### LOOKING AHEAD

Sun., March 27	11:00 am	In-person & Zoom Worship Service - Pastor Caleb
Tues., April 5	7:30 pm	Council of Church Ministries over Zoom
Sun., April 10 Palm Sunday	11:00 am	In-person & Zoom Worship Service - Jenn Ratzlaff
Fri., April 15 Good Friday	10:30 am	Inter-Mennonite Good Friday Service at First Mennonite
Sun., April 17 Easter Sunday	11:00 am	In-person & Zoom Worship Service - Pastor Caleb

## **BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE**

Mennonite Church Canada Gathering 2022:
"We Declare: What We Have Seen and Heard"
Friday, July 29 to Monday, August 1
in Edmonton.
Registration begins March 30
Watch for a poster and details coming soon.

Mennonite Church Canada Youth Gathering 2022: "Amplify! Giving voice to what we've seen and heard"

July 31 to August 4 at Camp Valaqua.

An opportunity for youth from across our nationwide community of faith to gather in worship, spend time in nature, recharge their spirits, and meet like-minded youth from across the country.

Amplify! registration is now open.

This event is intended for youth grades 6 to 12 (ages 12-18) to come together under the tall, tall trees of Camp Valaqua.

Early-Bird registration of \$395 lasts until April 1 and after that it goes to \$425

Questions can be directed to Event Coordinator Joani Neufeldt at: vouth@mennonitechurch.ca

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SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2022



"Let Your Light Shine" by Cara B. Hochhalter

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### MARCH 13, 2022

### MCA JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Gathering

Hymn of Gathering Summoned by the God Who Made Us (VT #1)

Passing the Peace

Welcome

Moment for Ukraine

Call to Worship

Invocational Prayer

Praising & Proclaiming

Hymn of Praise You Are Salt for the Earth (VT #297)

Children's Feature Video featuring Margo Ratzlaff & Children from MCA

Scripture Reading Matthew 5: 14 - 16

2 Corinthians 5: 16 - 20

Message Pastor Caleb Kowalko

Hymn of Response Man of Galilee (Projected)

Responding

Lenten Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Confession Precious Lord, Take My Hand (VT #610)

Communion

Offering

MCA Milestones

Prayers of the People

Sending

Benediction

Hymn of Sending You Shall Go Out with Joy (VT #847)

Worship Leader: Jenn Ratzlaff Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

#### PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

Please remember in your prayers all those who have a variety of health concerns, those who are grieving the loss of loved ones, and those who are experiencing suffering of all kinds.

Werner and Joanne De Jong, Mennonite Church Canada Witness Workers in Ethiopia, have requested prayers for:

- peace in Ethiopia and unity among the students from different ethnic backgrounds at the College
- a smooth transition towards their work permit
- their students to grow in their understanding and actions as followers of Jesus

If you would like to sign up for the De Jong's newsletter, filled with stories of life in Ethiopia, email Joanne at:

joannedejong290@gmail.com

"In accordance with provincial regulations, masks will no longer be required at any indoor services or events at First Mennonite Church. However, those that feel uncertain are free to choose."

On behalf of your Council of Church Ministries, Erv Thiessen, Moderator

### HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

Childrens' Bulletins and Colouring Pages are back! You'll find bulletins, colouring pages, clipboards, and cases of new crayons on the Ushers' Desk in the foyer. Please return the crayons and clipboards to the Ushers' Desk following the service.

# <u>Camp Valaqua</u> <u>Family Feud Fundraiser</u>

Thank you to those who participated in the Family Feud Fundraiser which raised just over \$3,400 on Saturday, March 12. Thank you to Kevin Stoesz and Jon Olfert for hosting, organizing, joking, and all the preliminary work necessary to make it come together. There were about 60 Zoom screens with approximately 100 participants. If you missed it, there's always next year!