

## LOOKING AHEAD

Tues., May 3	7:30 pm	Council of Church Ministries
Sat., May 7	TBA	Annual Highway Clean-up Fundraiser
Sun., May 8 <i>Mother's Day</i>	11:00 am	In-person & Zoom Worship Service - Pastor Caleb
Sun., May 15	11:00 am	In-person & Zoom Worship Service - Pastor Caleb
Sun., May 22	11:00 am	In-person & Zoom Worship Service - Pastor Caleb Acceptance of new members

## MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (MCC)

We are deeply grateful for everyone who has volunteered with us - whether in a Thrift Shop, for Material Resources, at Relief Sales, or any one of the dozens of small, but significant ways people can help. So many dedicated people have partnered with us in this mission! Your time and effort is a gift that makes a difference, not just to us in Alberta, but to our partners all over the world. Thank you!

Donita Wiebe-Neufeld has just taken on a new job within MCC Alberta as the Church Engagement Coordinator. Donita will meet with pastors, lay leaders, and people in the pews to build partnerships that equip and strengthen churches to do the work of relief, development, and peace in your own communities and all around the world. MCC began over a hundred years ago as an outreach arm of the church and is now working alongside people in almost 50 countries. While MCC has grown, the church is still the foundation that makes this work possible. MCC is an arm of the church - your arm. Together we equip each other to reach out in the name of Christ at home and all around the world. Donita looks forward to meeting you and to working alongside you in your mission in the years ahead.

Join us in growing hope today by sponsoring MCC's Grow Hope project. When you sign up to sponsor an acre of land—or even part of an acre—a local farmer will farm the land you sponsor and donate the proceeds after harvest. One acre costs \$300; which covers the cost of seeds, fuel, and other inputs required to farm the land. Whether you sponsor ten acres or one - tenth of an acre, your gift will grow, and you'll help provide food for people who need it most. For more information and to donate, go to:

[donate.mcccanada.ca/cause/alberta-grow-hope](https://donate.mcccanada.ca/cause/alberta-grow-hope)

We have a new job opening in the Calgary MCC Office: Development and Data Associate. The Development and Data Associate supports the development, communications, and donor relations goals of MCC Alberta. To learn more and apply, visit:

[mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings/development-data-associate](https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings/development-data-associate)

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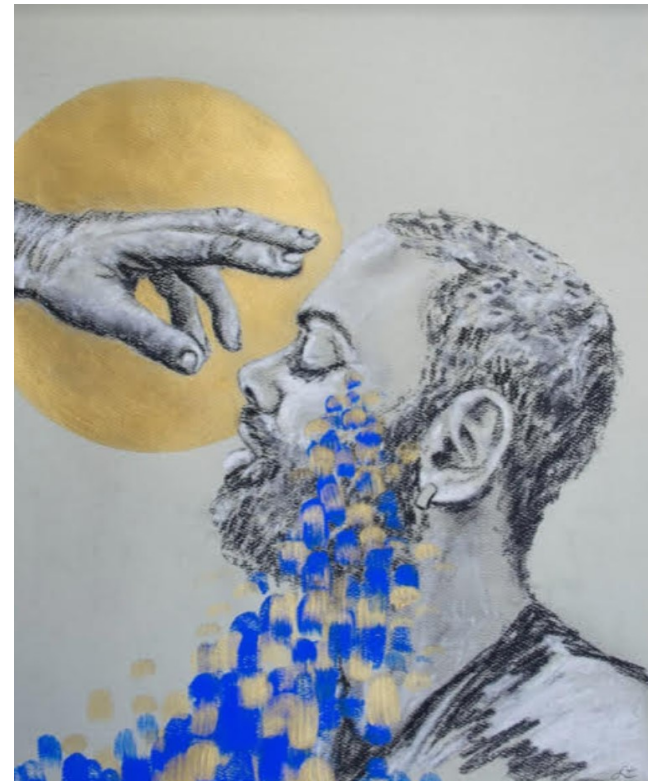
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# CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022



"Restored (The Conversation of Saul)" by Lisle Swinn Garrity

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MAY 1, 2022

WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

**Gathering**

Hymn of Gathering                      I Owe the Lord a Morning Song (VT #496)

Passing the Peace

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Invocational Prayer

**Dedicating**

Parent - Child Dedication                      Ayla Kowalko

Hymn of Proclamation                      Child of Blessing, Child of Promise (VT #508)

Psalms of Praise

**Proclaiming**

Scripture Reading                      Acts 9: 1 - 20

Message                      Pastor Caleb

**Responding**

Hymn of Affirmation                      Renew Your Church (VT #717)

Sharing Our Gifts

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

**Sending**

Benediction

Hymn of Sending                      Heart with Loving Heart United (VT #813)

Worship Leader: Erv Thiessen  
Accompanist : Elsie Wiebe

**PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES**

On May 22, upon their confessions of faith, we will celebrate accepting two people into membership here at First Mennonite Church.

On April 22, Mennonite Church Canada Witness Workers, George and Tobia Veith, celebrated 30 years of ministry during a service held at Douglas Mennonite Church (Winnipeg). They shared stories of God's faithfulness, along with a vision for a global church that learns from and supports one other.

**HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE**

Volunteers are needed for our Annual Highway Clean-up Fundraiser taking place this Saturday, May 7.  
Bring your friends and family.  
Please let Karen Janz know if you can help this year.

A volunteer is needed for the Sound Technician position.  
This role will give you experience handling the soundboard, microphones, Zoom, and using the video camera.  
If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, contact Karen Janz.

Do you love the Children's Feature?  
Are you interested in sharing some time with the children of our church during the service?  
Do you have questions or concerns about how to do it, or just don't know where to start?  
If you answered yes and would like to sign up to be a Children's Feature volunteer, please contact Jenn Ratzlaff and let her know.

We are hoping start a Handbell Choir again, but we are short of hands to ring!  
No musical experience is necessary, though the ability to read music is an asset.  
If you would be interested in joining the Handbell Choir and/or would like more information, please contact Jenn Ratzlaff.