

Looking WAY Ahead

Thurs., Nov. 23	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Hand Bells Practice (also November 30) Deacons' Meeting
Sun., Nov. 26 <i>Memorial Sunday</i>	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Sunday School for all ages Memorial Sunday Service Coffee Time - Sign-up sheet in foyer
Sat., Dec. 2	2:00 pm	Helping Hands Women in Mission Christmas Party
Sun., Dec. 3 <i>First Advent</i>	10:00 am 11:00 am 6:30 pm	Rehearsals begin for Christmas Program/SS for adults Worship Service with Pastor Ed Inter-Mennonite Advent Hymn Sing here at FMC
Sat., Dec. 9	5:00 pm	Christmas Banquet & Silent Auction
Sun., Dec. 10 <i>Second Advent</i>	10:00 am 11:00 am	Rehearsal for Christmas Program/SS for adults Worship Service with Pastor Ed
Sun., Dec. 17 <i>Third Advent</i>	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Rehearsal for Christmas Program/SS for adults Worship Service with Pastor Ed Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal - lunch provided
Sun., Dec. 24 <i>Fourth Advent</i>	10:00 am 11:00 am 5:30 pm	Rehearsal for Christmas Program/SS for adults Worship Service with Pastor Ed Christmas Eve Program - <i>*Bring your Pete the Pig*</i>
Mon., Dec. 25	10:30 am	Christmas Day Service
Sun., Dec. 31	11:00 am	Worship Service with Pastor Ed (No S. School today)

Praise & Prayer Notes

Thank you to all who attended Johanna Braun's birthday celebration. Thank you also for all the kind wishes and messages; they continue to put a smile on her face.
~ The Braun Family ~

Annual Christmas Banquet & Silent Auction

Saturday, December 9 at 5:00 pm

If you have **NEW** items, or homemade/baked items that you wish to donate to the Silent Auction, please let **Rita Fiss** in the church office know.

Please bring your Silent Auction donations to the church board room no later than Wednesday, December 6

Donated items **cannot be accepted after Wednesday, December 6.**

If you have informed Rita Fiss that you are bringing baked goods, they can be brought to the church on the day of the Silent Auction.

Tickets: \$20.00 for adults

\$5.00 for children under 12; free for children under 3 years

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Sunday, November 19, 2017



I am
the Vine

John 15:1-11



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November 19, 2017

Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

We Gather for Worship and Listen for God's Word

Welcome and Opening

Gathering Hymn We gather together (HWB #17)

Children's Feature Bernie Feddema

Children's Choir Menno Simons Christian School

Scripture JOHN 15: 1 - 17

Message "I Am the Vine"
Trent Berstad
Executive Director and Facility Manager
Menno Simons Christian School

We Respond to God and Each Other

Praying in Song Thou true Vine, that heals (HWB #373)
O healing river (HWB #372)

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offering our Gifts

We Go Out as God's Missionaries

Sharing Church Life

Benediction

Closing Song God be with you (HWB #430)

Worship and Song Leader: Richard Gorecki
Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

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

Here at First

Anyone **interested in joining First Mennonite** through a transfer of membership from another congregation or upon confession of faith, is invited to meet with Pastor Ed **next Sunday**, November 26 during the Sunday School hour, **10:00 am**, in the **lower auditorium**.

Memorial Sunday is next Sunday, November 26. 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 Worship Service, please email your photo to the church office: **info@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca**. Please include the birth and death dates, full name and relationship to you. Rita must receive your photos **no later than this Wednesday, November 22**.

November 26 Coffee Time: If you can help to set up, clean up or bring goodies, please indicate your availability on the **sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board** in the foyer.

The **Annual Inter-Mennonite Advent Hymn Sing** will be held on Sunday, December 3 at 6:30 pm **here at First Mennonite Church**. You are invited to come and join with brothers and sisters as we begin the Advent season with an evening of music. Please **bring finger-food snacks** to share during the fellowship time following the service. An offering for MCC will be taken.

First Mennonite Financial Summary as of October 31

Budget Line	Budget Amount (\$)	Actual Amount (\$)	% Complete
Operating Budget			
Income	286,900	194,675	68
Transfers to Conferences	61,800	2,000	3
Total Expenditures	286,900	169,426	59
Capital Budget			
Income	5,000	4,167	83
Total Expenditures	26,500	0	0
All Other Funds			
Income	n/a	18,724	n/a
Total Expenditures	n/a	31,942	n/a