

## Looking Way Ahead

June 1 & 2	See insert	MCC Charity Auction & Sale in Didsbury
Sun., June 3	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Final day of regular Sunday School Classes until the Fall Pastor Caleb's Installation with Tim Wiebe-Neufeld Coffee Time - Celebrating Caleb's Installation - see sign-up sheet
Tues., June 5	7:30 pm	Council of Church Ministries
June 8 - 10		MCA Women's Retreat at Sylvan Lake - brochures on foyer table
Sat., June 9	5:30 - 7:30	Teddy's Art Show - Everyone is welcome to attend
Sun., June 10	10:00 am 11:00 am TBA	Sunday School - End of Year Parties Worship Service with Pastor Caleb Children's Event - Escape Challenge
Tues., June 12	7:30 pm	Helping Hands Women in Mission (HHWM)
Wed., June 13	10:00 - 4:00	Heritage Retreat at Camp Valaqua - see poster in foyer
Sun., June 17	10:00 - 4:00	Garden Party at Camp Valaqua - <b>NO SERVICE AT FMC</b>
Mon., June 18		Church Rented
Sun., June 24	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm TBA	Teacher Appreciation Worship Service with Pastor Caleb Coffee Time - provided by the Wiehler Family Youth - Photo Scavenger Hunt at the University of Calgary

## Beyond First

### Camp Valaqua

Our annual **Hike-a-thon Fundraiser** will take place on June 16. Register as a hiker or sponsor a hiker to help Valaqua to continue to offer extraordinary programs at ordinary prices. For more information, see the poster in the foyer.

Join us for our second annual **Garden Party** on **June 17!** The day begins with an outdoor worship service at **10:00 am** (bring lawn chairs/blankets to sit on) after which we **will provide lunch** and then we will open some **camp activities** in the afternoon. There is no charge for the event, however a free-will offering will be taken to help pay for our bathroom renovations and **donations are graciously accepted.**

We are **seeking applications** for **cook positions** and male & female **counsellors**. Please contact Valaqua at: 403-637-2510 or: valaqua@xplornet.com.

### Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS)

MDS is preparing to assist ranchers/farmers along the Alberta/Saskatchewan border who lost miles of fencing in October's fires. MDS will work in these areas July 9 - 14. Contact Glen Kauffman: 780-712-9064 or: glenmdsab@gmail.com.

### Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

MCC Alberta is **looking for Calgary host families** for 3 young women who are coming from Tanzania, Korea and Swaziland to with the IVEP program, **beginning in September.** Contact Mary Lynn at: 587-227-1283 or: marylynnretzlaff@mccab.ca.

MCC Alberta is **inviting applications** for a part-time **Communications Coordinator** as well as a part-time **Development Director.** Contact Iliana: ilianafriesen@mccab.ca.

# CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

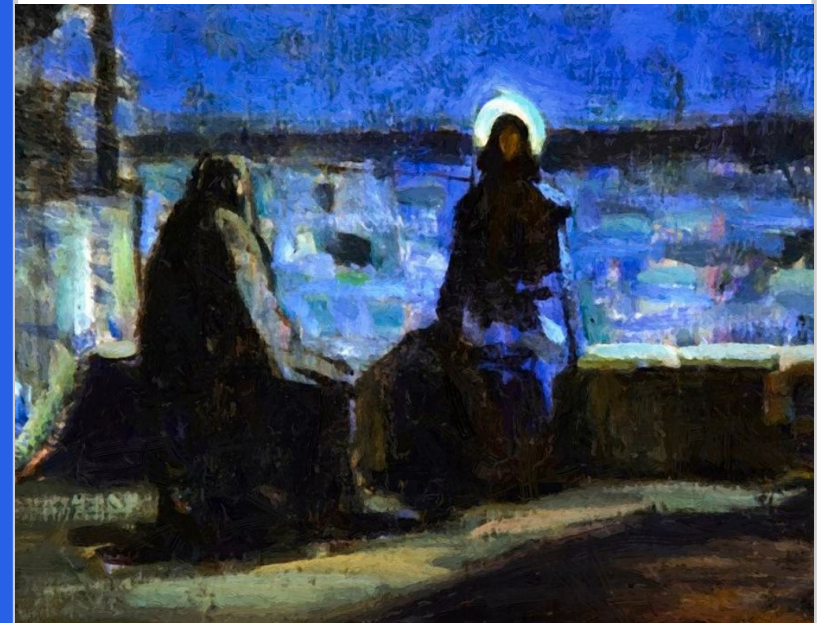
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## Sunday, May 27, 2018



**Pastor:** Caleb Kowalko  
**email:** To be announced

**Children's Worker:** Christine Hansplant  
**email:** [christine@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca](mailto:christine@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca)

*May 27, 2018*

*Worship Service ~ 11:00 am*

**We Gather for Worship**

Corpus Christi Male Chorale

The Lord is My Light  
Sovereign Lord, Creator, Righteous One

Welcome

Call to Worship

**We Listen for God's Word**

Children's Feature

Marlene Pytyck

Hymns of Praise

To God be the glory (HWB #102)

For God so loved us (HWB #167)

Reading the Word

JOHN 3: 1 - 21

Corpus Christi Male Chorale

River in Judea  
Healing River

Message

"The Evaluation of Nicodemus"

Caleb Kowalko

**We Respond to God and Each Other**

Song of Response

I will come to you in the silence (STS #49)

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Sharing our Gifts

Sharing Church Life

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

Benediction

Corpus Christi Male Chorale

It is Well With My Soul  
God Be In My Head

**Worship Leader:** Erv Thiessen

**Song Leader:** Jacob Wiebe

**Accompanists:** Elsie Wiebe and Alma Sloboda



**Following the service, join us  
downstairs for Coffee Time**



*Sunday School Classes ~ 10:00 am*

Ages 3 - Grade 1

Grades 2 - 6

Grades 7 - 12

Adult - Uniform Series

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

**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**

**Mennonite World Conference:** Pray for the churches in DR Congo where a rebel group has sacked villages, burned schools, destroyed health centres, and taken lives. The Communauté Mennonite au Congo (CMCo) mourns two school leaders and other members who were decapitated; many other members have fled their homes. CMCo leaders thank God that amid ethnic division fostered by the violence, the diverse church has kept unity. Pray for people living as refugees and seeking to reunite scattered families.

**Mennonite Church Canada:** We invite all congregations and members of Mennonite Church Canada to join with us in prayer as we seek an Executive Minister.

Please remember in prayer, **Irene** and **Hilda**. *Contact the church office for more details.*

**Günter** has moved. *Please contact the church office for more details.*

**Thank you** to all who purchased **Camp Valaqua Quilt Raffle** tickets. Ticket sales **raised \$3,000** for our new bathrooms. The balance due for the bathrooms has now decreased to \$48,000.

**Here at First**

**Thank you** to all who signed up to bake **pies for the MCC Charity Auction & Sale**. Please **write the type of pie on the box** and **bring your pies to church** no later than **May 31**. Please place your labelled pie boxes **in the fridge or freezer** here at church and arrangements will be made to transport them to the MCC Sale in Didsbury.

**June 3 Coffee Time:** We would like to **welcome Caleb and Triana** on the Sunday of Caleb's Installation Service by having an additional Coffee Time. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer.

**Hyunky (Teddy) Lee and his students' Year End Art Show** will be held in the lower auditorium here at FMC on Saturday, **June 9** from **5:30 - 7:30 pm**. Everyone is welcome. Coffee and goodies will be served during the show.