LOOKING AHEAD

Tues., March 10	10:30 am	Joining Over Java
Sun., March 15		Sunday School ages 3–103 Worship Service with Pastor Caleb
Tues., March 17	10:30 am	Joining Over Java
Sun., March 22		Baptism Preparation Class in the Board Room

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

The Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) Assembly 2020 Report Book is now available online: mcab.ca/assembly.

Join us at Ambrose University this Tuesday, March 10 at 7:00 pm featuring readings by Hugo and Doreen Neufeld, along with musical entertainment by Art Koop. Hugo and Doreen will read from their newest book, "The North End Lives On" chronicling their ministry at the Welcome Inn Community Centre in Hamilton's north end. Tickets and information are available at: eventbrite.ca. The event is being hosted by the Canadian Poverty Institute at Ambrose University. See the poster in the foyer.

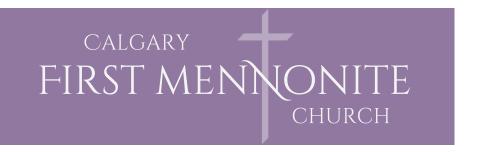
Pastor Siaka Traore, leader in the Evangelical Mennonite Church of Burkina Faso, will speak on Peace Witness in the struggles of present-day Burkina Faso and his work with Mennonite Central Committee (MCC). Please bring a brown bag lunch. Noon, Monday, March 16 at the Calgary MCC office (2nd floor, 2946 32 St NE). Please RSVP to Carol at: carolmcnaughton@mccab.ca.

MCC is celebrating 100 years of relief, development and peace work in the name of Christ. On March 30, Rosemary Mennonite Church's Soup & Pie Fundraiser will feature a variety of soups and pies available for purchase by donation. Proceeds from this fundraiser will help support MCC's work with displaced people around the world.

FOR LENT

Show Us is the at home Lenten resource that has been adapted from the congregational resources we are using this Lent. This resource, published by MennoMedia, is available online: www.commonword.ca. There are a few printed copies available in the foyer.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020



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WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Gathering

Hymn of Gathering To God be the glory (HWB #102)

Passing the Peace

Opening Words

Call to Worship

Invocational Prayer

Praising

Hymn of Praise Great is thy faithfulness (HWB #327)

Hymn of Confession O God, how we have wandered (STS #58)

Words of Confession

Words of Assurance

Proclaiming

Children's Feature Moni Janssen

Scripture Reading Genesis 12: 1–4a

Romans 4: 1-5, 13

Message "Interrupted by Grace"

Heather Klassen

Responding

Hymn of Response Will you come and follow me (STS #39)

Offering

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Sending

Extinguishing the Light

Benediction

Hymn of Sending The Lord lift you up (ST] #73)

Worship Leader: Caleb Kowalko Song Leader: Jacob Wiebe Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ~ 10:00 AM

Ages 3 - Grade 1 Grades 2 - 6 Grades 7 - 12 Adults Galilee (Lower Sunday School Wing)
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

On Monday, March 2, Charlotte Wiehler passed away at the age of 101. Her funeral was held here at First Mennonite Church on Friday, March 6. Please continue to pray for the family during this time.

Please contact the church office for details regarding this redacted Prayer Note.

Please pray for public health authorities in South Korea as they deal with the spread of the coronavirus. Pray that Bock Ki and Sook Kyoung, Mennonite Church Canada International Witness Workers, will be a presence of peace to their community.

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

Our next coffee time will be March 29. The sign-up sheet is posted in the foyer for people to help with all aspects of this fellowship time.

Correction: There is a postal code correction for our Church Directory.

Please contact the church office for details.

WELCOME

This morning we welcome Heather Klassen as our guest speaker.

Heather Klassen is a member of Foothills Mennonite Church since 2005, and is active in worship planning and preaching. She is a graduate of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS) and was ordained in 2019. Heather has worked as a musician and administrator. She and her husband Byron Remple spent 4 years with MCC teaching at a Christian University in Indonesia. For the past 3 years she has enjoyed working with a wide variety of people as a wedding and funeral Celebrant.

