

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun., Sept. 24	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Sunday School Classes - Pre-Kindergarten to Adult Worship Service with Pastor Caleb Potluck celebrating Baby Shower and VBS Wrap Up
Sun., Oct. 1	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Sunday School Classes - Pre-Kindergarten to Adult Worship Service with Jenn Ratzlaff Worship Team Meeting (lunch provided)
Tues., Oct. 3	7:30 pm	Deacons' Meeting
Sun., Oct. 8 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	— 11:00 am	No Sunday School Classes Today Worship Service with Pastor Caleb

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

My heartfelt gratitude goes to each one of you who sponsored my participation in MCC's Go! 100 fundraising campaign. Thank you! ~ Elsie Wiebe

Fellowship Groups will begin meeting tomorrow, September 18 at 6:00 pm., in the NW and in the SE. It's not too late to join. Use the sign-up sheet in the foyer, or contact Pastor Caleb for more information.

Next Sunday, September 24, everyone is invited to a Potluck where we will:

- Enjoy a Baby Shower to celebrate the births of our newest two babies
- Celebrate the wrap up of Vacation Bible School (VBS)
- Have a special collection to raise funds for the VBS Giving Project through MCC

Everyone involved with Sunday Services (ushers, sound, projection, worship leaders, musicians) is invited to our Worship Team Meeting on Sunday, October 1 after the service. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Lisa Burgess by September 25.

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (MCC)

There are still 129 acres available to sponsor through MCC's Grow Hope campaign this year! To learn how you can help people who don't have enough to eat, go to:

mcc.org

Help us promote peace amid polarity with MCC Alberta's Live In Harmony T-Shirt Design Contest! For more information, call the MCC Alberta office at:

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CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023



"Step Into The Swell" by Lisle Gwynn Garrity

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SEPTEMBER 17, 2023
WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Gathering

Hymn Come Away from Rush and Hurry (VT #9)
(unison only)

Passing the Peace

Opening Words

Call to Worship (opposite page)

Prayer of Illumination

Proclaiming

Hymn Precious Lord, Take My Hand (VT #610)

Scripture Reading Matthew 14: 22 - 33

Prayer of Confession

Children's Weaving Time

Hymn Don't Be Afraid (VT #596)
(Sing twice)

Message Pastor Caleb

Responding

Time of Reflection

Congregational Response

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Sending

Benediction

Hymn God, Be the Love (VT #43)
vv. 1 & 4

Worship Leader: Lisa Burgess
Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

Please place your offering into the collection box, located on the sound desk at the back of sanctuary. Or, send your donations to Calgary First Mennonite Church through Interac e-Transfer to:
treasurer@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ~ 10:00 AM

Pre-kindergarten - Grade 2

Grades 3 - 6

Grades 7 - 12

Adults

Adult Visio Divina

*Pre-kindergarten to grade 12
occasionally meet in the basement*

Lower Sunday School Wing

Upper Sunday School Wing

Upper Sunday School Wing

Pastor Caleb's Office (Main Floor Sunday School Wing)

Boardroom (Main Floor Sunday School Wing)



THIS FALL WE ARE EXPLORING DIFFERENT WAYS WE EXPERIENCE "UNRAVELING" AND WHERE WE FIND GOD IN THOSE TIMES. WEEK BY WEEK WE WILL BE CREATING AN INTER-GENERATIONAL ART PIECE THAT REPRESENTS HOW GOD WEAVES US BACK TOGETHER WHEN LIFE BECOMES UNRAVELED.

CALL TO WORSHIP

One:

God, you are a God of invitation.

All:

You invited Abraham to follow you.

One:

You invited the disciples to drop their nets.

All:

You invited the children to draw near.

One:

You invited Peter to walk on water.

All:

You invited the tax collector to dinner.

One:

You invited the Samaritan woman into eternal life.

All:

Just the same, you invite us to live lives of faith.

One:

Give us the strength to say yes.

All:

Let us worship good and holy God.