

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ~ 10:00 AM

Preschool - Grade 6 **Galilee** (Lower Sunday School Wing)
Grades 7 - 12 **Jericho** (Upper Sunday School Wing)
Adult Bible/Book Study with Pastor Caleb **Board Room** (Main Sunday School Wing)

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun., Oct. 16	10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School for ages preschool to adult International Witness Sunday - Ryan Siemens
Mon., Oct. 17	12:00 (Noon) to 2:00 pm	All ages Drop-in Social Time (see 'Here at First' for details)
Sun., Oct. 23	10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School for ages preschool to adult Worship Service - Pastor Caleb with Food Bank Collection
Sun., Oct. 30	10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School for ages preschool to adult Fifth Sunday Service

FROM THE DEACONS

If anyone is in need of having meals provided please reach out to the Deacons. The circumstance doesn't matter, the Deacons are available to organise meals for you if you are in need. Contact Nathan Burgess to arrange this support should you require it.

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

Did you know that hope can come in a bucket? This Thanksgiving, show your gratitude by giving a Bucket of Thanks - a five-gallon pail filled with essential hygiene items - also known as a Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Relief Kit. These buckets get sent all around the world providing essential items to people and families in need in places like Ukraine, Iraq, and Syria. Register online to attend a Kit Packing Event at the Calgary MCC Material Resources Warehouse on October 15 at 10:00 am or 2:00 pm. If you are unable to attend, we can book a time for your group later on. Contact our Material Resources Coordinator, Linda Dickinson at:

lindadickinson@mccab.ca
403-275-6935

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) is accepting donations to help those impacted by Tropical Storm Fiona. To learn more about their clean up work or to make a donation please visit:

www.mds.org

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CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022



“Ten Lepers” - Bill Hoover

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WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Hymn of Gathering	Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah (HWB #50)
Introductions & Passing the Peace	
Opening Words	
Call to Worship	
Prayer of Invocation	

Hymn of Thanks	Now thank we all our God (VT #114) (sing German or English)
Psalm 111	
Hymn of Praise	For the Beauty of the Earth (VT #120)
Prayer of Thanksgiving	

Scripture Reading	Luke 17: 11-19
Message	Pastor Caleb

Hymn of Response God of the Fertile Fields (VT #750)

Sharing our Burdens

Prayers of the People

Benediction

Hymn of Sending May God grant you Blessing (VT #845) [2 times]

Worship Leader: Wayne Janz
Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe



Please continue to pray for all those with health concerns and their caregivers. Please also remember to pray for those who are grieving the loss of loved ones.

Note of Praise: Joanne DeJong, MC Canada witness worker, has received her Ethiopian residency ID, without having to leave the country, and can now continue serving with her husband Werner at the Meserete Kristos Seminary without interruption.

Please pray for those in Eastern Canada who continue to recover in the wake of Tropical Storm Fiona; many homes were destroyed and many are still without power.



The ushers will not be passing the collection baskets this morning. Please place your offering into the basket on the sound desk in the sanctuary. You may also send your donations electronically to the Calgary First Mennonite Church account through Interac e-Transfer:

- Go to your online bank account and follow the instructions for Interac e-Transfer
- Send your Interac e-transfer to: **treasurer@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca**

Donations for the Calgary Food Bank has been postponed from our usual Thanksgiving collection until Sunday, October 23rd. Please come prepared that morning with financial or non-perishable food donations.

If anyone is interested in ordering the 2023 Neukirchener Kalender please contact Gert Janssen. Order deadline is October 22.

Please join us for all ages social time at the church on Monday, October 17th from noon-2! Drop in for whatever portion works for you. We will be meeting in the basement and Christine will have toys/activities set up for kids. No need to RSVP. If this date/time doesn't work for you but you would be interested in meeting like this, please let Christine know.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month and we want to celebrate the important role that both Pastor Caleb and Triana play in our church. We'll be doing this with a potluck lunch on Sunday, October 30th so please join us. Birgitt and Karen (Congregational Life Committee).