

## LOOKING AHEAD

Nov. 22 - 23		Pastor Caleb at MCA Pastors' Retreat at Camp Valaqua
Sun., Nov. 28	11:00 am	First Sunday of Advent Worship Service - Pastor Caleb
Sun., Dec. 5	11:00 am	Second Sunday of Advent Worship Service - Jenn Ratzlaff
Tues., Dec. 7	7:00 pm	Council of Church Ministries Meeting over Zoom
Sat., Dec. 11	6:00 - 7:00 pm	Dessert, Coffee, and Silent Auction in-person event
Sun., Dec. 12	11:00 am	Third Sunday of Advent Worship Service - Pastor Caleb

## BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

Mennonite Central Committee Alberta (MCCA) is seeking committed individuals to serve on the Board of Directors. For more information, please contact the MCCA Board Nominating Committee: Christina Carpenter or Dave Kauffman at: [officeab@mccab.ca](mailto:officeab@mccab.ca)

Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) North Edmonton Ministry (NWM) invites you to explore the series, "Peacemakers Confessing Christ - Framework for Interfaith Dialogue and Witness" on Saturday, December 11 from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm at Trinity Mennonite Church (32023 232 Avenue W, DeWinton, AB T1S 4A9). Snacks provided, bring a bag lunch. Restriction Exemption Program requires proof of vaccination and the use of masks.

More details are available at: [mcab.ca/events](http://mcab.ca/events)



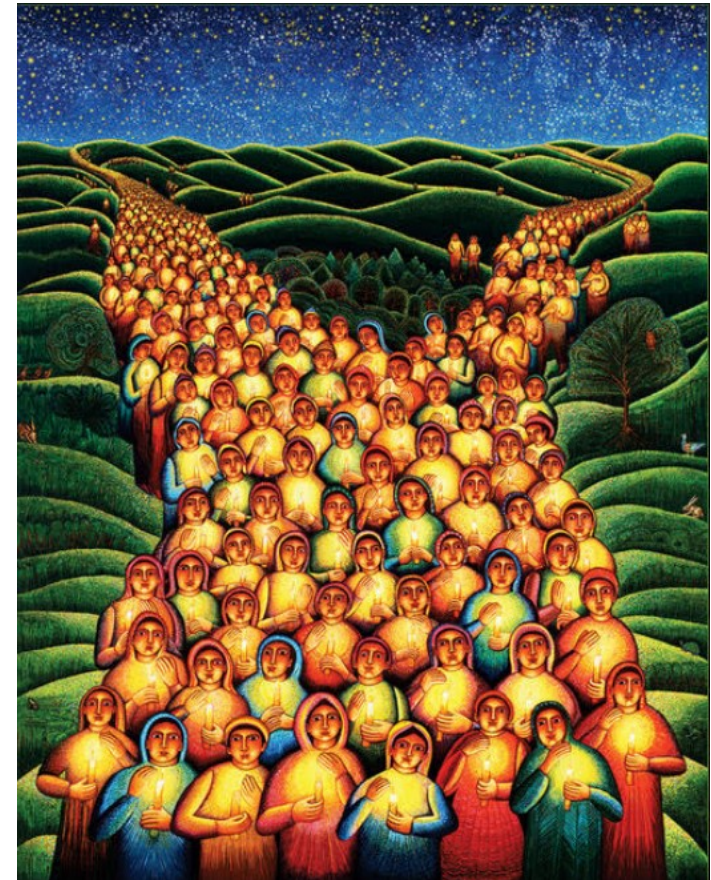
Mennonite Church Canada Joint Council and Executive Staff group have released a statement in response to a grassroots call –7 Calls to Climate Action – from individuals within Mennonite Church Canada for urgent action to address the climate crisis: "As leaders within Mennonite Church Canada, we commit ourselves anew to working for climate justice and a sustainable future for all God's creation and all God's children. We commit to engaging deeply as a nationwide community of faith, inviting congregations and regional churches into discernment regarding the ways we as a church can respond to the climate crisis. We encourage individual members of Mennonite Church Canada congregations to make this same commitment, and to commit to working in and through their congregations and regional churches to pursue these goals."

To read the full release, visit: [mennonitechurch.ca](http://mennonitechurch.ca)

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# CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021



"Festival of Lights" by John August Swanson

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