

LOOKING AHEAD

Wed., Sept.27	9:30-11:00	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup Group (all are welcome)
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
Thurs., Oct. 5	7:30 pm	Council of Church Ministries
Sun., Oct. 8 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	— 11:00 am	No Sunday School Classes Today Worship Service with Pastor Caleb

CAMP VALAQUA FALL WORK DAY

Camp Valaqua invites you to our annual Fall Work Day on September 30 at 9:00 am. Join us as we split wood, tuck in the garden, and get camp ready for winter. Lunch and snacks will be provided.

MENNONITE CHURCH ALBERTA

Are you looking for ways to stay connected with our other MC Alberta Churches? For weekly updates (with pictures!) from MC Alberta and MC Canada subscribe to the weekly newsletter the MCA Communiqué. You may even find people you know among the articles and stories! Sign up by visiting: mcab.ca/signup

The congregation being featured for September's MCA "A Window Into You" series is Edmonton South Sundanese Mennonite Church. To learn more about this vibrant congregation, please visit: mcab.ca/windows2023

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (MCC)

There are still 121 acres available to sponsor through MCC's Grow Hope campaign this year! For more information, visit: mcc.org

Help us promote peace amid polarity with MCC Alberta's Live In Harmony T-Shirt Design Contest! The contest is open to all Albertans 13-30 and the winner's t-shirt will be available at an upcoming conference. Search **Live in Harmony T-Shirt Design MCC** to find the website to register.

MCC Alberta's Annual General Meeting will be taking place on September 28, at 7:00 pm over Zoom. Register for the AGM by visiting the MCC Alberta website.

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CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023



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SEPTEMBER 24, 2023
WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Song One Tin Solder (Projected)

Call to Worship

Prayer of Illumination

Proclaiming

VBS Sharing Time

Scripture Reading Exodus 5: 1-2 & 7: 8-23

Children's Weaving Time

Song of Scripture Pharoah, Pharoah (Projected)

Prayer of Confession

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)
Verses 1, 4 & 5

Worship Leader: Moni Janssen
Accompanist: Henry Bergen

Today following church we will be celebrating our New Babies and
our VBS wrap up!

Join in on the fun by staying for the potluck immediately following
the Worship Service.

If you have brought an offering today please place it in the collection box located on the
sound desk at the back of the sanctuary.

If you would prefer to give only you can send donations 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

*PreK to grade 12 meet in the
basement on the 2nd , 4th & 5th
Sundays of the month*

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

Boardroom (Main Floor Sunday School Wing)

Lower Sunday School Wing

Upper Sunday School Wing

Upper Sunday School Wing

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

Everyone involved with Sunday Services (ushers, sound, projection, worship leaders, musicians) is invited to our Worship Team Meeting on Sunday, October 1st after the service. Lunch will be provided. If you haven't already let Lisa Burgess know if you will be attending or not please RSVP today.

Would you like to learn to ring handbells? We would like to put together a group of new and experienced ringers to play for Advent and beyond! If you are interested in joining us, or just want to know more please contact Jenn Ratzlaff or speak to her in person! No prior musical knowledge is required!



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: Gracious God, we bring you the broken parts of ourselves.

All: Hem us in before and behind.

One: Creator God, we bring you the joyful parts of ourselves.

All: Weave us together in hope and praise.

One: God of new life, we bring you doubt and faith knotted up in our hearts.

All: Unravel our doubt. Weave faith into our hearts. Draw us together and point us toward you.

One: In hope and faith we pray. In hope and faith we worship.

All: Amen