

## LOOKING AHEAD

TODAY Sun., Nov. 7	2:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Set your clocks back one hour Baptism Class in the Board Room - all are welcome Peace Sunday Worship Service with Communion
Tues., Nov. 9	7:00 pm	Council of Church Ministries Meeting over Zoom
Sun., Nov. 14	11:00 am 12:00 pm	Worship Service with Pastor Caleb Congregational Meeting - in-person and over Zoom
Thurs., Nov. 18	10:00 am	Last day to submit Memorial Sunday information to Rita
Sun., Nov. 21	11:00 am	Memorial Sunday Worship Service - Pastor Caleb
Sun., Nov. 28	11:00 am	First Sunday of Advent Worship Service - Pastor Caleb

## BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

Hope Grows in Alberta: Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) extends warm thanks to everyone who donated to the Grow Hope campaign in 2021. This was a complex harvest season, but the generosity of Albertans is paying off by funding conservation agriculture projects in Haiti and Kenya.

MCC's Seek Discipleship Program in Palestine and Israel: Young adults (18-20 years of age) are invited to apply to a new six-month intentional discipleship program to help you discover the beauty and brokenness of the world, while living in community and ministering to others. This new discipleship program will help you learn more deeply what it means to be an Anabaptist follower of Jesus and will include multiple discipleship and service opportunities with MCC partners.

To learn more and to apply, please visit: [mcc.org/seek](https://mcc.org/seek)

MCC Alberta (MCCA) is seeking committed individuals to serve on the Board of Directors. The Board is the ultimate governing body for MCC in Alberta and provides overall direction to the work of the organization. MCCA's work is to support the international ministry through fund development, to support Alberta churches in seeking justice and peace in their communities, and to represent the Mennonite community in Alberta. For more information, please contact the MCCA Board Nominating Committee:

Christina Carpenter or Dave Kauffman at: [officeab@mccab.ca](mailto:officeab@mccab.ca)

MCC Material Resources in Calgary is looking for several volunteers to work between two to five hours per week to sort donations and also to bale comforters.

For more information, contact Linda at: [lindadickenson@mccab.ca](mailto:lindadickenson@mccab.ca)

# CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

## DEFENDING HOPE

PEACE SUNDAY



 MCC

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PEACE SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

**Gathering**

Hymn of Gathering Praise with Joy the World's Creator (VT #428)  
Passing the Peace  
Opening Words  
Call to Worship  
Invocational Prayer (VT #862)

**Praising**

Hymn of Praise Arise, Your Light Is Come! (VT #273)  
Hymn of Prayer Lord, whose love in humble service (HWB #369)  
A Prayer of St. Francis Of Assisi

**Proclaiming**

Scripture Reading Isaiah 61: 1 - 3 Lisa Burgess  
Message Pastor Caleb

**Responding**

Hymn of Response Beauty for Brokenness (VT #712)  
Communion  
Offertory Special Music - Henry Bergen  
Sharing our Joys & Concerns  
Prayers of the People

**Sending**

Benediction  
Hymn of Witnessing My Soul Cries Out (VT #412)

Communion is available to all who would like to participate. The Deacons will be distributing the bread with tongs, and you will be asked to pick up your own cup from the tray. You may briefly remove your mask to consume the elements, but please replace your mask immediately afterwards. Thank you.

Worship Leader: Kelly Janz  
Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

Please contact the church office for details regarding these redacted Prayer Notes

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AGENDA

NOVEMBER 14, 2021 AT 12:00 PM

IN-PERSON & OVER ZOOM

\*\*In-person attendees are asked to remain in the sanctuary\*\*

\*\*Zoom participants are asked to remain online\*\*

Opening  
Procedural Items

- Parliamentarian and Returning Officers
- Attendance and Quorum
- Acceptance of Agenda

Meeting Items

- Elections
- Discussion - Christmas events options
- Discussion - Christmas weekend worship options

Acceptance of Minutes  
Closing

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

**Memorial Sunday is November 21:** The Sunday before the First Sunday of Advent is when we remember those who have passed away since last year's Memorial Sunday. Please email photographs (jpg format) to Rita in the church office. Remember to include the birth and death dates, full name, and relationship to you. Rita must receive your (jpg) photographs and information no later than 10:00 am on Thursday, November 18.

The 2022 German calendar in book form and the daily tear-off German calendar can be now be ordered through Jake Peters. Please call Jake Peters as soon as possible to place your order.



Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Peace Buttons are available in the church foyer. Please help yourself.

