

## Looking Way Ahead

May 15 - 17	Poster in foyer	MCA Christian Faith Studies in Edmonton
Wed., May 17	7:00 pm	Planting Peace presentation at Foothills Mennonite
Sun., May 21 <i>No Sunday School</i>	11:00 am	Worship Service with Pastor Ed
Tues., May 23	7:00 pm	Deacons' Meeting
May 26 & 27	Poster in foyer	Love at Last Breath seminars - here at First Mennonite
May 26 - 27	Poster in foyer	MCC Summerfest & Auction - Sherwood Park, AB
Sun., May 28	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm After Coffee 5:30 - 7:30 pm	Sunday School for all ages Worship Service with Pastor Ed Coffee Time Children's Event Youth Band Rehearsal
Sat., June 3	10:00 - 4:00	Heritage Retreat at Camp Valaqua
Sun., June 4 <i>Promotion Sunday</i>	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Teacher Appreciation Worship Service & Communion with Pastor Ed Potluck and Congregational Meeting
Tues., June 6	7:30 pm	Council of Church Ministries
June 9 - 11	Poster in foyer	MCA Women's Retreat - at Sylvan Lake, AB
Sun., June 11	10:00 am 11:00 am	Last day of Sunday School until September Worship Service with Pastor Ed
Sun., June 18 <i>Father's Day</i>	Join us at Camp Valaqua from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm for the first ever Garden Party. Service, lunch, and activities will be provided. There will not be a service in the First Mennonite building.	

### Beyond First

#### Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA)

**Annual Christian Faith Studies:** May 15 - 17. See the brochures in the foyer.

Are you a woman and need refreshment in your walk with God? Come & enjoy a wonderful weekend at the **MCA Women's Retreat** at Sylvan Lake, **June 9 - 11**. Learn about wisdom from our AMBS President, Sara Wenger-Shenk. Online registration is open at: [www.mcawomen.com](http://www.mcawomen.com). Deadline is May 29. See the poster and brochures on the table in the foyer.

#### Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

##### Planting Peace 2017

MCC invites you to an evening of sharing & learning from young adults who are participating in Planting Peace! Wednesday, **May 17 at 7:00 pm** at **Foothills Mennonite Church** (2115 Urbana Rd NW).

##### **MCC Summerfest and Auction - May 26 & 27 at Sherwood Park Millennium Place**

Want an alternative to a hotel? Stay with one of MCC's supporters at a "Bed & Coffee." For more information, please visit: [mccreliefsale.com](http://mccreliefsale.com).

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### Sunday, May 14, 2017



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*May 14, 2017*

*Worship Service ~ 11:00 am*

**We Gather for Worship**

Welcome

Call to Worship

Songs of Gathering

How Great Thou Art (Insert & Projected)

Days of Elijah (Projected)

**We Listen for God's Word**

Children's Feature/  
Mother's Day Presentation

Moni Janssen & Sunday School Students

Reading the Word

PSALM 31: 1 - 5 AND 15 - 16  
JOHN 14: 1 - 14

Song of Worship

I am weak and need thy strength (HWB #553)

Message

"A Message of Encouragement"

Pastor Ed

**We Respond to God and Each Other**

Song of Response

My life flows on (HWB #580)

Offering our Gifts

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

**We Go Out as God's Missionaries**

Sharing Church Life

Benediction

Song of Sending

King Jesus is All (Projected)

**Worship Leader:** Kelly Janz

**Song Leader:** Moni Janssen

*Sunday School Classes ~ 10:00 am*

Ages 3 - Grade 1

**Galilee** (Lower Sunday School Wing; left side)

Grades 2 - 6

**Egypt** (Upper Sunday School Wing; right side)

Grades 7 - 12

**Jericho** (Upper Sunday School Wing; left side)

Adult - Uniform Series

Main floor Sunday School Wing; end of hall

**Sunday School for all ages is cancelled next Sunday, May 21.**

**Classes will resume on May 28.**

**Praise & Prayer Notes**

**Mennonite Church Canada:** Paul & Vila Phomsouvanh of Trinity Mennonite Church (Calgary) are helping to provide biblical & theological discipleship training to emerging Christian congregations. They recently returned from a Mennonite Church Canada short term assignment in Thailand to help train church leaders. Thank God for Paul & Vila and the encouragement they bring through their work.

**Potluck and Congregational Meeting**

**Sunday, June 4**

**12:00 pm**

A Potluck lunch will be held after the service.

At the conclusion of lunch  
the Congregational Meeting will begin.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss  
Pastor Ed's retirement and our plan for the future.

**Here at First**

Pastor Ed will be out of the office May 15 - 17 attending the MCA Christian Faith Studies Sessions in Edmonton.

**Christian Pastoral Caregivers Association (CPCA)**

The CPCA is presenting an **interactive seminar** here at **First Mennonite Church** called "**Love at Last Breath: Companioning the Dying**" on Friday, May 26 and Saturday May 27. Go to: [cpcassoc.ca/events](http://cpcassoc.ca/events) for more information; contact Karen Kelly at: 403-253-7946; or see the poster in the foyer.