#### LOOKING AHEAD

DO OTHER TO THE EDITION		
Mon., Nov. 2	7:00 pm	Council of Church Ministries meeting over Zoom
Sun., Nov. 8	11:00 am 12:00 pm	Worship Service over Zoom only Worship Leaders' Meeting over Zoom
Sun., Nov. 15	11:00 am TBA	Worship Service over Zoom only Congregational Meeting - details To Be Announced



### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020

# **BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE**

Chairman Kevin Neufeldt and the Board of Directors for Mennonite Mutual Insurance Co. (Alberta) Ltd. (MMI) wish to announce the appointment of John Miller to the position of Chief Executive Officer effective October 1, 2020. MMI is a church based and owned company providing property and casualty insurance with over \$15 million in Gross Written Premium annually and includes its wholly owned subsidiary, Mennonite Insurance Agency Ltd. Mennonite Mutual Insurance offers farm, personal/residential and commercial coverage through a dedicated staff of in-house Insurance Advisors and automobile insurance through its subsidiary brokerage.

Join North Edmonton Ministries and Camp Valaqua as they host a weekly Zoom Conversation Series, "Learning to Walk with People from other Faith Backgrounds" on Wednesday evenings. Join discussions on how we can better engage with people of other faiths and backgrounds. For registration information, contact Jon Olfert at: valaqua@xplornet.com or: 403-637-2510.

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) has turned 100! We invite you to join together with people all across Canada for MCC's virtual Centennial Celebration on Saturday, November 21 at 6:00 pm (MST). It will be a time to celebrate a century of relief, development and peace in the name of Christ through storytelling, music, prayer and thanksgiving. Visit: mcccanada.ca/centennial-celebration to RSVP and for more information.



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### **NOVEMBER 1, 2020**

#### ZOOM ONLY WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Welcome

Announcements

Lighting the Candle

Call to Worship

Invocational Prayer

Hymn of Praise Come, thou Almighty King (HWB #41)

Reading the Word Matthew 23: 1 - 12

Message Pastor Caleb Kowalko

Hymn of Response When peace, like a river (HWB #336)

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Hymn of Sending Heart with loving heart united (HWB #420)

Benediction

Worship Leader: Erv Thiessen

## BAPTISM AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Are you feeling called towards Baptism? If you are considering getting Baptised, or would like to transfer your membership to First Mennonite Church, please contact Pastor Caleb.

Or, contact one of the Deacons:

- ⇒ Ruth Griffeth
- ⇒ Paul Bartel
- ⇒ Richard Gorecki

### PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

Please pray for the online Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission (AIMM) annual meetings in early November. Pray for a Spirit of unity and understanding as people come together from five countries to discern and plan for this next year. Pray that the online nature of the meetings this year won't stand in the way of strengthening relationships. Pray also for wisdom as AIMM chooses a new executive director.

### HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

Council of Church Ministries has decided to delay the next in-person Worship Service (in our church building) until further notice.

The Worship Committee would like to invite all worship leaders to a Zoom Meeting on Sunday, November 8 at 12:00 pm. This short meeting will immediately follow the Zoom Worship Service and will be a time for sharing updates and providing feedback.

# MENNONITE CHURCH ALBERTA (MCA)

All Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) congregations are invited to a Special Congregational Fall Check-In Zoom Meeting on Saturday, November 7 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. You'll have the opportunity to give updates from your church and hear about the ministries we share. Although there will be no official Motions, the MCA Executive looks forward to this time of mutual support and discernment about our MCA priorities and ministry direction. All are welcome, with the hope that each congregation will be represented by their chairperson, pastor(s), treasurer, and at least 1-3 others. Register at: mcab.ca.