

Looking Way Ahead

Tues, March 6	7:30 pm 7:30 pm	Creative Gathering with Lauren Harms Council of Church Ministries
Sun., March 11	2:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Daylight Saving Time Begins - Spring ahead one hour Sunday School for all ages Worship Service with Pastor Ed Congregational Meeting - vote on calling Caleb as Pastor
Tues., March 13	10:00 am 7:30 pm	Helping Hands Women in Mission Creative Gathering with Lauren Harms
Sun., March 18	10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School for all ages Worship Service with Pastor Ed
Tues., March 20	7:30 pm	Creative Gathering with Lauren Harms
Sun., March 25	10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School for all ages Worship Service with Pastor Ed
Tues., March 27	7:30 pm	Creative Gathering with Lauren Harms
Fri., March 30	10:00 am	Good Friday Inter-Mennonite Service here at FMC

Beyond First

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

Uprooted 2018: Applications are now online! Travel to Mexico this May with other young adults to learn about migration & peacebuilding. Visit: mccab.ca/uprooted for more information and to apply. See poster in foyer.

MCC Alberta Thrift Shop **Job Opportunity:** bit.ly/Thrift-shop-Coordinator.

MCC Learning Tour to Palestine & Israel – May 27 to June 5 – Attend the *Christ at the Checkpoint Conference* in Bethlehem, followed by a learning tour of Palestine and Israel. For more information, contact the tour leader at: abejanzen@mccab.ca.

MCC Learning Tour to Nepal - November 2018 - Learn first-hand about the ministry of MCC and its partners, including the ongoing earthquake response. For more information, visit: mccab.ca/lt-nepal.

MCC Alberta invites applications for a **full-time 12-week Summer Intern position** at the Calgary office. Application deadline - March 9. Contact: ilianafriesen@mccab.ca. To view a full job description and to apply, please visit: bit.ly/MCC-Intern.

MCC invites you to a **presentation by Vikal Rao**, the secretary of Mennonite Church India & a former MCC volunteer. Monday, **March 19 at 7:00 pm** at the Calgary office (2946 - 32 St. NE).

On Friday, **March 23 at 7:00 pm.**, join us at the MCC Office (2946 - 32 St. NE) for a **Reader's Theatre** performance of *Souls*, written by playwright Aksam Alyousef. Mr. Alyousef is a writer, director and producer in theatre & television, and a former professor of theatre in Syria & Qatar. The readers include: **Lauren Harms, Jonas Cornelson, Moni Janssen and Jade Janssen**. This is a free event and light refreshments will be provided. All are welcome.

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Sunday, March 4, 2018



Descent of Christ from the Cross by: Sadeo Watanabe



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March 4, 2018

Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

We Gather for Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

Songs of Gathering In the bulb there is a flower (HWB #614)
Savior, like a shepherd lead us (HWB #355)

Sharing Church Life

Sharing our Gifts

We Listen for God's Word

Children's Feature Bernie Feddema

Song of Worship Nothing is lost on the breath of God (STS #121)

Scripture 1 CORINTHIANS 1: 18 - 25
Read by Lauren Harms

Introduction of Caleb Bernie Feddema

Message "Recovering Some Foolishness"
Caleb Kowalko

We Respond to God and Each Other

Song of Response Great is thy faithfulness (HWB #327)

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People Ruth Griffeth

Benediction

Song of Sending Christ be near at either hand (STJ #80)

Worship and Song Leader: Moni Janssen
Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

Join us for a potluck lunch immediately following the service.
There will be a brief question & answer session
with Caleb following the potluck.

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

Please pray for our sister Regional Church - Mennonite Church Saskatchewan as they prepare for their Annual Meeting in Swift Current on March 9 & 10.

We extend a warm welcome to our pastoral candidate, Caleb Kowalko.
An introduction page had been included
as a bulletin insert for the past two Sundays.
If you would like a copy, blue inserts are available
on the table in the foyer.

Here at First

Pastor Ed & Gay will return to Calgary on Tuesday, following two weeks of volunteering at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS) in Elkhart, Indiana. Pastoral care concerns until Pastor Ed arrives home should be directed to one of the Deacons: Paul Bartel, Ruth Griffeth or Robert Fiss.

There will be a brief **Congregational Meeting** immediately following next Sunday's Worship Service to vote on calling Caleb Kowalko as our Pastor.

If you are planning on enrolling your child at **Menno Simons Christian School**, please talk to Jenny Felsmann about applying for the First Mennonite Church **Tuition Assistance Fund**. The deadline to apply for tuition assistance is March 11.

Every Tuesday of Lent, Lauren Harms will be hosting **Creative Gathering** here at FMC from **7:30 - 8:30 pm** to worship, explore Scripture and pray together using various creative practices. No artistic experience required. All ages are welcome!

If you would like a hard copy of the Mennonite Church Alberta AGM Report Book 2018, please request a copy from Rita in the church office.

Sunday, April 8 we will be holding a **Farewell Celebration** honoring Pastor Ed and Gay. The morning service will be followed by a potluck lunch and open house. Please join us to thank them for their many years at First Mennonite and wish them well on their journey back to Indiana.