

LOOKING AHEAD

Thurs., Sept. 8	7:30 pm	Council of Church Ministries' Meeting
Sun., Sept. 11	11:00 am	Worship Service - Pastor Caleb
Sun., Sept. 18	11:00 am 12:00 pm	Peace Sunday Worship Service - Pastor Caleb Worship Team Lunch - lunch provided; RSVP to Lisa Burgess
Sun., Sept. 25	11:00 am	Worship Service - Sharing Our Perspectives - Jenn Ratzlaff

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

Holyrood Mennonite Church (Edmonton) is pleased to announce the hiring of interim minister, Suzanne Gross, who began on August 28. Joon Park will be beginning as the interim minister in late October.

Mennonite Church Canada Witness Workers, Werner and Joanne De Jong, report that they are still having visa issues. If they don't have a work permit by September 16, they will again have to leave Ethiopia. Regardless, they are optimistically preparing for a new term as their students arrive next week!

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (MCC)

GO!100 has been extended into September! That adds a little more time to sponsor participants as they finish their challenges to support the work of MCC. Our own Elsie Wiebe and Nathan Burgess are both raising funds for GO!100 and are looking for sponsors. To sponsor Elsie and/or Nathan, go to:

mcccanada.ca/learn/more/go-100

MCC invites everyone to volunteer at, donate to, and attend the MCC Fall Festival 2022 Auction & Handmade Market on Saturday, September 24 at Bergthal Mennonite Church in Didsbury. Volunteers and donations are requested. Also, please register to help us plan for numbers. For more information on how to donate items, to volunteer, and to register your attendance, please call the MCC office: 403-275-6935 or go to:

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

PASTOR: CALEB KOWALKO

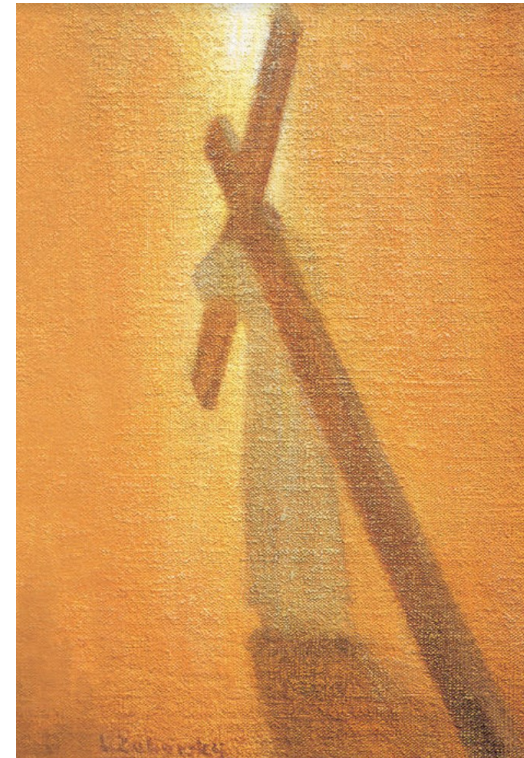
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022



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WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Hymn of Gathering	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (VT #88)
Passing the Peace	
Opening Words	
Call to Worship	(printed in bulletin)
Invocational Prayer	

Hymns of Praise O Worship Our God, All Glorious Above (VT #74)

Holy, Holy, Holy! (VT #76)

Scripture Reading Luke 14: 25 - 33
Henry Bergen

Hymn of Affirmation	Take My Life, and Let It Be (VT #759)
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Offering

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Benediction

Hymn of Sending As You Go Out from Here (VT #841)

Worship Leader: Kelly Janz
Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

Come, people of God, and worship the Christ. Once we were separated from him, aliens and strangers who did not belong, without hope and without God in the world. Once we loved darkness rather than light. Once we could not sing the Lord's song.

But now we are joined with Christ,
brought near through his blood,
for He is our peace.

Now we who lived in darkness have come into the light.
Now we who could not sing have been given a new song.

Let us give thanks to God!
Let us worship the Christ!

Please contact the church office
for these redacted Prayer Notes.

There will be a Worship Team Lunch (for all those involved in worship services) after the service on Sunday, September 18. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Lisa Burgess by September 11.

We have changed our church banking from TD Bank to Scotiabank, and our treasurer's email address. Please update your online banking system to send your Interac eTransfers to our new finance email address: treasurer@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca. This will direct your donation to the new bank account. The old email address will continue to work for a limited time.

This year, Sunday School classes will begin in October 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 any questions they may have, and enjoy fellowship with our young people. If you are willing to share, or if you have questions, please contact Moni Janssen.