thrift.mcc.org