

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun., March 13	11:00 am	In-person & Zoom Worship Service - Pastor Caleb
Sat., March 19	9:00 am	MCA Annual Delegate Sessions (ADS) over Zoom
Sun., March 20	11:00 am	Joint Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) Worship Service
Fri., April 15	TBA	Inter-Mennonite Good Friday Service at First Mennonite

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

We are so thankful for the engagement and generosity many congregations in Alberta have already shown towards the crisis in Ukraine. Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) will be responding to the crisis in Ukraine through its local partners. Your prayers and donations will help partners scale up their work providing relief and trauma healing for vulnerable and displaced people. The MCC representative for Ukraine, Rebecca Hessenauer, reports that Ukraine is experiencing major upheaval, but MCC's partners have supplies ready to help vulnerable and displaced people. Donate today at:

mcccanada.ca/ukraine

The Camp Valaqua Family Feud Fundraiser is on Saturday, March 12 at 6:30 pm over Zoom. First, you register as a team. Then, teams compete to guess the answers to win all the glory. For more information, go to:

campvalaqua.ca/events

MENNONITE CHURCH ALBERTA (MCA) ANNUAL DELEGATE SESSIONS (ADS)

Saturday, March 19:

MCA Annual Delegate Sessions (ADS) over Zoom at 9:30 am

hosted by Calgary First Mennonite Church

For details and to register, go to:

mcab.ca/ads22

Sunday, March 20:

Joint Worship Service with the congregations of
Mennonite Church Alberta

Hosted by Calgary First Mennonite Church at 11:00 am

Worship Service includes Communion and a Children's Feature

Pastor Caleb Kowalko will be the speaker

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SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022



"The Temptation of Jesus in the Desert" by Daniel Bonnell

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WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Hymn of Gathering	Be Still and Know (VT #37)
Passing the Peace	
Welcome & Announcements	
Call to Worship	
Invocational Prayer	

Hymn of Praise Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah (HWB #50)

Words of Praise

Children's Feature	
Scripture Reading	Luke 4: 1 - 13
Message	Pastor Caleb

Lenten Prayer of Confession	
Hymn of Confession	Jesus, Tempted in the Desert (VT #307)
Communion	
Sharing our Gifts	
Sharing our Joys & Concerns	
Prayers of the People	

Benediction	
Hymn of Sending	May the grace of Christ our Savior (HWB #423)

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

**Contact the church office for details
regarding the redacted
Praise& Prayer Notes**

Statement from Mennonite World Conference regarding Ukraine : “We call on Mennonites around the world, and all who confess Christ as Lord, to join in praying for the peace of Ukraine. We grieve violence and we reject efforts by any nation to dominate another. We pray for leaders of Ukraine, Russia and allied nations as they respond to or participate in this crisis. For the love of God and the sanctity of life, we ask that all combatants stop the bloodshed and seek the welfare of all people in Ukraine, Europe and Russia.”

~ J. Nelson Kraybill, Mennonite World Conference President

“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

The 2022 Church Directory is now available in the church foyer.

First Mennonite Church donation receipts for 2021 were sent by email on February 22 to everyone for whom we have an email address on record. If we do not have an email address for you, a paper copy was sent through Canada Post. If you have not received your donation receipt through email, please check your spam/junk mail folder, as last year, most who were missing their receipts discovered them there. If you are unable to locate your receipt or you require a replacement, please contact Wayne Janz.

For those of you who would like to dive deep into the season of Lent this year, a take-home booklet from Common Word has been made available in the church foyer. The booklet includes prayers, scripture, and practices to help you and your family “Seek God’s Way” this Lenten season.