

Looking Ahead

TONIGHT	5:30 pm	Youth Band Rehearsal and Dinner
Tues., March 7	7:30 pm	Council of Church Ministries
Fri., March 10	12:30 - 2:30 pm	Baby Group
Sun., March 12	2:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Daylight Saving Begins - set your clocks forward Sunday School for all ages Worship Service with Pastor Ed Potluck and Paint Party
Tues., March 14	10:30 am	Helping Hands Women in Mission (HHWM)
March 17 & 18		MCA Annual Sessions - Trinity Mennonite Church
Sat., March 18	4:00 pm	MCA Coffee House at Trinity Mennonite Church
Sun., March 19	10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School for all ages Worship Service with Harmony Through Harmony
Mon., March 20	9:00 - 11:00 am	Baby Group
Sun., March 26	10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School for all ages Worship Service with Jon Olfert

Beyond First

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

MCC Canada welcomes applications for MCC Canada Executive Director. Interested individuals are asked to apply online at: mccab.ca/serve before April 7. Any inquiries regarding this position can be sent to: karengreacepankratz@mcccanada.ca.

The MCC Alberta Board of Directors invites applications for the position of MCC Alberta Executive Director. The Executive Director provides overall leadership to the work of MCC Alberta, upholding and implementing the vision, purpose, and values of MCC. For further information and to apply please visit: <http://bit.ly/MCC-AB>.

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 32 acres left! Learn more at: mccab.ca/grow-hope.

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Sunday, March 5, 2017

"PEOPLE NEED MORE THAN BREAD FOR THEIR LIFE; THEY MUST FEED ON EVERY WORD OF GOD." MATTHEW 4:4



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March 5, 2017

Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

We Gather for Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship (Projected)

Songs of Gathering I sing the mighty power of God (HWB #46)
Come, bring your burdens to God (STS #50)

We Listen for God's Word

Children's Feature Moni Janssen

Reading the Word GENESIS 2: 15 - 17, 3: 1 - 7
MATTHEW 4: 1 - 11

Message "Restore Us, O God! We Hunger"
Pastor Ed

We Respond to God and Each Other

Song of Response Become to us the living bread (HWB #475)

Communion

Confession and Words of Assurance (Projected)

Song of Response You are all we have (STJ #29)

Prayers of the People

Offering our Gifts

We Go Out as God's Missionaries

Sharing Church Life

Benediction

Song of Sending Create in me a clean heart (Projected)

Worship Leader: Jenny Felsmann

Song Leader: Moni Janssen

Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

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: March 10 - 11 Mennonite Church Saskatchewan delegates, members, and guests will be gathering together with the theme of "Extending the Table: Enough for All." Pray that the bread and the cup will nourish all who are present, and that it might be a time of hope and joy as we gather in the presence of the Spirit to discuss and worship together.

After 13 years of worshipping in our church building, the Word of Life Mennonite Church (Iglesia Palabra de Vida) is moving a new location in the NE quadrant of the city. Today (2:30 pm) will be their last service in our building and everyone is invited.

Excerpt from a letter received from Pastor Elias Miranda:

We as a congregation would like to thank First Mennonite Church for opening your doors and your hearts and making us feel very welcome. Thank you for allowing us to rent your beautiful church and also helping us by reducing our rental fees in our time of need. You have been a true blessing to us for all these years. We will continue to pray for First Mennonite Church, our brothers and sisters in Christ. May God bless you.

March 26 Coffee Time Sign-Up Sheet

We will be able to enjoy Coffee Time together on Sunday, March 26 only if **YOU** volunteer to make this popular event possible.

Please look at the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer and indicate how you can help.

Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) Annual Sessions

March 17 & 18 at Trinity Mennonite Church - "Sharing the Light of Jesus"

This year's theme will focus on how we present & share Jesus with those around us. Three individuals will be sharing their experiences: Donna Entz, who relates to Muslims; Pastor Leng Thang, who pastors the Chin Church; and Jon Olfert, who directs our camp for children & youth. The MCA Annual Report Book is now available on the Mennonite Church Alberta website. There will be a **Coffee House** on **March 18** at **4:00 pm** featuring music by Ana Loewen on the harp, and Danika Warkentin with piano & vocal performances. We invite you to share your talent.

We hope to see you there!

~ MCA Program and Festival Committee ~