

## LOOKING AHEAD

Tues., Nov. 2	7:00 pm	Council of Church Ministries Zoom Meeting
Sun., Nov. 7	11:00 am	Peace Sunday Worship Service with Pastor Caleb Communion Today
Sun., Nov. 14	11:00 am 12:00 pm	Worship Service with Pastor Caleb Congregational Meeting - in-person and over Zoom
Thurs., Nov. 18	10:00 am	Last day to submit Memorial Sunday information to Rita
Sun., Nov. 21	11:00 am	Memorial Sunday Worship Service with Pastor Caleb

## BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

Hope Grows in Alberta: Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) wishes warm thanks to everyone who donated to the Grow Hope campaign in 2021. This was a complex harvest season, but the generosity of Albertans is paying off by funding conservation agriculture projects in Haiti and Kenya.

MCC's Seek Discipleship Program in Palestine and Israel: Young adults (18-20 years of age) are invited to apply to a new six-month intentional discipleship program to help you discover the beauty and brokenness of the world, while living in community and ministering to others. This new discipleship program will help you learn more deeply what it means to be an Anabaptist follower of Jesus and will include multiple discipleship and service opportunities with MCC partners.

To learn more and to apply, please visit: [mcc.org/seek](http://mcc.org/seek)

MCC Alberta (MCCA) is seeking committed individuals to serve on the Board of Directors. The Board is the ultimate governing body for MCC in Alberta and provides overall direction to the work of the organization. MCCA's work is to support the international ministry through fund development, to support Alberta churches in seeking justice and peace in their communities, and to represent the Mennonite community in Alberta. For more information, please contact the MCCA Board Nominating Committee:

Christina Carpenter or Dave Kauffman at: [officeab@mccab.ca](mailto:officeab@mccab.ca)

## 2022 GERMAN CALENDARS

The German calendar in book form and the daily tear-off German calendar can be now be ordered through Jake Peters. Please phone Jake Peters as soon as possible to place your order.

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CALGARY  
FIRST MENNONITE  
CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021



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OCTOBER 31, 2021

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY - OUTSIDE THE BOX CHURCH

11:00 AM

Hymn Longing for light (VT #715)  
vv. 1, 2 & 5

Welcome

Prayer of Invocation

Hymns Thy Word is a Lamp (VT #398)  
You Are Salt for the Earth (HWB #226 & VT #297)

Scripture John 1: 1 - 5

Reader's Theatre The Pumpkin Patch Parable

Hymn This Little Light of Mine (Camp Version)

Response Activity

Hymn Christian let your burning light (HWB #402)

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Hymn I am the Light of the World (Projected)

Benediction

Worship Leader: Jenn Ratzlaff  
Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe  
Reader's Theatre:

Jade Janssen, Margo Ratzlaff, Mikka Kostanecki, Natalie Ratzlaff, and Teyo Kostanecki

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

Mennonite Church Canada Witness Worker, Sook Kyoung Park, has been experiencing health issues recently. Pray for Park and her partner, Bock Ki Kim, as they work with doctors in Chuncheon, South Korea, to find causes and treatments.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AGENDA

NOVEMBER 14, 2021 AT 12:00 PM

IN-PERSON & OVER ZOOM

\*\*In-person attendees are asked to remain in the sanctuary\*\*

\*\*Zoom participants are asked to remain online\*\*

Opening

Procedural Items

- Parliamentary and Returning Officers
- Attendance and Quorum
- Acceptance of Agenda

Meeting Items

- Elections
- Renewal Team Report
- Discussion - Christmas events options
- Discussion - Christmas weekend worship options

Acceptance of Minutes

Closing

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE



Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Peace Buttons  
are available in the church foyer.  
Please help yourself.

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.