

## LOOKING AHEAD

Tues., May 9	7:30 pm	Council of Church Ministries over Zoom
Sun., May 14 <i>Mother's Day</i>	10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School Classes - Preschool to Adult Worship Service - Pastor Caleb
Sun., May 21 <i>Long Weekend</i>	— 11:00 am	NO Sunday School Classes today Worship Service - Pastor Caleb
Sun., May 28 <i>Pentecost</i>	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Sunday School Classes - Preschool to Adult Worship Service - Pastor Caleb Coffee Time
Sun., June 4	10:00 am 11:00 am	Final Sunday School Classes - Classroom Parties Worship Service - Jenn Ratzlaff
Sun., June 11	11:00 am	Camp Valaqua's Annual Garden Party at Camp Valaqua NOTE: THERE WILL NOT BE A SERVICE AT FMC

### MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (MCC)

Donate items to the MCC Alberta Online Relief Auction. Celebrate the Relief Tour and support the work of MCC by donating your fine hand-crafted goods and outbidding your friends and family on other items! To learn more and register your donation, visit:

[mcccanada.ca/get-involved/events/mcc-alberta-online-relief-auction](https://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](https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings)

The Grow Hope Alberta Webinar is on May 17 at 7:00 pm. Take a virtual trip around Alberta to visit some of our farmers and get an insider's view from the tractor's seat. We'll learn how Grow Hope connects the fields of Alberta to the farms of Haiti. Register at:

[mcccanada.ca/get-involved/events/grow-hope-alberta-webinar](https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/events/grow-hope-alberta-webinar)

### BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

Camp Valaqua is seeking an assistant cook for this summer's camp season. Come work alongside our head cook and wonderful volunteers in helping feed hungry campers and staff this summer. Experience the energy and fun of camp, and enjoy the beauty and quiet of nature. Position runs from June 30 – August 25 (with the week of July 29 – August 6 off). Salary and room & board provided. For more details contact Jeff at:

[manager@campvalaqua.com](mailto:manager@campvalaqua.com)  
403-637-2510

# CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023



“Wet Stones” by Carmelle Beaugelin

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WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

**Gathering**

Hymn Lord, I Am Fondly, Earnestly Longing (VT # 555)  
Passing the Peace  
Opening Words  
Call to Worship  
Invocational Prayer  
Scripture Reading Exodus 17: 1 - 7

**Praising**

Hymn As The Deer (M&M #58)  
Psalm Reading Psalm 95: 1 - 7  
Hymn Fill My Cup, Lord (S&R #22)

**Proclaiming**

Scripture Reading John 4: 5 - 14  
Hymn I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (VT #536) only v. #2  
Message Jon Olfert

**Responding**

Hymn Come to the Table of Grace (VT #461)  
Communion  
Congregational Response  
Sharing Our Joys & Concerns  
Prayers of the People

**Sending**

Benediction  
Hymn Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (VT #606)  
Worship Leader: Pastor Caleb  
Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ~ 10:00 AM

Preschool - Grade 6 Galilee (Lower Sunday School Wing)  
Grades 7 - 12 Jericho (Upper Sunday School Wing)  
Adult Bible Study with Pastor Caleb Caleb's Office (Main Sunday School Wing)

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

**Please contact the church office for this redacted Prayer Note.**

Edmonton South Sudanese Mennonite Church invites us to pray in celebration of the Ordination of their Pastor, Reuben Tut. The Ordination Service is Saturday, May 13, at 12:00 noon at Emmanuel Reformed Church in Edmonton.

Continue to pray for the people of Sudan, and for our Sudanese brothers and sisters in Edmonton South Sudanese Mennonite Church as well as those attending Foothills Mennonite Church in Calgary. Conflict over control of the capital and country continues in their homeland.

WELCOME!

We are delighted to welcome Jon Olfert as our guest speaker this morning. Jon has over 20 years of camp experience including work as a Camp Counsellor, Out-trip Leader, Day Camp Coordinator, and Camp Valaqua Camp Director.

Jon has been a long term director  
and he and his wife, Nikki, have taken great joy  
in watching their three boys grow up under the tall, tall trees.  
Jon loves Camp Valaqua and has been honored to bear witness  
to its incredible impact on the lives of so many campers, staff, and volunteers.

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

The new configuration of our pews in the sanctuary will continue throughout the season leading up to Pentecost.

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