

LOOKING AHEAD

TONIGHT	6:30 pm	Inter-Mennonite Advent Hymn Sing at First Mennonite
Sun., Dec. 4 <i>Second Advent</i>	10:00 am 11:00 am	Christmas Eve Program rehearsal Worship Service - Pastor Caleb
Sat., Dec. 10	5:00 pm	Christmas Banquet at First Mennonite Church
Sun., Dec. 11 <i>Third Advent</i>	10:00 am 11:00 am 2:00 - 5:00 pm	Christmas Eve Program rehearsal Worship Service - Jenn Ratzlaff Open House at Caleb & Triana Kowalko's home

**Caleb & Triana are hosting an Open House on Sunday, December 11
from 2:00 - 5:00 pm. Anyone is welcome to drop by, relax, and enjoy some snacks.**

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

The Camp Valaqua Gift Catalogue is now available. Order your camp swag at:
camp-valaqua.square.site

Choose gifts that change lives with Christmas Giving. To give the gift of hope around the world, phone the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) office at: 403-275-6935; or to view the online MCC Christmas Giving Catalogue, visit:
mcccanada.ca/Christmas

Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) has produced an online Advent Calendar: 24 days of Advent, with a bonus page that you can open any time. For the link, go to:
mcab.ca

The MCC Calgary Thrift Shop is looking for a full time Warehouse/Receiver staff. We offer a competitive salary and benefits package. Applicants must have a valid driver's license and be over 25 years of age. Apply by contacting April Hauck or Diane Ho at:
403-272-0282

Villages Calgary is holding a fundraising shopping event in partnership with MCC Alberta on December 4. Shop in-person at 220 Crowchild Trail NW from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm or shop online from Friday, December 2 - Sunday, December 4 using code MCC10, and 10% of the proceeds will be donated to MCC Alberta's work in relief, development and peace in the name of Christ. Online sales at:
villagescalgary.ca

Prepare for Advent and Christmas with gift-giving ideas from CommonWord online - fair-trade coffee, seasonal books, Indigenous gifts, and church resources. Go to:
commonword.ca

CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2022



advent

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FIRST ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Gathering

Hymn of Gathering Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (VT #218)

Passing the Peace

Opening Words

Call to Worship

Praising

Hymn of Praise Bless'd Be the God of Israel (VT #223)

Candle Liturgy with Hymn O Come, O Come, Immanuel (VT #210)
vv. 1 & 6

Reading from the Prophets Isaiah 2: 1 - 5

Proclaiming

Children's Feature "A Shepherd Remembers"
Christine Hansplant

Scripture Reading Romans 13: 11 - 14

Message Pastor Caleb

Responding

Time of Reflection

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Sending

Benediction

Hymn of Sending Wait for the Lord (VT #228) sing twice

Please place your offering into the new collection box, located on the sound desk at the back of sanctuary. You may also send your donations electronically to Calgary First Mennonite Church through Interac e-Transfer to: treasurer@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca

Worship Leader: Richard Gorecki
Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ~ 10:00 AM

Preschool - Grade 6

Galilee (Lower Sunday School Wing)

Grades 7 - 12

Christmas Eve Program Rehearsal

Adult Book Study with Pastor Caleb

Caleb's Office (Main Sunday School Wing)

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

Please contact the church office for the redacted Notes.

First Mennonite Financial Summary as of Nov 17, 2022

Budget Line	Budget Amount (\$)	Actual Amount (\$)	% Complete
Operating Budget			
Income	\$261,200	\$225,464	86%
Transfers to Conferences	42,000	21,000	50%
Total Expenditures	261,200	208,609	80%
Net Income	0	16,855	
Capital Budget			
Income	5,000	4,583	92%
Total Expenditures	15,000	0	0%
Refugee Sponsorship			
Income	n/a	4,275	n/a
Total Expenditures	n/a	24,750	n/a
All Other Funds			
Income	n/a	13,723	n/a
Total Expenditures	n/a	16,002	n/a

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

TONIGHT! This evening at 6:30 pm., we are hosting the Annual Inter-Mennonite Advent Hymn Sing with other local Mennonite Churches. All are welcome to join in the singing and to gather downstairs afterwards for fellowship. If possible, please bring some sweet or savoury finger-food to share.

We are looking for art for our bulletin covers for the Advent season and beyond. If you are interested in providing a visual take on the lectionary Scriptures for our bulletin covers, please contact Jenn.

Please join us for our Annual Christmas Banquet on Saturday, December 10 starting at 5:00 pm. We will be serving appetizers and desserts, made by our youth and families. Tickets are available in the church foyer or by contacting Birgitt or Karen.

Please contact the church office for this redacted announcement.