

LOOKING AHEAD

Thurs., Sept. 7	7:30 pm	Council of Church Ministries' Meeting
Sun., Sept. 10	10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School Classes - Pre-Kindergarten to Adult Unraveled Worship Series begins & Teacher Commissioning
Sun., Sept. 17	10:00 am 11:00 am TBA	Sunday School Classes - Pre-Kindergarten to Adult Worship Service with Pastor Caleb Youth Event
Sun., Sept. 24	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm TBA	Sunday School Classes - Pre-Kindergarten to Adult Worship Service with Pastor Caleb Potluck celebrating Baby Shower and VBS Wrap Up Kids' Event
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)

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

Canadian Mennonite magazine is evolving. You can read about it in Tobi Thiessen's August 25 editorial. Help shape the next chapter by completing their survey. Go to:

surveymonkey.com/r/CM_mag_ideas

GO!100 finishes on September 15! This is your last chance to sponsor Elsie and Nathan as they raise funds for the work of Mennonite Central Committee (MCC):

- Nathan Burgess' link: canadahelps.org/en/charities/mennonite-central-committee-alberta/p2p/go-100-2023/page/100km-of-trail-running/
- Elsie Wiebe: phone the MCC office at: 403-275-6935 or go to her link: canadahelps.org/en/charities/mennonite-central-committee-alberta/p2p/go-100-2023/page/elsies-passion-is-sewing-for-mcc/

MCC Alberta's Annual General Meeting (AGM) is on September 28 at 7:00 pm over Zoom. We will vote to accept proposed changes to the bylaws. To view the proposed changes and to register for the AGM, scroll to the bottom and click on Alberta at:

mcc.org

MCC's Grow Hope campaign has reached 240 of the 369 acres near Crossfield and Sherwood Park, sponsored by amazing people like you! To learn how you can help give security and hope to people suffering from hunger, go to:

mcc.org

CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023



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SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Gathering

Hymn of Gathering All Things Bright and Beautiful (VT #177)
Passing the Peace
Opening Words
Call to Worship
Invocational Prayer
Scripture Reading Exodus 3: 1 - 15

Praising

Hymn of Praise When the Storms of Life Are Raging (VT #595)
Psalm Psalm 105: 1 - 7
Hymn of Proclamation How Firm a Foundation (VT #592)

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading Matthew 16: 21 - 28
Message Pastor Caleb

Responding

Time of Reflection
Congregational Response
Sharing Our Joys & Concerns
Prayers of the People

Sending

Benediction
Hymn of Sending Sent forth by God's Blessing (VT #812)

Worship Leader: Wayne Janz
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

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

Are you interested in being a part of a Fellowship Group? Mark your calendar for Monday, September 18 at 6:00 pm. For more information, contact Pastor Caleb at:
pastor@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca

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

- Enjoy a Baby Shower to celebrate the births of our newest two babies.
 - A special collection will be taken on September 10 to buy their gifts.
- Celebrate the wrap up of Vacation Bible School (VBS)



BEGINNING ON SEPTEMBER 10TH DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE
GET READY TO EXPLORE
UNRAVELED
A SERIES FROM SANCTIFIED ART,
THE SAME GROUP THAT BROUGHT US OUR LENTEN SERIES THIS YEAR.
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AND AN INTERGENERATIONAL ART PROJECT
WHAT IT MEANS TO SEEK GOD WHEN THE WORLD IS UNRAVELING!
JOIN US TO BE UNRAVELED,

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Next Sunday (September 10) marks the return of Sunday School classes.
There will be 5 classes offered:

Pre-kindergarten - Grade 2

Grade 3 - Grade 6

Grade 7 - Grade 12

****On September 10, all Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12 students will meet in the church basement for introductions and orientation****

Adult Class

Led by Pastor Caleb, meeting in Caleb's office

Adult Visio Divina

(September 10 - November 26)

Led by Jenn Ratzlaff, meeting in the boardroom