

LOOKING AHEAD

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
Sun., April 16	10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School Classes - Preschool to Adult Worship Service - Pastor Caleb

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (MCC)

Due to renovations, Material Resources will not be able to accept donations between March 31 and April 30. 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

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

Canadian Mennonite University's (CMU) in-person Open House takes place on March 28 at 10:00 am; the virtual open house takes place on March 29, 6:00–7:00 pm (CDT). For more information and to register, visit:

cmu.ca/experience

A Taste of Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) will take place on Saturday, April 22 from 4:00 - 8:00 pm at Bergthal Mennonite Church. Join others in the MCA faith family for a time of storytelling and delicious food from a variety of cultures! RSVP at:

mcab.ca/events

PASTOR: CALEB KOWALKO

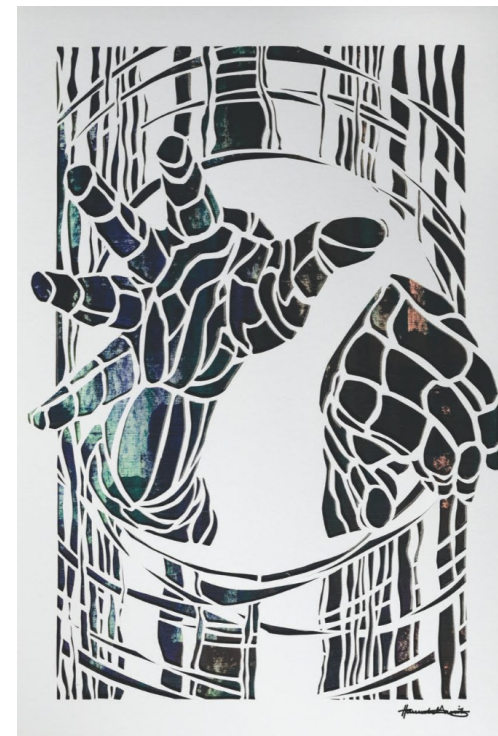
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CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023



“Unbind Him” by Hannah Garrity

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MARCH 26, 2023

WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Gathering

Hymn of Gathering Brethren, We Have Met to Worship (VT #25)
Welcome & Announcements
Opening Words
Call to Worship
Prayer of Illumination

Praising

Hymn of Seeking Can These Bones Live? (Insert)
Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession
Words of Forgiveness

Proclaiming

Hymn of Proclamation My Hope Is Built (VT #621)

Scripture Reading John 11: 1 - 45

Message Pastor Caleb

Responding

Time of Reflection
Sharing Our Joys & Concerns
Prayers of the People

Sending

Benediction

Hymn of Sending The Lord's My Shepherd (VT #660)

Worship Leader: Erv Thiessen
Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe



Following the service, please join us downstairs
for a time of fellowship at Coffee Time



SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ~ 10:00 AM

Preschool - Grade 6 Galilee (Lower Sunday School Wing)
Grades 7 - 12 ****Class Cancelled for Today****
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)

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

We express gratitude that Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) delegates and guests were able to meet in person last weekend in Pincher Creek for our Annual Delegate Sessions. What a treat to have face-to-face conversations, round table discussions, and eat together again! We are grateful for our guest speaker, Joe Heikman, and for the wisdom he brought to us all. We continue to be see God's blessings in and among us!

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 is now available
in the foyer and/or from the Church Administrator.

Pastor Caleb will be on vacation from March 27 - April 2.
Pastoral care during this time should be directed to one of our Deacons:
Bernie Feddema, Richard Gorecki, Nathan Burgess, or Kelly Janz.

Ed and Gay Kauffman's 2022 Holiday Newsletter
is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Their motto reads:

"It's not late, we plan it this way!"

If you would like to make paska
for our Easter Breakfast on April 9th,
please let Birgitt, Karen, or Tanya know.