

## Looking Ahead

Tues., Oct. 10	7:30 pm	Helping Hands Women in Mission
Oct. 13 - 15	Winnipeg	Mennonite Church Canada Assembly
Sun., Oct. 15	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Sunday School for all ages Youth Sunday Service 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Luncheon for Johanna Braun (Lunch provided by Braun family - everyone is welcome)
Sun., Oct. 29	TBA	Pumpkin Patch Party

## Beyond First

"Love at Last Breath: Companionship at the End of Life" seminar October 20 & 21. See the poster in the foyer for more details.

### **Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)**

MCC is responding to urgent disasters around the world; from earthquakes in Mexico, to hurricanes in the Caribbean, and flooding in Bangladesh. Pray for those impacted by these disasters. **To donate visit: [www.mccab.ca](http://www.mccab.ca).**

**In gratitude for 21 years of service:** Please join MCC for an afternoon of appreciation to acknowledge Abe Janzen's 21 years of service as the Executive Director for MCC Alberta. **Sunday, October 22** at the MCC Alberta office (210, 2946 - 32 St. NE, Calgary). A short program will begin at 4:00 pm., followed by a light meal.

MCC's Material Resources program is looking for approximately 2000 **hygiene kits** this year. Are you able to help? Please contact Linda at: [lindadickinson@mccab.ca](mailto:lindadickinson@mccab.ca).

MCC IVEP is looking for a **host family** for a young man from Zambia who will be volunteering at Ten Thousand Villages and with our MCC office. For more information, contact Mary Lynn at: 587-227-1283 or: [marylynnretzlaff@mccab.ca](mailto:marylynnretzlaff@mccab.ca).

MCC Alberta is inviting applications for a **Full time Peace Program Coordinator**. Application deadline is October 19. Contact Iliana at: [ilianafrisen@mccab.ca](mailto:ilianafrisen@mccab.ca) for more information. To view full job description and to apply, please visit: [bit.ly/Peace-Coord](http://bit.ly/Peace-Coord).

### **Look for this ad for a new pastor in the Canadian Mennonite**

Calgary First Mennonite Church, a multi-generational, hospitable congregation with approximately 150 in attendance for worship is seeking a FULL TIME PASTOR. We welcome candidates with a youthful energy and those committed to an Anabaptist theology to become part of our church family. Applicants should have demonstrated gifts in communication and pastoral care. All interested parties should send their resumes to [tim@mennonitechurch.ab.ca](mailto:tim@mennonitechurch.ab.ca).

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*Sunday, October 8, 2017*

John 8:12 Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, "I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life."



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*October 8, 2017*

*Thanksgiving Worship Service ~ 11:00 am*

**We Gather for Worship**

Welcome

Call to Worship

Songs of Gathering  
To God be the glory (HWB #102)  
Come, ye thankful people (HWB #94)

**We Listen for God's Word**

Children's Feature  
Bernie Feddema

Gathering of the Food

Song of Worship  
As saints of old (HWB #386)

Reading the Word  
JOHN 8: 12 - 20

Message  
"I Am the Light of the World"  
Pastor Ed

**We Respond to God and Each Other**

Song of Response  
I am the Light of the World (Projected)

Offering our Gifts

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

**We Go Out as God's Missionaries**

Sharing Church Life

Benediction

Song of Sending  
Praise God from whom (HWB #118)

**Worship Leader:** Ruth Griffeth

**Song Leader:** Jenn Ratzlaff

**Accompanist:** Elsie Wiebe

*Sunday School Classes ~ 10:00 am*

Ages 3 - Grade 1  
Grades 2 - 6  
Grades 7 - 12  
Adult - Uniform Series

**Galilee** (Lower Sunday School Wing; left side)  
**Egypt** (Upper Sunday School Wing; right side)  
**Jericho** (Upper Sunday School Wing; left side)  
Main floor Sunday School Wing, end of hall

**Praise & Prayer Notes**

**Mennonite Church Canada:** Bill C-262 goes before Parliament for its second reading in November. If passed, this Bill will harmonize the laws of Canada with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. Please pray for healing and the promise of reconciliation between settlers and Indigenous people in this land.

Please remember **Jim** in your prayers.

***For more information, contact the church office.***

**Here at First**

**SCHOOL KIT STORE:** Our Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) sends School Kits to children who cannot afford school supplies. They are MCC's most requested item. For the **eleventh year**, our children have assembled standardized MCC School Kits and are selling them in the church foyer for **\$10.00**. **We are trying to sell as many Kits as possible by TODAY's deadline.** These MCC School Kits will be shipped to where they are needed. Please help our children make the world a better place.

**Canadian Mennonite subscriptions:** All who attend First Mennonite Church may receive a subscription to this magazine, paid for collectively through Mennonite Church Alberta. To start a new subscription, add digital delivery to an existing print subscription, or switch to digital-only, please contact Rita in the church office.

**Helping Hands Women in Mission** (HHWM) invites all women of the church to come to our next meeting on Tuesday, October 10 at 7:30 pm at the church. We will be continuing our discussion of planning for the future. Jackie Buhler, of Wycliff Ministries, will be our guest speaker.

**Your Pastoral Search Committee needs your input!** Please fill out our questionnaire indicating which qualities you think are most or least important to you as we seek a new pastor. There are hard copies (two-sided) in the foyer, beside the box where you can **return your completed survey, by October 22**. Please note that you will be receiving two emails (Part 1 & 2) with the same questionnaire in an online survey form if that is your preferred way to respond. Questions can be directed to Moni.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

If you arrive after the Worship Service has begun, you are asked to remain in the foyer until the congregation begins singing the first hymn. Our ushers will be directing people into the sanctuary prior to the beginning of the service.