

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun., Sept. 12	11:00 am	In-person Worship Service with Pastor Caleb Kowalko Worship Service also available live over Zoom
Tues., Sept. 14	7:00 pm	Council of Church Ministries - note date change*
Sun., Oct. 3	12:00 pm	Worship Team Meeting - please bring a lunch

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

Mennonite Central Committee's MCC GO!100 is wrapping up. We are so grateful for the generosity of participants and donors this summer. Final contributions can still be made this week. For more information, go to: mccab.ca/go-100 or contact Donita at: donitawiebeneufeld@mccab.ca

MCC Alberta welcomes applications for the full-time Executive Director position. Applications close on September 19, 2021 for a flexible start date of January 3, 2022. Please apply online at: mcccanada.ca/serve

MCC Alberta welcomes applications for the position of Communications and Marketing Associate. Interested individuals are asked to apply online at: mcccanada.ca/serve

You can provide emergency relief in Haiti by going to: mcccanada.ca/haiti-earthquake

Register today for the Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) Heritage Retreat. Due to COVID-19 concerns, this event is now **taking place via Zoom rather than in person** on Saturday, September 25 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm (note time change) with guest speaker Ed Olfert. Register online at: mcab.ca/events or contact Karen Janz. The Zoom link will be emailed to those already registered.

MENNONITE WORLD CONFERENCE (MWC)

Mennonite World Conference is calling on its members around the world to love their neighbour by donating to UNICEF's campaign to share Coronavirus vaccinations around the world.

The Government of Canada will match, dollar for dollar, every donation made by individual Canadians to UNICEF Canada's COVID-19 vaccination fundraising campaign, up to a maximum of \$10 million, until tomorrow, September 6.

To donate, go to:

fundraise.unicef.ca/lovemyneighbour/mennonite-world-conference

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021



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SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

ZOOM ONLY

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Candle

Call to Worship

Invocational Prayer

Hymns Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
(words on screen)

All Things Bright and Beautiful
(VT #177 and HWB #156)

Children's Feature Tessa and Lisa Burgess

Scripture Reading Psalm 121 NRSV
Nathan Burgess

Message Louisa Adria

Hymn The Lord's My Shepherd (words on screen)
(VT #660 and HWB #578)

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Hymn You're Not Alone (VT #779)

Benediction

Worship Leaders: Lisa Burgess
Song Selector: Elsie Wiebe

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

Contact the church office for this redacted Prayer/Praise Note

Please pray for the Canadian Mennonite University (CMU) students who are starting their new academic year on September 8; 158 of whom are heading into their first year of studies.

Today, Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) will be holding a commissioning service for Werner and Joanne De Jong at Holyrood Mennonite Church. The De Jongs have begun to serve as International Witness Workers, and will be teaching and providing support for the Meserete Kristos Seminary in Ethiopia once visas can be arranged.

On September 13, Steve Giugovaz will begin to serve as the Church Engagement Minister for MCA. His role will include building relationships between congregations of MCA, and connecting us to the ministries we share.

WE WELCOME GUEST SPEAKER LOUISA ADRIA

During a time without a pastor at Calgary Foothills Mennonite Church, Louisa works with congregation members to lead in the areas of worship and youth. She began attending Foothills while she was studying voice performance at the University of Calgary. Since then, she has graduated with a Bachelor of Music, gone to Europe for a year, and returned to Canada during the pandemic, and has worked at Foothills for a year.

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

Deanna Willms, from Foothills Mennonite Church, is asking for volunteers to work at the Mustard Seed in the food preparation area on Tuesday, September 7 from 3:00-5:00 pm and to serve meals from 5:30-8:00 pm.

If you are able to give of your time in this way, please contact Deanna Willms at:
thewillms4@gmail.com

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

If you are planning to attend the in-person worship service on Sunday, September 12, please bring the candle that you have been lighting during Zoom services. We will be lighting them as a part of the service.

A Worship Team meeting is being planned for Sunday, October 3 at 12:00 pm for those involved in worship services. Please bring a bag lunch.