

Looking Ahead

Tues., Sept. 4	10:30 am	Joining Over Java with Pastor Caleb
Sun., Sept. 9	10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School for all ages resumes Youth Sunday and Teacher Commissioning
Mon., Sept. 10	7:30 pm	Council of Church Ministries
Tues., Sept. 11	10:30 am 7:30 pm	Joining Over Java with Pastor Caleb Helping Hands Women in Mission
Sun., Sept. 16	10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School for all ages Worship Service with Pastor Caleb
Tues., Sept. 18	10:30 am	Joining Over Java with Pastor Caleb

Beyond First

Columbia Bible College is hosting its **Fourth Annual Tailgate Party TOMORROW, September 3** at 11:00 am at Foothills Mennonite Church and you are invited! In addition to a free barbeque with all the trimmings, you will meet the president of the college, staff & alumni; as well as hear about opportunities on how to support student scholarships. You will receive 2 free tickets to the Calgary Stampeders vs. the Edmonton Eskimo's game immediately after the party. Please RSVP to: kurtis.kube@columbiabc.edu or call: 1-800-283-0881.

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

MCC Thrift Shop (2946 32 St. NE) is holding a **Volunteer Open House** on **September 6** at 9:30 am. Considering volunteering? Come and find out which volunteer opportunity suits you best. Everyone is welcome!

Golf for MCC at **Heatherglen Golf Course** (on the edge of Calgary) on **September 9**. Support MCC's international and local ministries! For more information and to register, go to: mccab.ca/golf-rockyview.

Ride for Refuge with MCC Alberta. Join us on **September 29** for a bike ride or walk and raise funds for MCC's local programs. Visit: rideforrefuge.org/charity/mccalberta or contact Angela: angelabennett@mccab.ca.

MCC Alberta Annual General Meeting will be held on **September 29** at **Edmonton First Mennonite Church**. More details to come.

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"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind." Romans 12:2a NIV

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Sunday, September 2, 2018



Pastor: Caleb Kowalko
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September 2, 2018

Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

We Gather for Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

Songs of Gathering Holy Spirit, come with power (HWB #26)
Freely, Freely (Projected)

We Listen for God's Word

Sharing Church Life

Scripture MARK 7: 1 - 8 , 14 - 15, 21 - 23

Song of Worship Whatsoever you do (STS #52) vv. 2, 3, 4 & 11

Offering Our Gifts

Scripture JAMES 1: 19 - 27

Message "Check Your Compass"
Jenn Ratzlaff

We Respond to God and Each Other

Song of Response Thy Word (Projected)

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

We Go Out as God's Missionaries

Benediction

Song of Sending We give thee but thine own (HWB #384)

Worship and Song Leader:

Moni Janssen

Accompanist:

Elsie Wiebe

Scripture Readers:

Jade Janssen, Teyo Kostanecki, Mikka Kostanecki, Margo Ratzlaff

Praise & Prayer Notes

Early in September, hundreds of students from across Canada and around the world will descend onto the Canadian Mennonite University (CMU) campus to begin another term of academic studies. Pray that their learning and interaction will inspire and equip them for lives of service, leadership & reconciliation in church and society.

Please contact the church office for the redacted Prayer Notes.

Here at First

Joining Over Java is a new initiative started by Pastor Caleb.

It runs every **Tuesday morning, beginning at 10:30 am.**

Everyone is welcome to drop in at First Mennonite Church for good conversation over coffee (or tea).

All ages. No agenda. No pressure. Just easy conversation.

We will return to our **Fall schedule next Sunday, September 9.**

Sunday School for ages 3 - 101 years-old will begin at 10:00 am.

The Worship Service will follow at 11:00 am.

Mennonite Church Canada

Mennonite Church Canada is pleased to announce that **Henry Paetkau** has agreed to serve as the **Interim Executive Minister**. Henry will begin his employment on October 16, 2018 and continue until a permanent Executive Minister is in place. Thank you for your ongoing prayers throughout this process. More information is available at: www.mennonitechurch.ab.ca.