

LOOKING AHEAD

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

Camp Valaqua is open for rentals for groups who are looking to book the whole camp, while following strict COVID-19 protocols. Smaller spaces (white house, brown house, yurts) are available for a perfect family getaway.

Contact Jeff at: 403-637-2510 or: manager@campvalaqua.com

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

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

Canadian Mennonite University (CMU) CommonWord Christmas Sale runs from November 29 to December 3. Check the online flyer for fair-trade, specialty food, coffee products, unique seasonal books, and resources.

For online creative gift ideas, visit: commonword.ca

The Rosthern Junior College (RJC) Christmas Concert will take place on Wednesday, December 15 at 7:00 pm (SK CST). Join us livestreamed as we celebrate the Christmas season with music and performances by students and staff.

Livestream at: rjc.sk.ca



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021



"The Fig Tree Mt Carmel" by Graham Braddock

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FIRST ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Gathering

Hymn of Gathering	Come, thou long-expected Jesus (HWB #178)
Passing the Peace	
Opening Words	
Call to Worship	
Invocational Prayer	

Praising

Hymn of Praise	Bless'd be the God of Israel (HWB #174)
Hymn of Proclamation	Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming (VT #216 and HWB #211)
Candle Litany	(Projected)

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading	Luke 21: 25 - 36 Henry Dick
Message	Pastor Caleb

Responding

Hymn of Response	To Us a Child of Hope Is Born (VT #259 and HWB # 189)
Confession and Assurance	(Projected)
Offering	Song Without Words - Felix Mendelssohn
Sharing our Joys & Concerns	
Prayers of the People	

Sending

Benediction	
Postlude	Fantasia in D Minor - Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Worship Leader: Betty Janssen
Song Selector/Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe
Piano Soloist: Katrina Janssen

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

From Mennonite Church British Columbia (MCBC): Please be in prayer for the people of British Columbia. Intensive rainfall has closed major highways leading into and out of Vancouver and the Fraser Valley. Flooding has meant evacuations for many, while others have been stranded away from home because of impassable roads. MCBC has one church (Yarrow) in an evacuated area. Some churches are dealing with flooded basements and leaking roofs.

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

Expressing Our Thanks to Health Care Workers

Blank cards are available in the foyer for you to express your thanks to those working in or with Alberta Health Services for all that they have done during this pandemic.

Place your cards in the labelled box
and they will be distributed to those individuals in our congregation
who are working in the health profession.

FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

Christmas Dessert, Coffee, and Silent Auction

December 11 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm

We will be celebrating Christmas this year with an in-person Dessert, Coffee, and Silent Auction event.

Tickets are for sale now and will be available until Sunday, December 5.

Cost is \$10.00 per person.

Many of the delicious desserts will be made by our youth and families.

Please consider supporting this event either by attending in-person
or by contributing an item for the Silent Auction.

The proceeds from the Silent Auction will go to support Camp Valaqua.

You may purchase your ticket at church today or next Sunday
or by contacting Karen Janz.

Also, let Karen know if you can contribute an item for the Silent Auction.