

Looking Way Ahead

Tues., Nov. 13	10:00 am 10:30 am	Helping Hands Women in Mission **Note time** Joining Over Java
Sun., Nov. 18	10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School for all ages Worship Service
Tues., Nov. 20	10:30 am	Joining Over Java
Thurs., Nov. 22	7:30 pm	Hand Bell Rehearsal
Sun., Nov. 25 <i>Memorial Sunday</i>	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Sunday School for all ages Worship Service Coffee Time - sign up sheet in foyer
Thurs., Nov. 29	7:30 pm	Hand Bell Rehearsal
Sun., Dec. 2 <i>First Advent</i>	10:00 am 11:00 am 6:30 pm	Sunday School Christmas Rehearsals Begin Worship Service Inter-Mennonite Advent Hymn Sing here at FMC
Sat., Dec. 8	5:30 pm	Christmas Banquet & Silent Auction
Sun., Dec. 9	2:00 pm	Open House at Caleb & Triana's home
Sun., Dec. 23	12:00 - 2:00 pm	Dress Rehearsal following lunch (provided)
Mon., Dec. 24	5:30 pm	Christmas Eve Program
Sun., Dec. 30	11:00 am	Hymn Sing Sunday - NO Sunday School today

Beyond First

Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) Vision2020

Registration is open for **Phase II: Opening to God's Leading**. On November 16-17, Betty Pries of Credence & Co. will lead the event at Foothills Mennonite Church. We are eager for all MCA Congregations to take part. We invite each church to send four or more delegates to attend: pastors, church leaders and congregants. Register at: www.mennonitechurch.ab.ca./events. See the poster in the foyer.

Theatre of the Beat

Theatre of the Beat held two performances in Alberta this past week, one here at First Mennonite Church. **#ChurchToo** is a compilation of eight short plays, based on true stories, thematically based around sexual misconduct in the church, defining sexual misconduct, and the churches response to misconduct. Included in the mix, two plays examined the way people of varied sexual orientations are treated by and within the church. For anyone who wishes resources on sexual misconduct in the church, Mennonite Church Eastern Canada (MCEC) has a well-developed educational series written by Carol Penner. This 12-session series includes someone's story, biblical grounding, ethics and boundaries, and discussion questions.

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Sunday, November 11, 2018



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Peace Sunday Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

Call to Worship	
Reflective Reading	“Lament and Hope” Written by Christina Bartel Barkman
Songs of Gathering	One Tin Soldier (Projected) This Little Light Of Mine (Projected)
Reading the Word	JAMES 3: 13 - 18
Sharing Church Life	
Offering our Gifts	“Peace Country Hoedown” Written by Christine Donkin
Sharing Joys and Concerns	
Prayers of the People	
Children’s Feature	Margo Ratzlaff
Reading the Word	JOHN 13: 12 - 17
Drama	“McJesus” Written by Rob Courtney
Song of Response	I Saw a Tree By The Riverside (Projected)
Reading the Word	2 CORINTHIANS 1: 3 - 5
Meditation	Daniel Pytyck and Elise Feddema
Song of Response	My Lighthouse (Projected)
Benediction	
Song of Sending	Let There Be Peace On Earth (Projected)

Song Leading and Accompaniment: Youth Band

Offertory: Katrina Janssen

Dramatists: Sammy Felsmann, Jade Janssen, Katrina Janssen & Margo Ratzlaff

Bulletin Cover Art: Sandy Strashok

Communion Table Display: Liam Strashok

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 Church Canada: Mennonite Church Canada is pleased to announce that **Doug Klassen** has accepted the call to the position of **Executive Minister**. Doug is currently one of the pastors at Foothills Mennonite Church in Calgary and has ministered there since 1998. Doug and his wife, Rose, will move to Winnipeg when he begins his ministry as Executive Minister in **June 2019**. See the press release on the bulletin board in the church foyer for more information.



*Contact the church office for more information
on two redacted announcements.*

Here at First

Would you like to create a cover image for an Advent bulletin? You may submit: drawings, paintings, or even a photo of something that you have created - all are welcome. Please let Pastor Caleb know if you would be willing to share your creative talent.

Helping Hands Women in Mission (HHWM): Ladies, it has been strongly suggested that we begin our meeting at 10:00 am in November, rather than waiting until January. Ellie is reminding us that we missed our October fundraiser for the money projects that we always support with the money raised at that time. To the lunch ladies: remember we talked about inviting the “Joining Over Java” people to have their coffee with us, so bring a little extra for that group. See you November 13 at 10:00 am. ~ Ellie and Laura.

Memorial Sunday is November 25

The Sunday before First Advent is when we remember those who have died in the past year. If you would like a photograph projected during the service, please email your (jpg) photo to Rita in the church office: info@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca. Remember to include the birth and death dates, full name, and relationship to you. Rita must receive your photos and information **no later than Tuesday, November 20**.

Coffee Time (after church) **on Sunday, November 25:** You are encouraged to indicate your willingness to help with Coffee Time. Please let us know (by printing your name on the sign-up sheet located in the foyer) that you will be setting up, cleaning up, or bringing goodies for Coffee Time.

Our Annual Christmas Banquet & Silent Auction
will be held on
Saturday, December 8 at 5:30 pm
Tickets go on sale TODAY