

LOOKING AHEAD

TODAY	11:00 am 12:00 pm 2:00 pm 6:30 pm	Worship Service with Communion over Zoom Coffee Time over Zoom Scavenger Hunt for Primary Group over Zoom Small Group Youth
Tues., Dec. 1	7:00 pm	Council of Church Ministries meeting over Zoom
Fri., Dec. 4	4:00 pm	Pictionary with Middler Group over Zoom
Sat., Dec. 5	7:00 pm	"Zooming Towards Christmas" - details to be announced
Sun., Dec. 6 <i>Second Advent</i>	11:00 am	Worship Service over Zoom only
Sun., Dec. 13 <i>Third Advent</i>	11:00 am 7:00 pm	Worship Service over Zoom only Riddles/Brain Teasers with Youth Group over Zoom

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#!.

The CommonWord Book and Resource Centre continues to serve the broader church community online. We're part of the Canadian Mennonite University (CMU) campus. Our rich array of Christmas gift ideas include Advent and Christmas-themed books, Christmas cards, stocking stuffers, Sunday School gifts, and more. Gift cards are also available. Visit: www.commonword.ca/go/2203.

In 2015, Theatre of the Beat presented, *Bicycle Built for Two* at First Mennonite Church and in 2018, they brought us, *#ChurchToo*. This year, Theatre of the Beat is proud to present: *Unmute: The Impact of a Pandemic on Gender-Based Violence*. *Unmute* addresses the rise of domestic violence and gender-based assault during COVID-19. Note that *Unmute* deals with abuse and assault and is not recommended for audiences under the age of 14. This forum theatre piece is available free over Zoom on Thursday, December 3 and Friday, December 5 at 5:30 pm (Mountain Time). Go to: theatreofthebeat.ca/unmute to register. Audiences will learn skills and resources for how they can make a difference. There will be industry professionals present at the end of the show to give further insights and strategies for how to help friends and family members experiencing violence at home.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2020



"A Light in the Darkness" by Jamie Wick

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NOVEMBER 29, 2020

ZOOM ONLY WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Announcements

Welcome

Call to Worship

Lighting the Advent Candle

Hymn O Savior, rend the heavens (HWB #175)

Confession and Words of Assurance Adapted from Isaiah 64:5 - 6, 8 - 9

Children's Feature Margo Ratzlaff

Scripture Mark 13: 24 - 27

Sermon Pastor Caleb Kowalko

Hymn We Come

Communion

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Hymn Hark! the glad sound (HWB #184)

Benediction

Worship Leader: Moni Janssen

Following today's Worship Service, stay connected to Zoom to enjoy visiting together over "Coffee Time".

Zoom will automatically divide us into small groups where we can visit with one another in 10-minute time slots.

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

Moni Janssen has been creating and emailing weekly Sunday School lessons to the children and youth in our church since October. This has been a great way to keep the young people connected to their church family and to encourage having a set time to think about the Bible in a personal way. The kids, youth, and parents really appreciate the effort she has put into this!

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

Upcoming Kids and Youth Event Dates:

Friday, November 27 at 7:00 pm	Family Feud with Youth Group
Sunday, November 29 at 2:00 pm	Scavenger Hunt for Primary Group
Sunday, November 29 at 6:30 pm	Small Group Youth
Friday, December 4 at 4:00 pm	Pictionary with Middler Group
Sunday, December 13 at 7:00 pm	Riddles/Brain Teasers with Youth Group

Zoom links will be emailed again closer to each date or can be found in the emails you've been sent.

Please RSVP to Christine for Primary and Middler Events.

Questions? Contact Christine for more information.

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (MCC)

MCC internationally is asking for assistance with Relief Kits, Hygiene Kits, and Sewing Kits.

To fulfill their requests, MCC Alberta needs specific Kit items and we are hoping that First Mennonite Church (FMC) will help us meet those requirements.

We are asking FMC for donations of Sewing Kit items as well as 80 hand towels.

For more information on Kit contents, please go to: mcccanada.ca/get-involved/kits or contact Linda Dickinson: 403-275-6935.

Please deliver your donations to the MCC Alberta Material Resource Warehouse (2946 - 32 Street NE) before January 15, 2021.

If you are able to donate items, but cannot deliver them, please contact Pastor Caleb; he has offered to pick up the donations from your home and deliver them to MCC.