Looking Ahead

TODAY	12:00 pm	Children's Event and Potluck	
Tues., Sept. 25	10:30 am	Joining Over Java - have a coffee & chat with Caleb	
Sun., Sept. 30	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Sunday School for all ages Worship Service with Communion - Pastor Caleb Coffee Time - sign up sheet in foyer Youth Mystery Dinner	
Tues., Oct. 2	10:30 am 7:30 pm	Joining Over Java - come & enjoy easy conversation Council of Church Ministries	
Sun., Oct. 7 Thanksgiving	10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School for all ages Hymn Sing Service	
Tues., Oct. 9	10:30 am 7:30 pm	Joining Over Java - C'mon, try it. Helping Hands Women in Mission	
Sun., Oct. 14	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Sunday School for all ages Worship Service with Pastor Caleb Worship Service Team Luncheon	

Beyond First

Mennonite Church Canada Communication Survey: Anyone who attends a Mennonite Church Alberta church is invited to participate in a 10-minute survey. The survey can be found online at: mccanada.respondnow.ca. Paper copies are available on the table in the church foyer.

Camp Valaqua's annual **Fall Work Day** is **this Saturday**, September 29. Lunch, coffee, and snacks will be provided.

In the event of a postal strike, delivery of your *Canadian Mennonite* magazine may be delayed. To add digital delivery, email: office@canadianmennonite.org and include your name, address and the subscription number on your mailing label; it begins with an A.

Mennonite Church Canada is seeking a **Communications Officer**. A full job description can be found at: home.mennonitechurch.ca/CommunicationsOfficer.

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

Golf for MCC: A huge thank you to everyone who supported MCC's golf tournaments in Tofield, Calgary and La Crete. Over **\$210,000** was raised for the work of MCC!

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 (AGM) will be held at First Mennonite Church in **Edmonton** on September 29 at 9:00 am. The AGM will end with lunch at noon.

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Sunday, September 23, 2018



"Such Is The Kingdom" by Daniel Bonnell



Pastor: Caleb Kowalko email: caleb@mennonitechurch.ab.ca

Children's Worker: Christine Hansplant email: christine@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca

September 23, 2018

Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

We Gather for Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

We Worship in Song To God be the glory (HWB #102)

Jesus, stand among us (HWB #25)

Sharing Church Life

Sharing our Gifts

We Listen for God's Word

Children's Feature Christine Hansplant

Worship in Song Come, thou fount (HWB #521)

Reading the Word JAMES 3:13 - 4: 3, 7 - 8a

Message "Harvest of Righteousness"

Pastor Caleb

We Respond to God and Each Other

Responding in Song Lord Jesus, you shall be my song (STJ #14)

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers for the People

We Go Out as God's Missionaries

Benediction

Song of Sending When we walk with the Lord (HWB #544)

Worship and Song Leader: Ruth Griffeth Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

Sunday School Classes ~ 10:00 am

Ages 3 - Grade 1 Grades 2 - 6 Grades 7 - 12 Adult - Uniform Series Galilee (Lower Sunday School Wing; left side)
Egypt (Upper Sunday School Wing, right side)
Jericho (Upper Sunday School Wing, left side)
Main floor Sunday School Wing, end of hall

Praise & Prayer Notes

Please contact the church office for details.

Here at First

As we prepare for **Communion next Sunday** (September 30) let us reflect on our relationships with our brothers and sisters in our congregation, as well as those in our family and community.

Coffee Time (after church) **next Sunday, September 30: Please let us know** (by printing your name on the **sign-up sheet** located in the foyer) that you will be setting up, cleaning up, or bringing goodies for Coffee Time.

Wanna Ring? If you would like to be a part of the **FMC Hand-Bell Choir** this year, please **contact Jenn Ratzlaff** before September 30. Rehearsals will be on Thursday evenings, exact dates and times to be determined. No previous musical experience is required!

Worship Service Team Luncheon - Sunday, October 14: All worship leaders, song leaders, accompanists, ushers, sound engineers, and projectionists - along with those interested in serving in these capacities - are invited to a luncheon on Sunday, October 14 at 12:00 pm. Lunch will be provided by the Worship Committee. Come and share your ideas and concerns! Please RSVP to Erv Thiessen so we know how much food to order.

First Mennonite Financial Summary as of August 31

Budget Line	Budget Amount (\$)	Actual Amount (\$)	% Complete
Operating Budget			
Income	275,400	134,839	49
Transfers to Conferences	49,000	100	0
Total Expenditures	275,400	126,445	46
Capital Budget			
Income	5,000	3,333	67
Total Expenditures	15,000	3,390	23
All Other Funds			
Income	n/a	8,968	n/a
Total Expenditures	n/a	5,793	n/a