

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun., May 15	11:00 am	In-person & Zoom Worship Service - Pastor Caleb
Sun., May 22	11:00 am	In-person & Zoom Worship Service - Pastor Caleb Acceptance of new members: Nina Kesel & Michael Nimz
Sun., May 29	11:00 am	In-person & Zoom Worship Service - Pastor Caleb
Sun., June 5	11:00 am	In-person & Zoom Worship Service - Pastor Caleb
Sat., June 11	TBA	Church Clean-up Day at First Mennonite Church

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

Join us in growing hope today by sponsoring the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Grow Hope project. When you sign up to sponsor an acre of land—or even part of an acre—a local farmer will farm the land you sponsor and donate the proceeds after harvest. For more information and to donate, go to:

donate.mcccanada.ca/cause/alberta-grow-hope

We have a new job opening in the Calgary MCC Office: Development and Data Associate. To learn more and apply, visit:

mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings/development-data-associate

The Spring Conference of the Mennonite Historical Society of Alberta will take place over Zoom on Saturday, May 14 at 2:00 pm., featuring the film, "I am Mennonite" directed by Paul Plett. A commentary and Q & A with Paul Plett will follow. See the poster in the church foyer. No pre-registration is required. Here is your Zoom link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87505398227?pwd=dVlVWmg1RDBsUDA3SDRCODZKODBSUT>

Mission

Together, we are guided by the Holy Spirit to live faithfully in a way that embodies the life and love of Jesus of Nazareth, our Lord and Saviour. Therefore, we endeavour to be a refuge: a community of belonging, support, and healing, where we joyfully accept every person as a beloved gift of God.

Vision

We envision living in the shalom of God, in true peace, justice, and wholeness, where all our relationships are set right; where the story of God's love is lived out in the way we share in each other's celebrations and bear one another's burdens. We imagine being changed by each other through conversation, listening and sharing our stories and perspectives; where our diverse languages and cultures are celebrated and our differences bring us closer rather than push us apart. We aspire to be a people drawn by God into a sheltering community; where our faith is expressed through prayer, gathering, and the breaking of bread.

PASTOR: CALEB KOWALKO

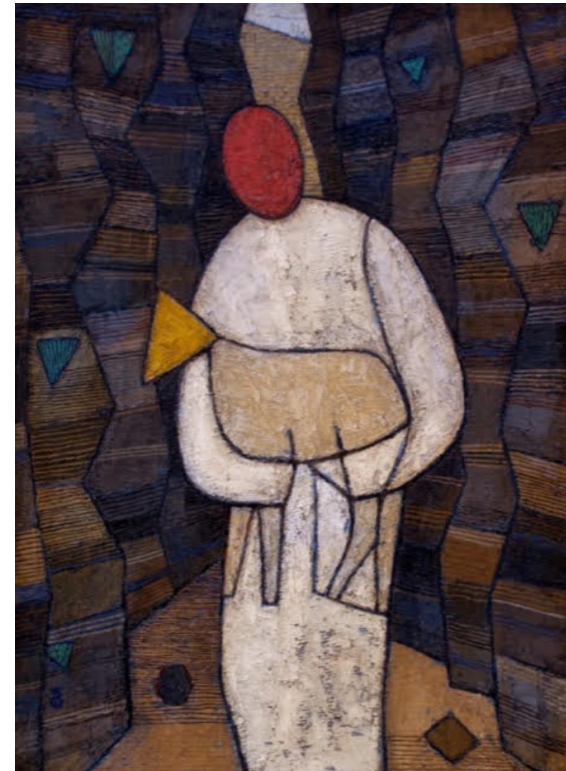
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CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2022



"Even Though I Walk Through a Valley Dark with Death" by Soichi Watanabe

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MAY 8, 2022

WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Gathering

Welcome

Hymn of Gathering

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (VT #103)

Call to Worship

Praising

Hymns of Praise

Help Us to Help Each Other (VT #722)

Spirit, Open My Heart (VT #636)

Mother's Day Presentation

Sunday School Students

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading

John 10: 22 - 30

Message

Pastor Caleb

Responding

Hymn

Will You Come and Follow Me (VT #540)

Offering

Music by Henry Bergen & Caleb Kowalko

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Sending

Hymn of Sending

Blest Be the Tie That Binds (VT #831)

Benediction

Worship Leader: Moni Janssen

Accompanist : Elsie Wiebe

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

Church Clean-up Day is on Saturday, June 11
and volunteers are needed!

We are planning on removing unwanted items
from various areas around the church.

These items will be either disposed of or donated.

If you are aware of any donation items, please clearly mark them
or let Daniel Thiessen know by May 15th.

Disposal items should be clearly marked or temporary stored
in the marked area of the church basement until June 15.

Thank you ~ Stewardship Ministry

Do you love the Children's Feature?

Are you interested in sharing some time
with the children of our church during the service?

Do you have questions or concerns about how to do it,
or just don't know where to start?

If you answered yes and would like to sign up

to be a Children's Feature volunteer,

please contact Jenn Ratzlaff and let her know.

We are hoping start a Handbell Choir again,
but we are short of hands to ring!

No musical experience is necessary,
though the ability to read music is an asset.

If you would be interested in joining the Handbell Choir
and/or would like more information,
please contact Jenn Ratzlaff.

Can you help us locate the bag of large paperclips and the bag of elastics
that went missing from the Boardroom table
roughly 3 weeks ago?

These supplies are needed by our Church Treasurer.

Please contact Ellie Janz if you know the location of these supplies.

GATHERING 2022

It's time to register for the Mennonite Church Canada nation-wide *Gathering 2022*:
We Declare: what we have seen and heard. This is a gathering of our faith family that
takes place every 2 years and will be held in Edmonton from July 29 to August. 1.
The Early Bird Rate ends on May 15. For more information, go to:

www.mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022