

LOOKING AHEAD

Wed., May 24	7:00 pm	Youth event at the church
Sun., May 28 <i>Pentecost</i>	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm After Coffee	Sunday School Classes - Preschool to Adult Worship Service - Pastor Caleb Coffee Time Kids' Group at the church
Sun., June 4	10:00 am 11:00 am	Final Sunday School Classes - Classroom Parties Worship Service - Jenn Ratzlaff & S. School Promotion
Thurs., June 8	7:30 pm	Council of Church Ministries
Sun., June 11	11:00 am	Camp Valaqua's Annual Garden Party at Camp Valaqua NOTE: THERE WILL NOT BE A SERVICE AT FMC
Sun., June 18 <i>Father's Day</i>	11:00 am	Worship Service - Pastor Caleb
Sun., June 25	11:00 am 12:00 pm	Worship Service - Pastor Caleb Congregational Meeting and Coffee Time

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (MCC)

Support the work of MCC by donating a handicraft, gift basket, certificate, or antique to the MCC Alberta Online Relief Auction before June 23. The Auction will run July 7-16. To learn more and register your donation, visit:

mcccanada.ca/get-involved/events/mcc-alberta-online-relief-auction

MCC Alberta is seeking a Migration and Resettlement Program Coordinator. To learn more and apply, visit:

mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings

The Calgary Material Resources Warehouse is once again open and running! We can accept donations again, as well as host volunteer groups and visitors. For more details or to schedule a time, call us at:

403-275-6935

CAMP VALAQUA GARDEN PARTY

After a few years off, we are happy to invite you to our Spring Garden Party at Camp Valaqua on June 11! Join us for a worship service at 11:00 am and stay for a meal together as we celebrate our little corner of God's Garden. Linger with us under the tall, tall trees and participate in camp activities like the climbing wall and archery after lunch.

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CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023



"The Ascension" by Sister Maria Giovanni

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MAY 21, 2023

WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Gathering

Hymn Jesus Calls Us (VT #30)

Passing the Peace

Opening Words

Call to Worship

Invocational Prayer

Scripture Reading Acts 1: 6 - 14

Praising

Hymn We Praise Thee, O God (VT #91)

Psalms Psalm 68: 32 - 35

Hymn Listen, God Is Calling (VT #765)

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading John 17: 1 - 11

Message Pastor Caleb

Responding

Time of Reflection

Congregational Response

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Sending

Benediction

Hymn As You Go Out from Here (VT #841) twice

Worship Leader: Lisa Burgess
Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

Please place your offering into the collection box, located on the sound desk at the back of sanctuary. Or, send your donations to Calgary First Mennonite Church through Interac e-Transfer to: treasurer@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ~ 10:00 AM

Preschool - Grade 6 Cancelled for today
Grades 7 - 12 Cancelled for today
Adult Bible Study with Pastor Caleb Caleb's Office (Main Sunday School Wing)

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

Please contact the church office for this redacted Praise Note.

Continue to pray for those affected by the conflict in Pakistan, and those hit by the flooding in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

We also lift up in prayer all those Albertans who have been evacuated because of the wild fires.

Pray for peace in Colombia as reconciliation and peace talks continue. The World Council of Churches has been invited into that process and a Mennonite theologian is part of the delegation.

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

Our Refugee Fund is a few thousand dollars short for supporting the Khashfa family through June. So, on Pentecost Sunday (May 28), we will have a special offering when you can give to help support the Khashfa family.

Did you recently graduate or are you going to graduate this term? Please email your information to the church office (info@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca) so we can feature your accomplishment in the bulletin.

First Mennonite Financial Summary as of Apr 30, 2023

Budget Line	Budget Amount (\$)	Actual Amount (\$)	% Complete
Operating Budget			
Income	\$270,400	\$77,904	29%
Transfers to Conferences	42,000	0	0%
Total Expenditures	270,400	81,923	30%
Net Income	0	-4,019	
Capital Budget			
Income	5,000	1,667	33%
Total Expenditures	15,000	0	0%
Refugee Sponsorship			
Income	n/a	725	n/a
Total Expenditures	n/a	9,600	n/a
All Other Funds			
Income	n/a	23,577	n/a
Total Expenditures	n/a	1,492	n/a

Amount of income needed by December 31 to meet our annual budget \$192,496