

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun., Oct. 25	11:00 am 12:00 pm	Worship Service over Zoom only Virtual Coffee Time over Zoom
Sun., Nov. 1 <i>Daylight Saving ends</i>	11:00 am	Worship Service over Zoom & possible in-church service
Mon., Nov. 2	7:00 pm	Council of Church Ministries meeting over Zoom
Sun., Nov. 15	TBA	Congregational Meeting - details To Be Announced

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

North Edmonton Ministries: You are invited to the Annual Christian Muslim Dialogue on Saturday, October 31 at 1:30 pm. The topic is "Boosting Resilience for the Digital Age". COVID-19 gives us the unique opportunity to participate on Zoom. Registration and more information on the speakers is available at: www.acwalberta.ca.

Circles of Support and Accountability (CoSA) is a Restorative Justice community reintegration program of MCC Alberta. Through trained volunteers, CoSA helps create social networks for people who have been involved in the Criminal Justice System and are looking to make positive life changes. For more information, contact Ken at: 403-275-6935 or: kengrahlman@mccab.ca or visit: mccab.ca/cosa.

All Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) congregations are invited to a Special Congregational Fall Check-In Zoom Meeting on November 7 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. You'll have the opportunity to give updates from your church and hear about the ministries we share. Although there will be no official Motions, the MCA Executive looks forward to this time of mutual support and discernment about our MCA priorities and ministry direction. All are welcome, with the hope that each congregation would be represented by their chairperson, pastor(s), treasurer, and at least 1-3 others. Register at: mcb.ca.

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.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020



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ZOOM ONLY WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA
INTERNATIONAL WITNESS SUNDAY

Words of Welcome

Lighting of the Candle

Call to Worship to International Witness Sunday

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn Praise, I will praise you Lord (HWB #76)

Scripture Ephesians 2: 17 - 22

Message "The Banyan Tree"
Jeanette Hanson - Director of International Witness

Scripture Romans 10: 11 - 17

Hymn They'll know we are Christians (Jade and Moni)

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Hymn Days of Elijah (Jade and Moni)

Benediction

Worship Leader: Moni Janssen
Scripture Readers: Mikka Kostanecki and Alfred Janz
Musicians: Jade and Moni Janssen

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

Please continue to keep in your prayers those who are: experiencing illness, mourning, dealing with employment concerns, are in the front lines of caregiving, dealing with expectations, limitations, anxiety, and restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

MENNONITE CHURCH ALBERTA (MCA)

ENGAGE: "Learning to Walk with People from other Faith Backgrounds". Join North Edmonton Ministries & Camp Valaqua as they host a weekly Zoom Series on Wednesday evenings from October 14 to November 18 on how we can better engage with people of other faiths and backgrounds. The series will feature presentations and conversations and will be focused on creating an interactive space. Each week focuses on a different topic, so late-comers are welcome! Contact Jon Olfert at: valaqua@xplor.net or: 403-637-2510 for registration information.

FIRST MENNONITE FINANCIAL SUMMARY AS OF SEPTEMBER 30

Budget Line	Budget Amount (\$)	Actual Amount (\$)	% Complete
Operating Budget			
Income	248,600	151,510	61
Transfers to Conferences	42,000	23,000	55
Total Expenditures	256,600	148,059	58
Capital Budget			
Income	5,000	3,750	75
Total Expenditures	25,000	17,353	69
Refugee Sponsorship			
Income	n/a	16,089	n/a
Total Expenditures	n/a	600	n/a
All Other Funds			
Income	n/a	9,678	n/a
Total Expenditures	n/a	4,714	n/a