

Looking Ahead

Tues., Oct. 9	10:30 am 7:30 pm	Joining Over Java Helping Hands Women in Mission - Chapter 7 in your book
Sun., Oct. 14	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Sunday School for all ages Worship Service with Pastor Caleb Worship Service Team Luncheon - lunch provided
Tues., Oct. 16	10:30 am	Joining Over Java
Sun., Oct. 21	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Sunday School for all ages Worship Service with Pastor Caleb Pastor Appreciation & 60 th Anniversary of Building Potluck
Tues., Oct. 23	10:30 am	Joining Over Java
Sun., Oct. 28	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm 6:00 pm	Sunday School for all ages Paraguayan Harp concert by Eduard Klassen Coffee Time Pumpkin Patch Party

Beyond First

Mennonite Church Canada Communication Survey: Anyone who attends a Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) church is invited to participate in a 10-minute survey. The survey can be found online at: mccanada.respondnow.ca. Paper copies are available on the table in the church foyer.

Building Relationships with People of Other Faiths with John Hartley. In conjunction with North Edmonton Ministry's Christian-Muslim Dialogue, Trinity Mennonite Church will be hosting a free event on Thursday, October 25 at 7:00 pm. This event is open to all. Register at: www.mennonitechurch.ab.ca/events.

Christian - Muslim Dialogue with John Hartley and Zaid Al Rawni will be held on Saturday, October 27 at 10:00 am at ARCA Banquet Hall 14525 - 127 Street NW in Edmonton. Donna Entz (MCA North Edmonton Ministry) assists A Common Word in Edmonton to organize these meetings. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased at: www.acwab.eventbrite.ca.

Camp Valaqua needs a truck. If anyone has a 4 x 4 to donate, please contact the camp at: valaqua@xplore.net.

Buckets of Thanks: There are more than 24,000 families worldwide who are thankful for Relief Kits they received this year. What are you thankful for? Go to: mccbuckets.ca to see how you, your family, office, small group, or classroom can get involved! Contact: lindadickinson@mccb.ca for more information.

Mennonite Church Albera (MCA) Vision2020: Registration is now open for **Phase II: Opening to God's Leading.** On November 16 & 17, Betty Pries of Credence & Co. will lead the event at Foothills Mennonite Church. We are eager for all MCA congregations to take part and invite each church to send four or more delegates to attend: pastors, church leaders and congregants. Register at: www.mennonitechurch.ab.ca/events.

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Sunday, October 7, 2018



**“HARVEST”
BY LEON ZERNITSKY**



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October 7, 2018

Thanksgiving Hymn Sing Service ~ 11:00 am

Gathering

- Welcome
- Sharing Church Life
- Call to Worship
- Opening Prayer

Praising in Song

- Scripture PSALM 95: 1 - 7
- Hymns of Thanksgiving Come, ye thankful people (HWB #94)
- Now thank we all our God (HWB #86)
- Scripture MARK 10: 13 - 16
- Children's Feature Jade Janssen, Katrina Janssen and Margo Ratzlaff
- Special Collection Food Bank
- Hymn of Thanksgiving We plow the fields and scatter (HWB #96)
- Sharing our Stories Rob Ratzlaff
- Hymn of Thanksgiving God, whose farm is all creation (HWB #391)
- Sharing our Stories Irene Klassen
- Hymn of Thanksgiving As saints of old (HWB #386)
- Sharing our Stories Dora Janssen
- Hymn of Thanksgiving God, whose giving (HWB #383)
- Sharing our Gifts
- Sharing Joys and Concerns
- Pastoral Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving Great is thy faithfulness (HWB #327)

Sending

- Benediction
- Hymn of Thanksgiving and Sending Praise God from whom (HWB #118)

Worship and Song Leader: Jenn Ratzlaff
Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

Sunday School Classes ~ 10:00 am

- Ages 3 - Grade 1 **Galilee** (Lower Sunday School Wing; left side)
- Grades 2 - 6 **Egypt** (Upper Sunday School Wing, right side)
- Grades 7 - 12 **Jericho** (Upper Sunday School Wing, left side)
- Adult - Uniform Series Main floor Sunday School Wing, end of hall

Praise & Prayer Notes

Executive Minister: Mennonite Church Canada is currently in the processing of hiring an Executive Minister. Your prayerful support for this discernment process would be deeply appreciated.

Contact the church office for this prayer concern.

Here at First

Helping Hands Women in Mission: Tuesday, October 9 at 7:30 pm. We will be looking at Chapter 7: *Complaints and Regrets*.

Worship Service Team Luncheon - Sunday, October 14: All worship leaders, song leaders, accompanists, ushers, sound engineers, and projectionists - along with those interested in serving in these capacities - are invited to a luncheon on Sunday, October 14 at **12:00 pm. Lunch will be provided** by the Worship Committee. Come and share your ideas and concerns! Please **RSVP to Erv Thiessen** so we know how much food to order.

Coffee Time (after church) **on Sunday, October 28:** You are encouraged to indicate your willingness to help with Coffee Time. Please let us know (by printing your name on the sign up sheet located in the foyer) that you will be setting up, cleaning up, or bringing goodies for Coffee Time.

First Mennonite Financial Summary as of September 30

Budget Line	Budget Amount (\$)	Actual Amount (\$)	% Complete
Operating Budget			
Income	275,400	154,206	56
Transfers to Conferences	49,000	100	0
Total Expenditures	275,400	146,604	53
Capital Budget			
Income	5,000	3,750	75
Total Expenditures	15,000	3,390	23
All Other Funds			
Income	n/a	8,968	n/a
Total Expenditures	n/a	5,793	n/a