

Looking Ahead

Mon., Sept. 10	7:30 pm	Council of Church Ministries **note date**
Tues., Sept. 11	10:30 am 7:30 pm	Joining Over Java - Coffee with Caleb HHWM - Guest Speaker: Jackie Buhler
Wed., Sept. 12	7:30 pm	Church rented to Corpus Christi Male Chorale <i>*Every Wednesday</i>
Sun., Sept. 16	10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School for all ages Worship Service with Pastor Caleb
Tues., Sept. 18	10:30 am	Joining Over Java - Coffee with Caleb
Sun., Sept. 23	10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School for all ages Worship Service with Pastor Caleb
Tues., Sept. 25	10:30 am	Joining Over Java - Coffee with Caleb
Sun., Sept. 30	10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School for all ages Worship Service/Communion with Pastor Caleb

Beyond First

The Society for **Menno Simons Christian School** is looking to hire a part-time Executive Director or a combination position of **Executive Director and Facilities Manager** (if skill set allows) to give leadership to our school and Society. For more information on this exciting career opportunity, visit: mennosimonschristianschool.ca/home/careers.

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

MCC's Restorative Action for Transformation (RAFT) will be sharing about their work at the monthly Project Ploughshares Education Meeting: Wednesday, September 12 at 7:00 pm at Parkdale United Church (2919-8 Avenue NW).

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 will be held on **September 29** at **Edmonton First Mennonite Church**. More details to come.

CALGARY FIRST
MENNONITE CHURCH

"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind." Romans 12:2a NIV

CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

2600 Richmond Road SW, Calgary, AB T3E 4M3

Phone: 403-249-8784 Fax: 403-249-9722

Email: calgary1st@mennonitechurch.ab.ca

Website: calgaryfirstmennonite.ca

Sunday, September 9, 2018



In 2016, following the devastating passage of Hurricane Matthew, MCC partnered with a coalition of local Haitian community groups and government representatives to bring relief. They began a project to help communities reclaim and transform the colonial ruins into sources of hope and symbols of new beginnings.



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

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

September 9, 2018

Youth Sunday Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

We Gather for Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

Songs of Gathering Youth Band

Sharing Church Life

We Listen for God's Word

Scripture 1 PETER 4: 8 - 11

Commissioning of Sunday School Teachers Marlene Pytyck

Songs of Worship Vacation Bible School (VBS) Choir

Scripture PSALM 119: 64

Sharing God's Presence over the Summer
Camilla Froese Chacon, Natalie Ratzlaff,
Mason & Sandy Strashok

Scripture LEVITICUS 25: 44 - 46

VBS Recap

Offering our Gifts

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

We Go Out as God's Missionaries

Benediction

Song of Sending 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus (HWB #340)
vv. 1 & 4

Worship Leader: Christine Hansplant

VBS Choir Leader: Jenn Ratzlaff

Youth Band Leader: Eric Hansplant

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

Mennonite Church Canada: Tom Poovong (Mennonite Church Canada Witness Worker in Thailand) shared that twenty-two Laotian brothers from the Bru people came to Thailand recently for training. Tom asks that we pray for these Bru leaders that they will gain wisdom, understanding and strength to partner together with the Poovongs to fulfill the Great Commission in Matthew 28: 19 - 20.

Let us remember to pray for our students; many have already returned to their studies, while others will begin this week.

Here at First

Welcome back to our Fall schedule! **Sunday School** classes for ages 3-101 years begin at **10:00 am**. If you haven't yet found your class, have a look at the options and join in!

Joining Over Java is a new initiative started by Pastor Caleb. It runs every Tuesday morning at 10:30 am. Everyone is welcome to drop in here at First Mennonite Church for good conversation over coffee (or tea). All ages. No agenda. No pressure. Just easy conversation.

Helping Hands Women in Mission (HHWM): Jackie Buhler will be our guest speaker at on Tuesday, **September 11 at 7:30 pm**. All women are invited.

Coffee Time (after church) on Sunday, September 30: You are encouraged to indicate your willingness to help with Coffee Time. 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 on September 30.

You are encouraged to move forward
into the pews closer to the
front of the sanctuary.

Let's worship TOGETHER!

Pastor Caleb assures you that he does not bite.