

## Looking Way Ahead

<b>TODAY</b>	After Coffee Time 5:30 pm	Children's Event Youth Band Rehearsal
Sat., June 3	5:00 - 7:00 pm 10:00 - 4:30 12:00 pm	Teddy's Art Show in lower auditorium Heritage Retreat at Camp Valaqua Amazing Race Youth Event - Off-Site
Sun., June 4 <i>Promotion Sunday</i>	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Teacher Appreciation Worship Service with Baptism and Communion Potluck Lunch 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
<b>Sun., June 18</b> <i>Father's Day</i>	<b>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.</b>	
June 20, 22 & 23	5:00 - 9:00 pm	Church Rented - Chinook School of Music
Sat., June 24	9:00 am - 9:00 pm	Church Rented - Chinook School of Music
Sun., June 25	11:00 am 12:00 pm	Worship Service with Pastor Ed Coffee Time

## Beyond First

You are invited to the **Heritage Retreat** (50+/-) at **Camp Valaqua**, on **Saturday, June 3** from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm. The theme is "Change: What Now!!!" with speakers Gay & Ed Kauffman and Carol Neufeldt. **Register by tomorrow:** Hugo Neufeld: 403-201-4358; hdneuf@shaw.ca. Cost \$30.00/person; includes noon meal. See the poster in the foyer.

**Foothills Mennonite Church** invites us to a **Swim Party** on **Sunday, June 4** from 3:00 - 4:00 pm at Inglewood Pool (1527-17 Ave. SE). A Potluck Dinner will follow at Foothills Mennonite Church (2115 Urbana Rd NW). Cost is \$10/family. For more information, contact Deanna Willms: 403-283-0429.

**Harmony Through Harmony** presents their Spring Concert at Dalhousie Community Church (5511 Baroc Road NW) on **May 30** at **7:00 pm**. Tickets are \$20.00. See the poster in the foyer.

Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) **Women's Retreat** at Sylvan Lake, **June 9 - 11**. Register at: [www.mcawomen.com](http://www.mcawomen.com). **Deadline is tomorrow**. See the poster & brochures on the table in the foyer.

Join us for our Annual **Camp Valaqua Hike-a-thon** on **June 17** and help us raise money to support Camp Valaqua. This year's hike will take us to Chester Lake in Kananaskis. Registration forms and information are available on the table in the church foyer or at: [valaqua@xplornet.com](mailto:valaqua@xplornet.com).

## CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

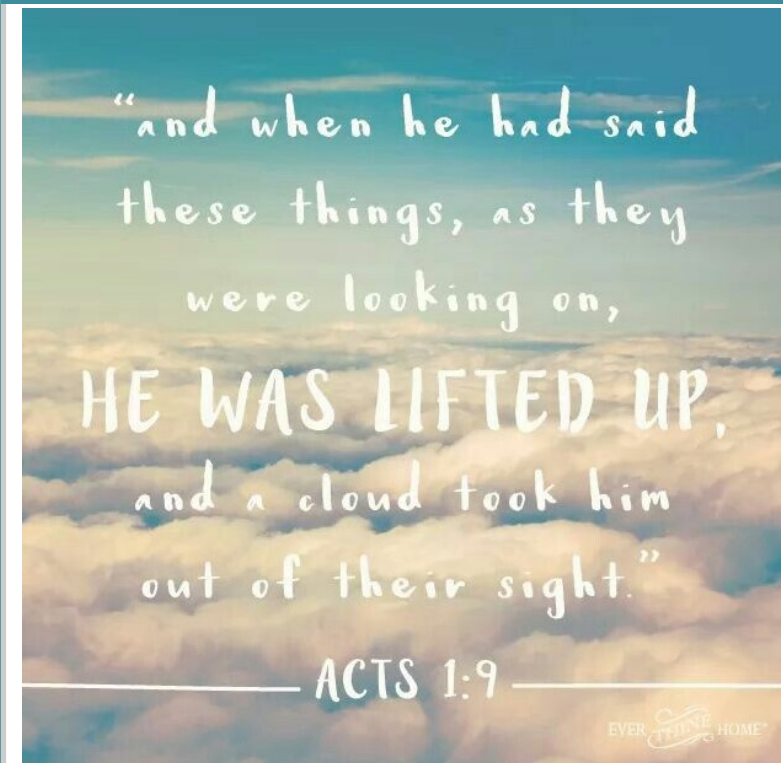
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### Sunday, May 28, 2017



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May 28, 2017

Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

**We Gather for Worship**

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Songs of Gathering

Spirit divine, inspire our prayers (HWB #30)

All hail the power of Jesus' name (HWB #285)

**We Listen for God's Word**

Children's Feature

Bernie Feddema

Hymn of Worship

One is the body (STJ #72)

Reading the Word

ACTS 1: 6 - 14 AND JOHN 17: 1 - 11

Message

"The Rest of the Story"

Pastor Ed

**We Respond to God and Each Other**

Hymn of Response

Rejoice, the Lord is King (HWB #288)

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

Sizohamba naye (We will walk with God) (STJ #78)

**Worship Leader:** Erv Thiessen

**Song Leader:** Gay Kauffman

**Accompanist:** Elsie Wiebe



Join us downstairs for Coffee Time,  
followed by a Children's Event.



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)

Final Adult Lesson today. Class resumes in the Fall

Praise & Prayer Notes

**Mennonite Church Canada:** Five young adults from the Mennonite congregation and youth hostel in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso are engaging with disadvantaged children in the town of Sapouy. Pray for a clear understanding of what God is calling them to do. Pray also for Nancy Frey and Bruce Yoder (Mennonite Church Canada partners through Mennonite Mission Network) as they support and encourage these young adults.

Please keep **Hilda Franz** in your prayers. *Contact the church office for more information.*

**Justin** will make his baptismal pledge next Sunday, June 4. Let us think about the vows we made in our baptism and seek to renew those vows as we share communion together.

Continue to pray for William's brother. *Contact the church office for more information.*

Here at First

**DID YOU KNOW?** The Alcoholics Anonymous Action Group has been renting our church basement for their meetings every Wednesday evening since February of 2008. Due to loss of membership from relocations & deaths, this group's final meeting will be this Wednesday, May 31.

Hyunkyu (Teddy) Lee and his students' **Year End Art Show** will be held in the lower auditorium at FMC this Saturday, **June 3** from **5:00 - 7:00 pm**. Everyone is welcome. Coffee and goodies will be served during the show. The art works are not for sale, but you can speak with Hyunkyu during the Art Show if you are interested in purchasing one.

**A Potluck Lunch and Congregational Meeting** will be held following the service on **Sunday, June 4**. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Pastor Ed's retirement and our plan for the future.

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

Dr. Wes Thiessen has a PhD in Islamic History, is a teacher of religion & culture, and spent over 18 years living and working in the Middle East and North Africa. He can provide informative, customized seminars for any group wishing to better understand Islam and the Muslims living in our communities. For more information, contact Wes at: [drwthiessen@mailworks.org](mailto:drwthiessen@mailworks.org).