

Looking Ahead

Tues., Nov. 27	10:30 am	Joining Over Java
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 with Communion Inter-Mennonite Advent Hymn Sing here at FMC
Tues., Dec. 4	10:30 am 7:30 pm	Joining Over Java Council of Church Ministries
Sat., Dec. 8	5:30 pm	Christmas Banquet & Silent Auction - tickets on sale now
Sun., Dec. 9	10:00 am 11:00 am 2 - 5:00 pm	Sunday School for all ages/Rehearsal Worship Service with Lauren Harms Open House at Caleb & Triana's home
Tues., Dec. 11	10:00 am 10:30 am	Helping Hands Women in Mission Joining Over Java
Sun., Dec. 23	12 - 2:00 pm	Dress Rehearsal following lunch (provided)
Mon., Dec. 24	5:30 pm	Christmas Eve Program
Tues., Dec. 25		No Church Service and No Joining Over Java today
Sun., Dec. 30	11:00 am	Hymn Sing Sunday - NO Sunday School today
Mon., Jan. 14 2019		DEADLINE - Annual Reports to the church office
Sun., Feb. 3 2019	afternoon	Annual General Meeting - First Mennonite Church

Beyond First

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) **Christmas Giving** – Are you looking for a gift that is a meaningful expression of God's love? Considering purchasing a goat, tools, classes, meals, a hive, a well, etc. There are **25 Ways To Give**. When you donate, you'll get a gift card that you can present to your loved one describing the gift you've given in their name. Purchase online at: mccab.ca/christmas; in person at Ten Thousand Villages or the MCC office; or call: 1-888-622-6337. Booklets are available in the foyer, under the poster.

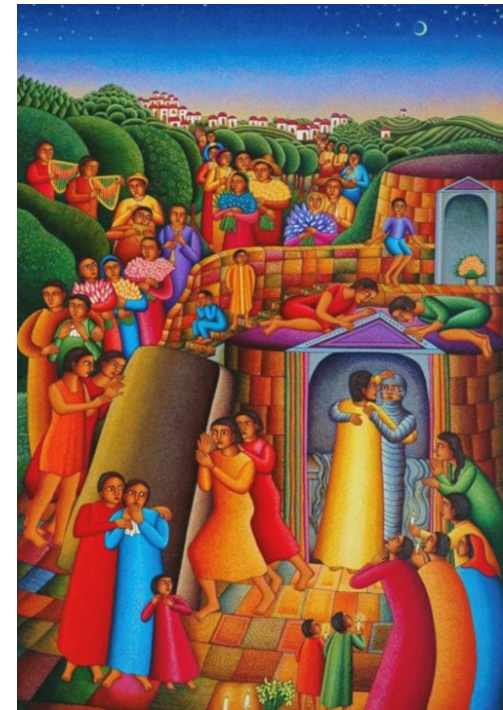
Camp Valaqua is in need of some used vehicles: a 4x4 truck that can handle camp life and a reliable mini van for highway travel. **Do you have a vehicle you can donate?**

The **Corpus Christi Male Chorale** presents its 22nd Annual **Christmas Concert**. This will be held twice: Friday, December 7 at 7:30 pm at Northmont Baptist Church and again on Sunday, December 9 at 7:30 pm at Lakeview United Church. See the poster in the foyer for more information. Tickets are \$20.00 and are available at the door or from Jake Wiebe (403-242-7370).

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Sunday, November 25, 2018



"Take Away the Stone" by John August Swanson



Pastor: Caleb Kowalko
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Children's Worker: Christine Hansplant
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November 25, 2018

Memorial Sunday Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

We Gather for Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

Songs of Gathering

Brethren, we have met to worship (HWB #8)

Abide with me (HWB #653)

Sharing Church Life

Sharing our Gifts

We Listen for God's Word

Children's Feature

Kelly Janz

Hymn of Praise

My soul is filled with joy (STJ #13)

Reading the Word

JOHN 11: 32 - 44

Message

"Our Endings Claimed"

Pastor Caleb

We Respond to God and Each Other

Time of Remembrance

Song of Response

Give thanks for life (STJ #108)

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

We Go Out as God's Missionaries

Benediction

Song of Sending

Now go in peace (STJ #74)

Worship and Song Leader: Richard Gorecki

Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe



**Following the service, please join us downstairs
for a time of fellowship and coffee.**



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

Please contact the church office for the redacted prayer request.

Here at First

Please prepare your hearts as we will share **Communion** next Sunday, **December 2**.

The **Annual Inter-Mennonite Advent Hymn Sing** will take place here at First Mennonite Church next Sunday, **December 2 at 6:30 pm**. Please **bring finger-food snacks** to share during the fellowship time following the service. An offering for MCC will be taken.

Caleb and Triana warmly invite you to their **Open House** on Sunday, December 9 from 2:00 - 5:00 pm.

Our **December 30** worship service will be a **Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing**, featuring the beloved Christmas hymns/songs of our congregation. Please contact Jenn Ratzlaff and let her know which song you'd like to sing and why it is special to you. If you don't receive a response email within a few days, please contact Jenn by phone.

Annual Christmas Banquet & Silent Auction

Saturday, December 8 at 5:30 pm

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

Only NEW items will be accepted as donations
for the Silent Auction.

Please bring your Silent Auction donations to the church board room
no later than Wednesday, December 5.

Donated items **cannot be accepted after Wednesday, December 5.***

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