

## LOOKING AHEAD

Tues., Nov. 14	7:30 pm	Deacons' Meeting
Wed., Nov. 15	9:30 - 11:00 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
Sun., Nov. 19	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Sunday School Classes - Pre-Kindergarten to Adults Worship Service - Pastor Caleb Kids' Club Event
Mon., Nov. 20	6:00 pm	Fellowship Group Meeting at Erv & Birgitt's home
Wed., Nov. 21	9:30 - 11:00 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
Sun., Nov. 26	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Sunday School Classes - Pre-Kindergarten to Adults Worship Service - Pastor Caleb Congregational Meeting during Coffee Time

## BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

The Annual Camp Valaqua Work Day in September was cancelled due to poor weather, but we still need your help to split wood, clean cabins, and do all the things we usually do together. Gather your family and/or your friends and book a time to hang out together under the tall, tall trees to help Jon and Jeff keep our camp shipshape. For more information, contact: [manager@campvalaqua.com](mailto:manager@campvalaqua.com)

The Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Grow Hope campaign only has 55 acres left to sponsor. For more information, go to: [mcc.org/get-involved/giving/grow-hope](https://mcc.org/get-involved/giving/grow-hope)

The Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) featured congregation for November in the "A Window Into...Our Mennonite Congregations" series is the Edmonton Christian Life Community Church. Learn more at: [mcab.ca/windows2023](https://mcab.ca/windows2023)

Canadian Mennonite University (CMU) invites you, via livestream on November 15 at 7:00 pm (CST), to learn about ChatGPT to gain a deeper understanding of the uses, opportunities, and ethical concerns of generative AI's role in our rapidly changing world. Visit: [cmu.ca/face2face](https://cmu.ca/face2face)

Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) invites you to Fun & Fundraising at Foothills Mennonite Church on Friday, November 17 at 7:00 pm. Come to celebrate and support the relationships and ministries we share as MCA. Hear highlights from Camp Valaqua, Bridge Building, and other ways we as MCA live into God's calling together with the Mennonite Church across Canada. Learn how our financial giving makes a difference around the world. Fellowship around desserts, entertainment, door prizes, and other surprises. **See the posters in the foyer.**

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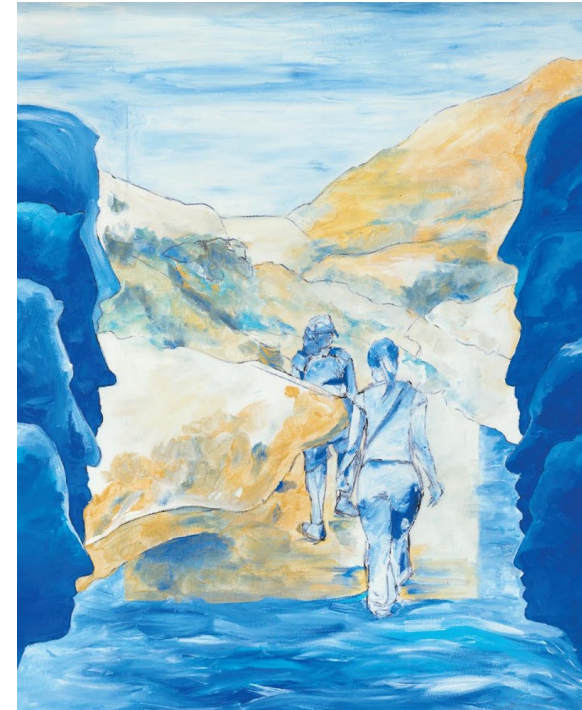
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CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023



"Begged to Leave" by Hannah Garrity

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NOVEMBER 12, 2023

WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

**Gathering**

Hymn of Gathering

My Jesus, I Love Thee (VT #133)

Passing the Peace

Opening Words

Call to Worship

(See opposite page)

Prayer of Illumination

**Proclaiming**

Hymn of Praise

My Soul Cries Out (VT #412)

Scripture Reading

Mark 5: 1 - 20

Prayer of Confession

Children's Weaving Time

Hymn of Praise

Jesus Shall Reign (VT #414)

Message

Jenn Ratzlaff

**Responding**

Time of Reflection

Congregational Response

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

**Sending**

Benediction

Hymn

God, Be the Love (VT #43)  
(Verse 5)

Worship Leader: Rob Ratzlaff

Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

Please place your offering into the collection box, located on the sound desk at the back of the sanctuary. Or, send your donations to Calgary First Mennonite Church through Interac e-Transfer to: [treasurer@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca](mailto:treasurer@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca)



THIS FALL WE ARE EXPLORING DIFFERENT WAYS WE EXPERIENCE "UNRAVELING" AND WHERE WE FIND GOD IN THOSE TIMES. WEEK BY WEEK WE WILL BE CREATING AN INTERGENERATIONAL ART PIECE THAT REPRESENTS HOW GOD WEAVES US BACK TOGETHER WHEN LIFE BECOMES UNRAVELED.

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader:* Gracious God, we bring you the broken parts of ourselves.

**All:** Hem us in before and behind.

*Leader:* Creator God, we bring you the joyful parts of ourselves.

**All:** Weave us together in hope and praise.

*Leader:* God of new life, we bring you doubt and faith knotted up in our hearts.

**All:** Unravel our doubt. Weave faith into our hearts.

**All:** Draw us together and point us toward you.

*Leader:* In hope and faith we pray. In hope and faith we worship.

**All:** Amen.

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

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Contact the church office for details

On this Remembrance/Peace Sunday weekend, lament together the violence and wars taking place in different parts of the world right now, and pray that we may, in some way, be a means of God's peace in this world.

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

The North Fellowship Group Meeting is taking place on Monday, November 20 at 6:00 pm at Erv and Birgitt's home. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Karen, Christine, Bernie, or Pastor Caleb.

Memorial Sunday is November 26: On the Sunday before First Advent, we share a time of remembrance during our Worship Service. If you have lost someone in the last year, please email a photo to the church office at: [info@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca](mailto:info@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca). Remember to include the birth and death dates, full name, and relationship to you. The church office must receive your photographs and information no later than Wednesday, November 22.