

## Looking Ahead

Tues., Sept. 12	7:30 pm	Helping Hands Women in Mission (HHWM)
Sun., Sept. 17	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Sunday School Worship Service with Tim Wiebe-Neufeld Kids' Club: Back to School Event
Thurs., Sept. 21	7:00 pm	Deacons' Meeting
Sun., Sept. 24	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm 5:30 - 7:30 pm	Sunday School Worship Service with Pastor Ed Coffee Time - Sign-up sheet on foyer bulletin board Youth Band Rehearsal
Sun., Oct. 1 <i>Communion</i>	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Sunday School Worship Service with Pastor Ed Worship Service Team Luncheon Meeting
Sun., Oct. 29	TBA	Pumpkin Patch Party

## Beyond First

### Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Alberta

Armed Conflict in the Kasai region of the Democratic Republic of Congo has displaced 1.4 million people, including 8,000 Mennonites. Families left behind crops and animals; food is in short supply and malnutrition is increasing. A collaborative Anabaptist response is underway. Your gift helps provide food, household items and shelter supplies. Make your donation online at: [mcccanada.ca/congo-relief](http://mcccanada.ca/congo-relief); by phone: 1-888-622-6337; or mail cheques to MCC Alberta office (2946 32 St. NE., Calgary, AB T1Y 6J7).

MCC Alberta Annual General Meeting: September 30 - Springridge Mennonite Church in Pincher Creek. Guest speaker is Alex Awad. Coffee at 9:30 am; meeting will start at 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome!

### Mennonite Church Canada Special Delegate Assembly 2017 October 13 - 15 in Winnipeg

Discernment Documents are available at: [www.futuredirectionsmc.ca](http://www.futuredirectionsmc.ca). These documents share important background and proposals for the re-organization of our Five Area Churches and MC Canada. Contact Rita in the church office if you wish to obtain a hard copy of the documents. **Our delegates are: Ed & Gay Kauffman, Karen Janz and Marguerite Jack.**

### Columbia Bible College (CBC)

You are invited to CBC's **Third Annual Tailgate Party** on **September 16 at 3:00 pm** at **Foothills Mennonite Church!** In addition to a **free barbeque** with all the trimmings, you will meet the president of the college, staff & alumni; hear about opportunities to support student scholarships; and submit your student application. You will **receive two free tickets** to the **Calgary Stampeders vs. the BC Lions** game immediately after the party. **Please RSVP** to: [kurtis.kube@columbiabc.edu](mailto:kurtis.kube@columbiabc.edu) or call: 1-800-283-0881.

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*Sunday, September 10, 2017*

*Love does no harm  
to its neighbor.  
Therefore love is  
the fulfillment of  
the law.*



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Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

**We Gather for Worship**

Welcome

Call to Worship

Songs of Gathering Jesus is a Friend (Projected)  
I Like Bananas (Projected)

**We Listen for God's Word**

Children's Feature Moni Janssen

Reading the Word ROMANS 13: 8 - 14 AND MATT. 18: 15 - 20

Song of Worship This Little Light (Projected)

Message "Can't We All Just Get Along?"  
Pastor Ed

**We Respond to God and Each Other**

Song of Response This Pretty Planet (Projected)

Offering our Gifts King Jesus is All (Projected)

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

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

Sharing Church Life

Benediction

Song of Sending Not Be Shaken (Projected)

**Worship Leader:** Betty Janssen

**Song Leader:** Moni Janssen

**Musicians:**

Julie Eldridge, Margo Ratzlaff, Katrina Janssen, Rebecca Pytyck, Jade Janssen,  
Mikka Kostanecki, Luke Janssen and Eric Hansplant

Sunday School Classes ~ 10:00 am

Ages 3 - Grade 1  
Grades 2 - 6  
Grades 7 - 12

**Galilee** (Lower Sunday School Wing; left side)  
**Egypt** (Upper Sunday School Wing; right side)  
**Jericho** (Upper Sunday School Wing; left side)

*\*The Grades 7 - 12 class will now run every Sunday\**

Adult Sunday School

Adult Sunday School classes will begin in October, but ONLY if 2 - 3 more people volunteer to take turns leading this class. Adult Sunday School will be cancelled for the 2017 - 2018 term if additional leaders cannot be found.

Praise & Prayer Notes

Mennonite Church Canada

We give thanks for the students who served & grew in their leadership development through summer camps across the five area churches of Mennonite Church Canada. We are grateful for learning & growth of students returning to school from internships & summer jobs. Remember to encourage & support them as they dive back into full time study schedules, assignments, & deadlines.

Here at First

The **Helping Hands Women in Mission (HHWM)** group invites all women of the church to attend our meeting this Tuesday, **September 12 at 7:30 pm** at the church. We will be discussing the future of women's groups at First Mennonite as well as beginning our study of: Faith Travels: Trusting God in Life's Transitions by Marlene Kropf. **All are welcome.**

**Pastor Ed** will be **away September 13 - 20**. Pastoral care needs should be directed to one of the Deacons: Ruth Griffeth, Paul Bartel or Robert Fiss.

If you can help to bring goodies, clean up, or make coffee for the **September 24 Coffee Time**, please indicate your availability on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Worship Service Team Luncheon

All worship leaders, song leaders, accompanists, ushers, sound engineers, and projectionists are invited to a **Luncheon on Sunday, October 1 at 12:00 pm**. Lunch will be provided by the Worship Committee. Come and share your ideas and concerns! **Please RSVP** to the church office: info@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca or by phone: 403-249-8784 so we know how much food to order.