

LOOKING AHEAD

Tues., Oct. 6	TBA	Council of Church Ministries Meeting over Zoom
Sat., Oct. 10	10:00 am - 2:00 pm	First Mennonite Church Annual Food Drive
Sun., Oct. 11 Thanksgiving	11:00 am	Zoom Worship Service only - no service in building
Sun., Nov. 15	TBA	Congregational Meeting - details To Be Announced

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) **Buckets of Thanks** is an opportunity to pause and remember the things for which we are thankful. While we cannot meet together in person to pack kits, there is still time to drop off supplies needed for Relief Kits. Requests from our partners have increased, especially in light of COVID-19. For more information, please go to: mccbuckets.ca. To book a drop-off time at the MCC Office, please contact Linda at: 403-275-6935 or: lindadickinson@mccab.ca.

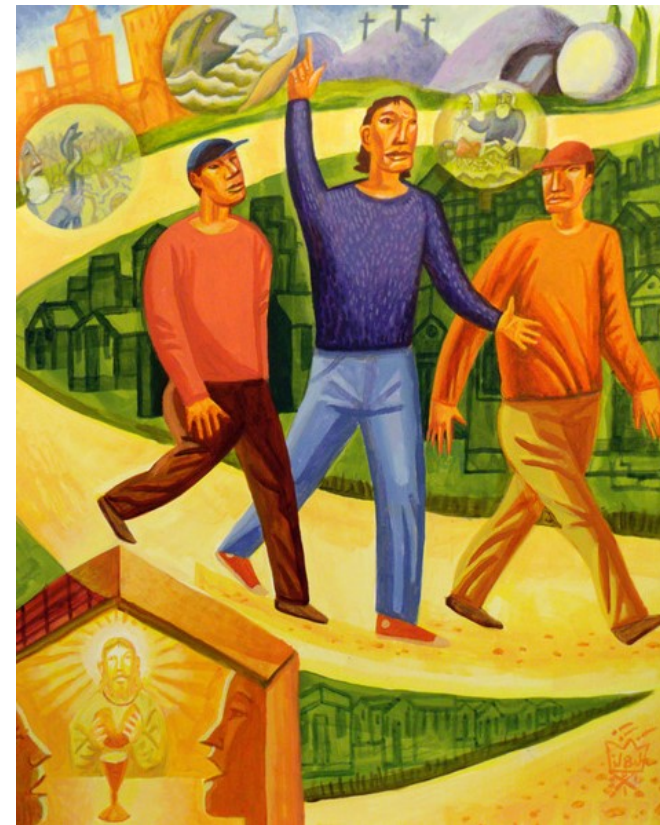
Understanding and Engaging Movements for Justice in 2020. This free online series, co-sponsored by Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS) and the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, explores intersections of the pandemic, racialized violence, hate-filled political rhetoric, and strategic nonviolent responses. Upcoming sessions run: October 7 (Rev. Liz Theoharis, Ph.D.) and October 10 (half-day Nonviolent Direct Action Training). There is no charge, but **registration is required** at: ambs.edu/witnesscourse.

Camp Valaqua Fall Work Day is on **Saturday, October 17** at beginning at **9:00 am**. Please contact Camp Valaqua to sign up to help and to learn what protocols must be followed. Call the Camp Valaqua office: 403-637-2510 or email: valaqua@explornet.com.

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.

CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020



"ROAD TO EMMAUS" BY JAMES JANKNEGT

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OCTOBER 4, 2020

IN PERSON WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Prelude
Welcome
Announcements
Lighting the Candle
Call to Worship
Invocational Prayer
Scripture 1 Psalm 95: 1 - 7
Music Natalie Ratzlaff
Scripture 2 Hebrews 10: 19 - 25
Message "Where God Happens"
Pastor Caleb Kowalko
Music Elsie Wiebe
Sharing our Joys & Concerns **Please keep your mask on while you share**
Prayers of the People
Music Elsie Wiebe
Benediction
Postlude

Worship Leader: Erv Thiessen
Pianist: Elsie Wiebe

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

First Mennonite Church's Annual Food Drive

The Worship Committee and the Deacons have organized a COVID-19 styled Thanksgiving Food Drive on the church parking lot on Saturday, October 10 from 10:00 am -2:00 pm.

Ruth Griffeth and Jenn Ratzlaff will be masked and ready to gather your food donations as you drive onto the church's rear drive-through parking lot. Simply drive onto the parking lot, pop open your trunk, and **remain in your vehicle**; Ruth or Jenn will gather your donation from your car.

Contact Ruth Griffeth

or

Jenn Ratzlaff

Calgary Food Bank Top Needs:

- ⇒Canned Tomatoes
- ⇒Canned meat (tuna, chicken, turkey, ham)
- ⇒Kraft Dinner
- ⇒Stage 1 & 2 Baby Food
- ⇒Baby Formula

Sunday, October 11 is Thanksgiving Sunday

The Thanksgiving Worship Service will be **ONLY live streamed over Zoom**.

There will not be a physically gathered service in the church building.

We are hoping to fill this Thanksgiving Worship Service with congregational stories of thanksgiving.

While these last months have been incredibly difficult, are there still things for which you are thankful?

Do you have a recent story about giving thanks that you would be willing to share with the congregation over Zoom?

If you have a story to share, please contact:

Jenn Ratzlaff

or

Pastor Caleb

Did You Know?

First Mennonite Church has a website at: calgaryfirstmennonite.ca

We also have a Facebook page that gets updated multiple times per week with stories from MCC, MCA, MC Canada, MDS, MEDA, MWC, CMU, AMBS, Camp Valaqua, and more! Check us out on Facebook at: Calgary First Mennonite.

Face masks are required at all times while inside the church building.

Cohorts will be directed to leave the sanctuary by the ushers, starting with the furthest back. You are asked to remain seated until you are directed to exit.