

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun., Oct. 31	10:00 am 11:00 am	Baptism Class with Pastor Caleb in the Boardroom Outside the Box 5 th Sunday Service with Jenn Ratzlaff
Tues., Nov. 2	7:00 pm	Council of Church Ministries Zoom Meeting
Sun., Nov. 7	11:00 am	Peace Sunday Service with Pastor Caleb Communion Today
Sun., Nov. 14	11:00 am 12:00 pm	Worship Service with Pastor Caleb Congregational Meeting - details to be announced
Thurs., Nov. 18	10:00 am	Last day to submit Memorial Sunday information to Rita
Sun., Nov. 21	11:00 am	Memorial Sunday Service with Pastor Caleb

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

Circles of Support and Accountability (CoSA) is a Restorative Justice program with Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Alberta. Circles are groups of volunteers from the faith community who enhance public safety by meeting former offenders in support circles, providing accountability for safe community re-entry.

To learn more about CoSA, email: cosa@mccab.ca

Join Canadian Mennonite University (CMU) this week for the J. J. Thiessen Lectures on October 26 - 27. Dr. Edith M. Humphrey will provide three lectures in a series on "Mediation and the Immediate God". Dr. Humphrey is the William F. Orr Professor Emerita of New Testament at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. This year, the lecture series will be held entirely online, through Zoom.

For more information and for the Zoom link to join, visit: cmu.ca/jjt

Even as the Pandemic has reduced our social spheres to a great extent, opportunities to "Expand our Circle" ~ a new category of hymns in our Voices Together Hymnal ~ offer us opportunity to share, learn and connect. Suzanne Gross, North Edmonton Ministries, Mennonite Church Alberta invites you to register for the upcoming Muslim-Christian Dialogues on Saturday, October 30. You can join through Zoom, or you can register for the in-person event at Al Rashid Mosque in Edmonton. Both options include opportunities to dialogue in small groups on the topic of "Does Faith Matter?"

For more information, go to: acwalberta.ca

CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021



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WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Gathering

Hymn of Gathering My Hope Is Built (VT #621)
Passing the Peace
Opening Words
Call to Worship
Invocational Prayer (VT #851)

Praising

Hymns of Praise For the Healing of the Nations (VT #705)
Open My Eyes (VT #732) vv. 1 - 3
Psalm Reading Psalm 71: 15 - 17

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading Luke 4: 16 - 21
Message Pastor Caleb

Responding

Hymn of Affirmation Will You Come and Follow Me (VT #540)
Prayer of Confession (VT #922)
Offertory
Sharing our Joys & Concerns
Prayers of the People

Sending

Hymn of Sending We, Your People, Sing Your Praises (VT #849)
(sing through once)
Benediction

Worship Leader: Richard Gorecki
Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

Please contact the church office for this redacted Note.

5TH SUNDAY - OUTSIDE THE BOX CHURCH!?!

Next Sunday, October 31st is the 5th Sunday of October! We will be starting a new 5th Sunday tradition - Outside the Box 5th Sunday! More details about this will be provided on the 31st. In the meantime, there is some planning to do for next Sunday! In response to the sharing of drama and scripture, we will be creating paper pumpkins. With this in mind we would ask the following:



If you will be at church in person, we invite you to bring something to write on, like a clipboard; and some art implements, such as pencil crayons or felts. We will have limited amounts available, but if you are able to bring your own supplies from home, that would be super!

If you will be joining us over Zoom, please have your supplies ready at home. You will need to have one pre-cut paper pumpkin for each member of your household. If you would like a pattern template, please email Jenn Ratzlaff.

Finally, we ask everyone to come prepared to experience church in a different way and be open to thinking outside the box!

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

During the Sunday School hour on Sunday, October 31, Pastor Caleb will be hosting a Sunday school class in the Boardroom for anyone who has been thinking about Baptism.

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

Please remember to follow AHS guidelines for indoor gatherings by continuing to:

- ◆ wear a face mask
- ◆ keep six feet apart from those not in your cohort
- ◆ use sanitizer on your hands
- ◆ we would encourage you to socialize outside after the service and not in the foyer

Thank you all for your understanding in keeping us all safe.