LOOKING AHEAD

| Sun., Nov. 29 First Advent | 11:00 am 12:00 pm | Worship Service with Communion over Zoom only Coffee Time | |
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| Tues., Dec. 1 | 7:00 pm | Council of Church Ministries meeting over Zoom | |
| Sat., Dec. 5 | 7:00 pm | "Zooming Towards Christmas" - details to be announced | |
| Sun., Dec. 6 Second Advent | 11:00 am | Worship Service over Zoom only | |
| Thurs., Dec. 24 Christmas Eve | 6:00 pm | Christmas Eve Program over Zoom only | |
| Fri., Dec. 25 Christmas Day | TBA | Christmas Day Program over Zoom only | |

First Mennonite Church Financial Summary as of October 31

| Budget Line | Budget Amount (\$) | Actual Amount (\$) | % Complete |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Operating Budget | | | |
| Income | 248,600 | 184,152 | 74 |
| Transfers to Conferences | 42,000 | 23,000 | 55 |
| Total Expenditures | 256,600 | 165,755 | 65 |
| Capital Budget | | | |
| Income | 5,000 | 4,167 | 83 |
| Total Expenditures | 25,000 | 17,353 | 69 |
| Refugee Sponsorship | | | |
| Income | n/a | 16,789 | n/a |
| Total Expenditures | n/a | 600 | n/a |
| All Other Funds | | | |
| Income | n/a | 9,878 | n/a |
| Total Expenditures | n/a | 4,714 | n/a |

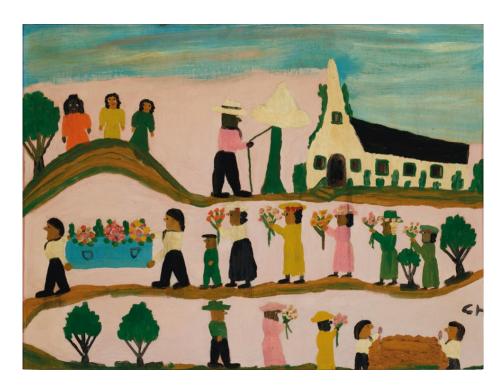
BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

MCC Christmas Giving is back! Each gift helps change lives across the globe by filling an immediate need or enabling people to earn an income. These gifts are a great add-on or even an alternative to traditional Christmas presents. To see the giving options, please visit: mcccanada.ca/Christmas#!.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2020



"Funeral" by Clementine Hunter

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NOVEMBER 22, 2020

ZOOM ONLY WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM MEMORIAL SUNDAY

Welcome

Announcements

Lighting the Candle

Call to Worship

Invocational Prayer

Hymn There is a place of quiet rest (HWB #5)

Scripture Psalm 103

Message Pastor Caleb Kowalko

Ceremony of Remembrance

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

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Hymn God be with you (HWB #430)

Benediction

Worship Leader: Ruth Griffeth

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 at: 403-991-8660. Or, contact one of the Deacons. Your Deacons are:

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

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

Mennonite Church Canada congregations donated \$40,000 to the Mennonite World Conference's COVID-19 Relief Fund since Spring 2020. Thanks to everyone for helping to build up our global body of believers.

In the midst of the of this difficult season, Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) supported churches across Canada through the Spirit of MDS Fund. Altogether, we gave about \$100,000 to 80 congregations to help them assist their neighbours during the pandemic; things like providing food, helping vulnerable people, serving, and connecting people through technology.

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

Please prepare your hearts as we will share Communion next Sunday, November 29 over Zoom.

MENNONITE CHURCH ALBERTA (MCA)

An Invitation to Daily Prayer: Interested in a new spiritual practice? Join MCA's online Daily Prayer Group using the *Take Our Moments and Our Days* prayer app. Register via the MCA website: www.mcab.ca.

Planning is underway for our MCA All Delegate Sessions March 20 & 21, 2021 Mark your calendar. This meeting will be via Zoom, no travel is required.

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