

## LOOKING AHEAD

Sat., Sept. 24	10:00 am - 3:00 pm	MCC Fall Festival 2022 at Bergthal Church in Didsbury
Sun., Sept. 25	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Worship Service - Sharing Our Perspectives - Jenn Ratzlaff Coffee Time resumes in the church basement
Sun., Oct. 2	11:00 am	Worship Service - Pastor Caleb
Sun., Oct. 9	11:00 am	Thanksgiving Service - Pastor Caleb
Sun., Oct. 16	11:00 am	International Witness Sunday - Ryan Siemens
Sun., Oct. 23	11:00 am	Worship Service - Pastor Caleb

### First Mennonite Financial Summary as of Aug 31

Budget Line	Budget Amount (\$)	Actual Amount (\$)	% Complete
<b>Operating Budget</b>			
Income	261,200	153,130	59
Transfers to Conferences	42,000	0	0
Total Expenditures	261,200	158,007	88
Net Income	0	-4,877	
<b>Capital Budget</b>			
Income	5,000	2,917	58
Total Expenditures	15,000	0	0
<b>Refugee Sponsorship</b>			
Income	n/a	3,000	n/a
Total Expenditures	n/a	18,875	n/a
<b>All Other Funds</b>			
Income	n/a	10,490	n/a
Total Expenditures	n/a	6,159	n/a

## MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (MCC)

Please consider sponsoring a Grow Hope acre this Fall. 94% of the original 310 acres have been sponsored and our generous farmers have made an additional 60 acres available! For more information and to donate, go to: [donate.mcccana.ca/cause/alberta-grow-hope](https://donate.mcccana.ca/cause/alberta-grow-hope)

MCC invites everyone to attend the MCC Fall Festival 2022 Auction & Handmade Market on Saturday, September 24 at Bergthal Mennonite Church in Didsbury. For more information please call the MCC office: 403-275-6935 or go to: [mccreliefsale.com](https://mccreliefsale.com)

The 2022 MCC Alberta Annual General Meeting (AGM) is on Wednesday, September 28 at 7:00 pm over Zoom. Register to join us at: [forms.office.com/r/AVRRuNBpvr](https://forms.office.com/r/AVRRuNBpvr)

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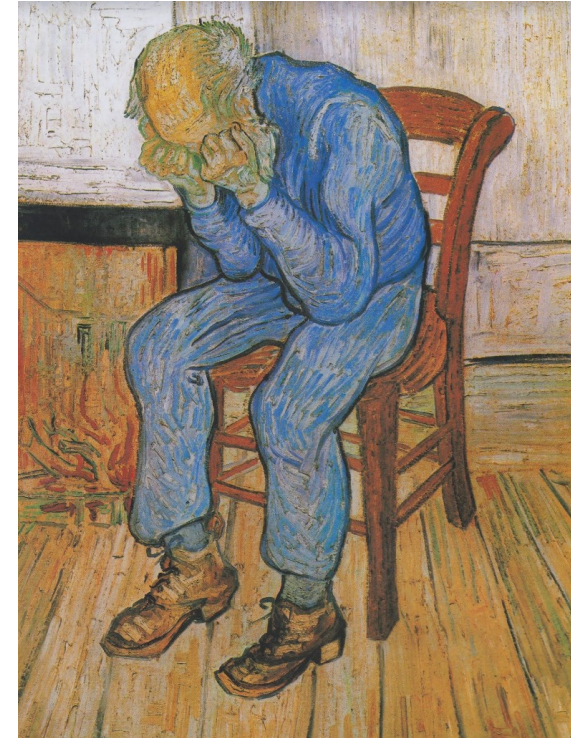
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# CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022



"Sorrowing Old Man" by Vincent Van Gogh

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SEPTEMBER 18, 2022  
WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

**Gathering**

Hymn of Gathering                      What a Friend We Have in Jesus (VT #628)  
Passing the Peace  
Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Invocational Prayer

**Praising**

Hymns of Praise                      I Want Jesus to Walk with Me (VT #306)  
                                                 Far Above the Noise of Life (VT #625)  
  
Psalm of Lament and Praise                      Psalm 77: 1 - 15

**Proclaiming**

Scripture Reading                      Jeremiah 8: 18 - 9:1  
  
Message                      Pastor Caleb

**Responding**

Hymn of Affirmation                      Come, Bring Your Burdens to God (VT #679)  
Sharing our Gifts  
Sharing Joys & Concerns  
Prayers of the People

**Sending**

Benediction  
Hymn of Sending                      As You Go Out From Here (VT #841)  
  
Worship Leader: Erv Thiessen  
Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

There will be a Worship Team meeting (for all those involved in worship services)  
in the church basement today after the service.  
Lunch will be provided for those who RSVP'd to Lisa.

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

Contact the church office  
for the redacted  
Praise & Prayer Notes

HERE AT FIRST

Are you looking for service opportunities? This is the time in FMC's church calendar when many ministry positions are being filled. If you are interested in participating, please don't be shy, let your voice be heard. We currently have openings in all of our committees including: the Executive, Deacons, Worship, Congregational Life, Christian Education, and Stewardship. Please contact Robert if you would like more information or would like to volunteer.

The Safe Working Policy, enacted on March 8, 2021, was subsequently ended on June 16, 2022. We will no longer adhere to that Policy for the foreseeable future. Regular access to the church building is open to all. ~ Council of Church Ministries.

We switched our church to the Scotiabank and have also changed our treasurer's email address. Please update your online banking to send your Interac eTransfers to our new finance email address, which will direct your donation to the new bank account:

**[treasurer@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca](mailto:treasurer@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca)**

Next Sunday, September 25: "Sharing our perspectives". Jenn Ratzlaff will be preaching on 1 Timothy 6: 6 - 19. The sermon will be followed by a short conversational time of response where we share our perspectives on the verse and the sermon. Please feel free to read the verses ahead of time and consider what they mean to you.

Coffee Time is back! Coffee Time will begin on Sunday, September 25 and will continue on the last Sunday of each month. If you are willing to make treats to share, let Birgitt or Karen know. ~ Thanks from the Food Committee.

Sunday School classes will begin on October 2 and we would like to hear your faith story! One Sunday per month we would love to have a volunteer share their faith journey with our Sunday School kids, answer questions, and enjoy fellowship with our young people. If you are willing to share/have questions, please contact Moni.