

LOOKING AHEAD

Tues., Oct. 5	7:00 pm	Council of Church Ministries Meeting over Zoom
Sat., Oct. 9	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Youth Event at the Calgary Farmyard
Sun., Oct. 10	11:00 am	In-person and Zoom Thanksgiving Service
Sun., Oct. 17	11:00 am	In-person and Zoom Worship Service with Pastor Caleb
Sun., Oct. 24	11:00 am	In-person and Zoom Worship Service with Pastor Caleb

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

In light of the state of things in Alberta right now, we have decided to cancel our Camp Valaqua Fall Work Day. But, there is still work to do! We invite families and small groups to join us when it works for you to help with a few specific projects:

- Splitting firewood
- Faith Retreat Cabin Demolition
- Take down the tipis
- Remove the docks

If you are available to help, email: director@campvalaqua.com

With your generous support, Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) and their partners can provide emergency food baskets to help save the lives of displaced children and families in Syria and other countries affected by conflict.

To donate, visit: mcccanada.ca

Join us for the Canadian Mennonite University (CMU) Annual 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 link to join, visit: cmu.ca/jjt

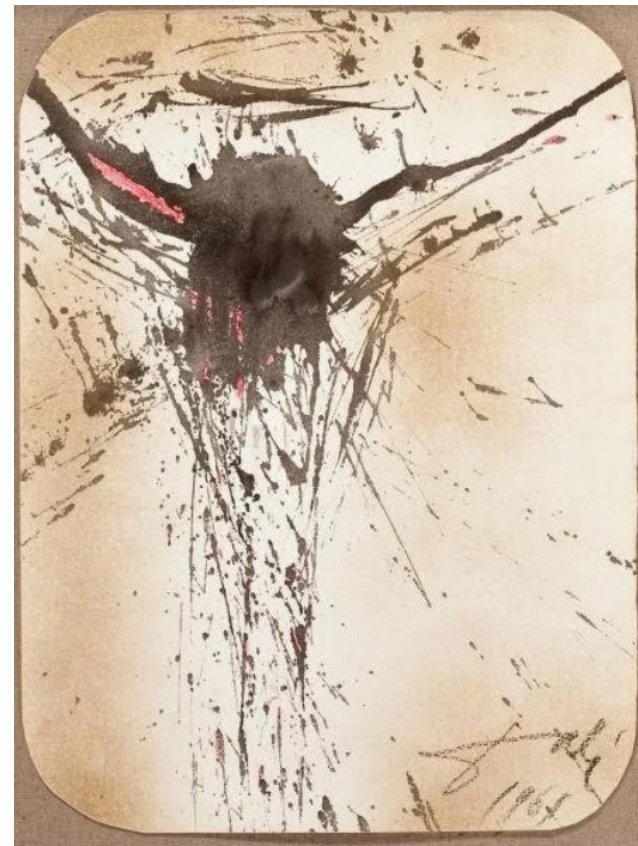
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Last Sunday, the youth took advantage of the gorgeous weather to head out on the Bow River at Bowness Park in canoes and paddle boats!

While there was some playful splashing, nobody went overboard so it was a successful day.

CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021



"Christ on the Cross" by Salvador Dali

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WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Gathering

Hymn of Gathering As Long as Jesus' Reign Goes On
(So lange Jesus bleibt der Herr)
(VT #64)

Passing the Peace

Opening Words

Call to Worship

Invocational Prayer

Praising

Hymn of Praise O worship the Lord (HWB #124)

Hymn of Proclamation Lord of the home (HWB #490)

Litany of Praise

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading Mark 10: 2 - 16
Ellie Janz

Message Pastor Caleb

Responding

Hymn of Response Where Love is Found (VT #524)

Offertory

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Sending

Benediction

Hymn of Blessing May God Grant You a Blessing (VT #845)
(sing it twice)

Worship Leader: Betty Janssen
Song Selector and Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

*Please contact the church office for these
redacted announcements*

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.

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

Remember, a Worship Team Meeting is taking place today at 12:00 pm for those involved in worship services.

For Sunday, October 10 (the Sunday before Thanksgiving) the Worship Ministry is seeking out anyone who would like to share any stories or experiences you might have for which you sense a gratefulness and thanksgiving to our God. Please get in touch with Jenn Ratzlaff, Lisa Burgess, or Pastor Caleb if you would be willing to share.

Next Sunday, don't forget to bring your non-perishable food items and baby supplies to church for the Annual Food Drive. Items that the Food Bank is most in need of include the following:

- Any canned soups, vegetables, or meat; especially canned tomatoes
- Fruit cups
- Any dry pastas and cereals, especially gluten free varieties
- Peanut butter
- Baby food (check expiry date is after November 1, 2021)
- Diapers (size 5 & 6)

If you wish to make a monetary donation, please make cheques payable to the Calgary Food Bank, and put cash in a separate envelope from your church donation.

If you are unable to be in church on Sunday but still wish to donate items or money, please call one of the Deacons and we will arrange to pick up your donations at your home, at your convenience. We will let you know when to expect us, and you can leave your donations on your front step to minimize contact! We thank you for your continued generous support!

Your Deacon Team: Nathan Burgess, Bernie Feddema, Richard Gorecki,
Ruth Griffeth, and Kelly Janz.