

Looking Ahead

Sun., April 2	10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School for all ages Worship Service with Pastor Ed
Tues., April 4	7:30 pm	Council of Church Ministries
Sun., April 9 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School for all ages Worship Service with Pastor Ed
Tues., April 11	7:30 pm	Helping Hands Women in Mission (HHWM)
Fri., April 14	10:00 am	**Good Friday service here at First Mennonite Church**
Sun., April 16 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	9:30 am 10:15 am 11:00 am	Easter Breakfast at First Mennonite Church (No S. School) Easter Egg Hunt Worship Service with Pastor Ed
Sun., April 23	6:00 pm	Helping Hands Talent Show/Fundraiser

Beyond First

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

According to the United Nations, the world is facing the largest food crisis since the Second World War. More than 20 million people across Yemen, Somalia, South Sudan & northeast Nigeria are facing, or are at risk, of famine. MCC is working in the area to provide emergency food assistance & increase its response to the crisis. Because of serious conflicts & concerns for unimpeded access, humanitarian assistance is slow & challenging. To donate, go to the MCC Canada website; call: 1-877-684-118; or send a cheque to MCC Alberta (210, 2946 - 32 Street NE, Calgary AB., T1Y 6J7).

MCC Uprooted - May 1 - 25: Uprooted is a 3-week young adult learning tour to the northern & southern borders of Mexico. Visit: mccab.ca/uprooted to apply.

MCC Planting Peace - May 6 - 19: Planting Peace is a 2-week cross-cultural peace learning opportunity for 20 young adults from Canada & abroad. For more information, contact Thomas at: thomascoldwell@mccab.ca. Visit: mccab.ca/planting-peace to apply.

MCC Summerfest and Auction - May 26 & 27 at Sherwood Park Millennium Place. Please consider what you could donate! Quilts, woodwork, pottery, crafts, tickets for a hockey game, or theatre, vacation home - all proceeds support international ministries. For more information or to register donated items, please visit: mccreliefsale.com.

Grow Hope with MCC Alberta & Canadian Foodgrains Banks (CFGB): Sponsor an acre of land for \$300 on Richard & Esther Goerzen's farm. They will farm the land and donate the proceeds to MCC & CFGB. Only 24 acres left! Learn more at: mccab.ca/grow-hope.

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS)

Mennonite Disaster Service will be running the 2017 Family Project at Camp Wildwood in New Brunswick. We invite families to apply online by visiting our website: www.mds.mennonite.net. Contact the MDS Office for more information: mdscn@mds.mennonite.net or call us at: 866-261-1274. Preference will be given to families from Atlantic Canada until April 15, but we invite all to apply.

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Sunday, March 26, 2017



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March 26, 2017

Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

We Gather for Worship

Welcome
Call to Worship Projected
Hymns of Gathering Open my eyes (STS #65)
Open my eyes, that I may see (HWB #517)

We Listen for God's Word

Children's Feature Jon Olfert
Reading God's Word LUKE 9: 10 - 17
Message "5000's a Crowd"
Jon Olfert

We Respond to God and Each Other

Hymn of Response Will you come and follow me (STS #39)
Offering our Gifts
Sharing Joys and Concerns
Confession and Words of Assurance Projected
Prayers of the People
Hymn of Response You are all we have (STJ #29)
Sharing Church Life

We Go Out as God's Missionaries

Benediction
Hymn of Sending Be thou my vision (HWB #545)

Worship Leader: Betty Janssen
Song Leader: Jenn Ratzlaff
Accompanist: Linda Scarlett



Following the service, please join us
downstairs for Coffee Time.



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: Jeanette Hanson is a Witness worker for China ministry based in Rosthern, Sask., and is Associate Director of Mennonite Partners in China (MPC). Pray for her while she travels to China in March to coordinate ministry programs and connect with Chinese church leaders in the flourishing Anabaptist community there.

Ted and Sylvia wish to express their thanks to all who visited, kept us in their thoughts and prayers, and sent messages of love, support, and good wishes during the time of Ted's illness. *Contact the church office for more information.*

Here at First

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

Families who would like to apply for the **Menno Simons Tuition Fund**, please get an application form from Jenny and submit by this Thursday, March 31 to one of your Christian Education Committee members: Jenny, Moni or Jinhee.

On **Easter Sunday**, April 16, our Food Committee will host an **Easter Breakfast** here at church at **9:30 am**. You can **help by bringing paska** to share! Please let Karen Janz, Tanya Janssen or Birgitt Thiessen know (in advance) if you will be bringing paska.

Menno Simons Christian School Presents: "Peter Pan"

Flying boy Peter Pan and his fairy companion Tinkerbell encounter Wendy and her brothers when flying through London searching for Peter's shadow. When Wendy helps Peter sew it back on, he offers to take them all to his home in Neverland where they meet the Lost Boys and encounter the evil Captain Hook. The conflict between Peter and Hook takes center stage as the magical adventure turns dangerous and teaches everyone the true power of friendship.

Show runs on March 30, 31 and April 1st at 7:00 pm.
Get your tickets at our front office or by calling: 403-531-0745.
Tickets prices are \$10 each and \$5 for children under 10.