

LOOKING AHEAD

Sat., Oct. 29	2:00 - 4:00 pm	Pumpkin Patch Party in the church basement
Sun., Oct. 30	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Sunday School for ages - preschool to adult Fifth Sunday Service Pastor Appreciation Potluck
Sun., Nov. 6	10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School for ages - preschool to adult Worship Service with Communion - Pastor Caleb
Sun., Nov. 13	———— 11:00 am 12:00 pm	No Sunday School classes today Worship Service Congregational Meeting

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

This afternoon, at 2:30, Trinity Mennonite Church will be hosting Theatre of the Beat and their new play, “Selah’s Song.” Written by Johnny Wideman, with original music by beloved Mennonite musician Bryan Moyer Suderman, Selah’s Song tells the story of a young girl whose courage inspired a village and whose song became an anthem for peace. There will be no admission fee, but donations will be accepted.

Mennonite Church Canada invites applications for 3 positions: Indigenous-Relations Coordinator, Communications Coordinator, and Climate Action Coordinator. Job descriptions are available at:

www.mennonitechurch.ca/get-involved#careers

Join the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Calgary Thrift Shop team! Apply for the Warehouse/Receiver position by contacting April Hauck or Diane Ho at:

403-272-0282

Join MCC Ontario on Thursday, October 27 for a virtual event with best-selling author, Malcolm Gladwell, as we discuss the Power of Partnership and how a legacy of partnership with local, on-the-ground organizations can bring peace, dignity, and hope to those who need it most. For more information, go to:

powerofpartnership.ca

Everyone who attends First Mennonite Church may receive a free subscription to the bi-weekly Canadian Mennonite magazine, paid for by Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA). To start a new subscription or to change your delivery preferences (print, digital, or both), please contact the church administrator no later than November 13.

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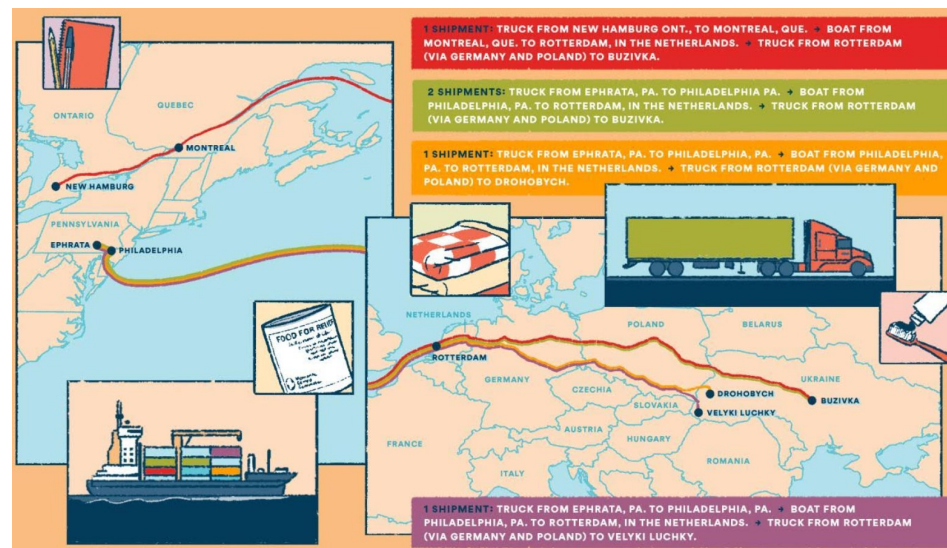
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CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022



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WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Gathering

Hymn of Gathering Holy, Holy, Holy (VT #137)
(Sing in English or German)

Introductions and Passing the Peace

Opening Words and Call to Worship

Invocational Prayer

Praising

Hymns of Praise What a Friend We Have in Jesus (VT #628)
Seek Ye First (VT #417)

Psalm 13

Proclaiming

Children's Feature MCC School Kits with Linda Dickinson

Scripture Reading Luke 18: 1 - 8

Message Pastor Caleb

Responding

Hymn of Response Beauty for Brokenness (VT #712)

Food Bank Donations

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Sending

Benediction

Hymn of Sending For the Healing of the Nations (VT #705)

Please place your offering into the new collection box, located on the sound desk at the back of sanctuary. You may also send your donations electronically to Calgary First Mennonite Church through Interac e-Transfer to: treasurer@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca

Worship Leader: Richard Gorecki
Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ~ 10:00 AM

Preschool - Grade 6	Galilee (Lower Sunday School Wing)
Grades 7 - 12	Jericho (Upper Sunday School Wing)
Adult Book Study with Pastor Caleb	Board Room (Main Sunday School Wing)

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

Contact the church office for the redacted Notes.

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

You're invited to the annual Pumpkin Patch Party! Everyone in the church (and neighbours, friends and family too) are invited to join us October 29 from 2-4 for autumn themed games, activities, and socializing. We will meet in the basement of the church. Costumes are encouraged but not necessary. There will be some sweet treats provided to snack on and you're welcome to bring an appetizer or dessert if you'd like - but it is not necessary to bring anything.



Next Sunday, October 30th, we will be participating in small group discussions about the Scripture. Please feel free to bring your Bible if you would like it for a reference during the small group time. The Scriptures we will be considering are the lectionary passages, Isaiah 1: 10 - 18 and Luke 19: 1 - 10.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month and we want to celebrate the important role that both Pastor Caleb and Triana play in our church with a potluck lunch next Sunday, October 30, so please join us. ~ Birgitt and Karen (Congregational Life Committee).

The Council of Church Ministries would like to inform everyone that the church building is not available for events or meetings on Mondays from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. This time is reserved for cleaning of the church. Thank you all for your cooperation.

First Mennonite Financial Summary as of September 30

Budget Line	Budget Amount (\$)	Actual Amount (\$)	% Complete
Operating Budget			
Income	\$261,200	\$204,085	78%
Transfers to Conferences	42,000	0	0%
Total Expenditures	261,200	168,501	65%
Net Income	0	35,585	
Capital Budget			
Income	5,000	3,750	75%
Total Expenditures	15,000	0	0%
Refugee Sponsorship			
Income	n/a	4,275	n/a
Total Expenditures	n/a	17,550	n/a
All Other Funds			
Income	n/a	13,723	n/a
Total Expenditures	n/a	6,359	n/a