

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun., Nov. 15	11:00 am	Worship Service over Zoom only Bergthal Mennonite Church (Didsbury) will be joining our time of worship together via Zoom. Let's be sure to warmly welcome them.
	12:00 pm	Congregational Meeting - over Zoom only
Sun., Nov. 22 <i>Memorial Sunday</i>	11:00 am	Worship Service over Zoom only
Sun., Nov. 29 <i>First Advent</i>	11:00 am	Worship Service over Zoom only
Thurs., Dec. 24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>	6:00 pm	Christmas Eve Program over Zoom only

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

Join North Edmonton Ministries and Camp Valaqua as they host the last 2 Zoom Conversations in the series, "Learning to Walk with People from other Faith Backgrounds." The final 2 sessions run on Wednesday, November 11 and Wednesday, November 18 at 7:00 pm. Discussions examine how we can better engage with people of other faiths and backgrounds. For registration information, contact Jon Olfert at: valaqua@explornet.com or: 403-637-2510.

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) has turned 100! We invite you to join together with people all across Canada for MCC's virtual Centennial Celebration on Saturday, November 21 at 6:00 pm (MST). It will be a time to celebrate a century of relief, development, and peace in the name of Christ through storytelling, music, prayer, and thanksgiving. To RSVP, please visit: mcccanada.ca/centennial-celebration.

Worship and Mission: Book reviewers wanted! What does worship have to do with mission? How should our worship look and feel in order to embody peace and embolden justice? The Anabaptist Witness journal is creating an issue that explores the connections between witness and worship. We have a bunch of amazing books on the topic and are looking for people to read and write personal reflections that engage church contexts. Please contact Steve Heinrichs at: sheinrichs@mennonitechurch.ca for more information.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020



Jorge Cocco Santangelo - "El Sermon del Monte"

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ZOOM ONLY WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Welcome

Announcements

Lighting the Candle

Call to Worship

Invocational Prayer

Hymn Christ is our cornerstone (HWB #43)

Hymn Oh God, in restless living (HWB #557)

Scripture Matthew 16: 13 - 16

Message “Who do people say I am? Curious questions and other strange teaching methods used by Jesus”

Bernie Potvin
Menno Simons Christian School Principal

Hymn Come, thou fount (HWB #521)

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Hymn We walk by faith (HWB #570)

Benediction

Worship Leader: Pastor Caleb Kowalko

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Immediately following the Worship Service today,
please stay connected to Zoom.

We will have a short meeting to share updates
and give you an opportunity to provide feedback.

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

Fawaza Safa, the mother and grandmother of our refugee family, passed away on October 27 in Turkey. Please keep the family in your prayers as they mourn her loss.

We would like to express our heartfelt thank you to everyone who has reached out to us with thoughtful words of sympathy at this time of our mother's passing. It has helped to bring comfort for all our family. We ask for continued prayers as we all adjust to life without Mom, Oma and Omi (as the great grandkids called her). Thanks so much! On behalf of the family of Berta Gerds ~ Birgitt Thiessen.

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

Memorial Sunday is November 22: The Sunday before First Advent is when we remember those who have passed away since last year's Memorial Sunday. We would like to display in memoriam photos during the Zoom Worship Service. Please email a photo to Rita at: info@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca. Remember to include the birth and death dates, full name, and relationship to you. Rita must receive your photographs and information no later than Thursday, November 19.

Council of Church Ministries has decided to delay the next in-person Worship Service (in our church building) until further notice.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AGENDA

NOVEMBER 15, 2020 AT 12:00 PM

- Finance: Wayne Janz
- Update from the Renewal Team: Betty Janssen
- Gift Discernment Nominations: Robert Fiss
- Elections
- Other Business
 - Refugee Sponsorship Update: Karen Janz
 - Worship Service Update
- Reading of Minutes
- Motion to Adjourn

BAPTISM AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Are you feeling called towards Baptism? If you are considering getting Baptised, or would like to transfer your membership to First Mennonite Church, please contact Pastor Caleb. Or, contact one of the Deacons. Your Deacons are:

- ⇒ Ruth Griffeth
- ⇒ Paul Bartel
- ⇒ Richard Gorecki