

Looking Ahead

TODAY	Noon	Johanna's Braun's 90 th Birthday Lunch - everyone is invited
Sun., Oct. 22	10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School for all ages Worship Service with Pastor Ed
Sun., Oct. 29	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm 6:00 pm	Sunday School for all ages Great Day of Singing Service Pastor Appreciation Potluck Lunch Pumpkin Patch Party - Everyone is invited!

Here at First

Your Pastoral Search Committee needs your input! Please fill out our questionnaire indicating which qualities you think are most or least important to you as we seek a new pastor. There are hard copies (two-sided) in the foyer, beside the box where you can **return your completed survey, by October 22**. Please note that you will be receiving two emails (Part 1 & 2) with the same questionnaire in an online survey form if that is your preferred way to respond. Questions can be directed to Moni.

We will be celebrating **Pastor Appreciation** with a **Potluck Lunch** on **Sunday, October 29** following the service. Bring your favourite Mennonite (or other) dish. Please mark your calendar and contact Karen Janz if you have questions.

Praise & Prayer Notes

Mennonite Church Canada: Pray for the Future Directions nationwide restructuring process. Pray for Calvin Quan as he moderates the Special Assembly (Winnipeg), for those providing Assembly leadership or support, and for delegates. This Special Assembly is an important juncture in our life together as a denomination as it shapes how we engage together in our common mission. Pray for the Assembly participants as they discern the wisdom of the Spirit, as we seek to align our church structures with how God is at work among us and in the wider world.

Continue to keep **Jim** in your prayers.

Beyond First

Beginning Friday, October 13 you can watch the **2017 Special Delegate Assembly** live-streaming video from Winnipeg at: home.mennonitechurch.ca/winnipeg2017Video.

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) is responding to urgent disasters around the world; from earthquakes in Mexico, to hurricanes in the Caribbean, and flooding in Bangladesh. Pray for those impacted by these disasters. **To donate visit: www.mccab.ca.**

MCC Alberta is inviting applications for a **full time Peace Program Coordinator**. Application deadline is October 19. Contact Iliana at: ilianafriesen@mccab.ca for more information. To view the full job description and to apply, please visit: bit.ly/Peace-Coord.

In gratitude for 21 years of service: Please join MCC for an afternoon of appreciation to acknowledge Abe Janzen's 21 years of service as the Executive Director for MCC Alberta. **Sunday, October 22** at the MCC Alberta office (210, 2946 - 32 St. NE., Calgary). A short program will begin at 4:00 pm., followed by a light meal.

On November 10 - 12, Trinity Mennonite Church invites you to participate in **"Let's talk about Conflicting Loyalties."** These sessions feature Canadian Mennonite University professor Gordon Zerbe. See the **poster and brochure in the foyer** for more information.

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