#### LOOKING AHEAD

Wed., May 1	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
Sat., May 4	8:30 am	Annual Highway Clean-up Fundraiser
Sun., May 5	10:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 - 7:00 pm	Sunday School Classes - Pre-kindergarten to Adult Worship Service - Pastor Caleb Joint Youth Event at <b>Foothills Mennonite Church</b>
June 21 - 23		First Mennonite Church Retreat at Camp Valaqua

## BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

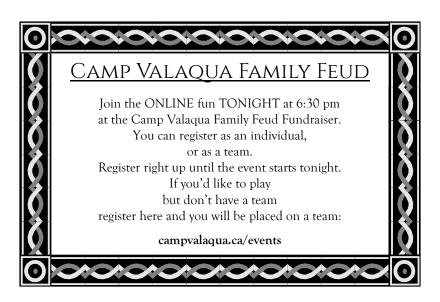
"Young Adult Conference for an Active Future" at Camp Squeah, BC Mennonite Church Canada will grant \$500/person to support people attending this Conference taking place June 7 - 9, 2024.

For more information, go to:

mcbc.ca/cell/event/default/id/13166

To apply, contact the Mennonite Church Alberta Executive Minister Tim Wiebe-Neufeld:

execmin@mcab.ca



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Sunday, April 28, 2024



"The Creation of Adam" by Michelangelo - 1512 Sistine Chapel, Rome Photograph by Rita Fiss - 2015

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#### APRIL 28, 2024

### WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Prelude

Gathering

Hymn God is Here among Us (VT #62)

Passing the Peace

Opening Words

Call to Worship

Invocational Prayer

Receiving

Hymn Oh Power of Love (HWB #593)

Psalm Psalm 131 (NIV)

Hymn Sometimes a Light Surprises (VT #618)

Scripture Reading Genesis 1: 26 - 27 (NIRV)

Scripture Reading Luke 15: 8 - 10 (NIV)

Message Jenn Ratzlaff

Responding

Time of Reflection

Congregational Response

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Sending

News & Announcements

Benediction

Hymn May the Face of God Shine on You (VT #844)

Postlude

Worship Leader: Margo Ratzlaff Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe



Following the Worship Service, remember to go to the foyer to have your photo taken for the Photo Directory and then join us for Coffee Time downstairs.



#### Sunday School Classes ~ 10:00 am

Pre-kindergarten - Grade 2 Grades 3 - 6 Grades 7 - 12

Worship Band Practice only today; no classes Pre-k to Grade - 12

Lower Sunday School Wing Jpper Sunday School Wing Jpper Sunday School Wing

Adult

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

### HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

We are putting together a First Mennonite Church Photo Directory and we're hoping to include everyone!

One of our own youth has offered to take the photos.

No appointments are necessary for your quick photo session.

The camera will be set up in the church foyer TODAY.

Have your photo taken before or after the Worship Service, or during Coffee Time.

Bring your smile.

Our Highway Clean-up Fundraiser is scheduled for this Saturday, May 4.

So far we only have 17 confirmed volunteers,
but we'd really like to have 32 volunteers.

The minimum age is 9-years-old.
Please consider volunteering a couple of hours
and encourage your family and friends to help too.
You'll be provided with gloves, safety vests, bags, and pick-up sticks.
Alberta Transportation pays our church \$100 per km cleaned!
The money raised by doing this work will help fund
our Church Retreat Weekend at Camp Valaqua June 21 - 23.
Please consider helping and then Let Karen know that you'll be there.

# **DID YOU KNOW?**

The Anabaptist movement dates its formal beginnings to January 21, 1525 when a group of young people gathered in a home close to the Grossmünster Cathedral in Zurich, Switzerland to commit adult Baptism, which was a subversive act at the time.

Learn more from this short video:

mwc-cmm.org/en/resources/history-mwc

Please place your offering into the collection box, attached to the sound desk at the back of the sanctuary; or send your donations to Calgary First Mennonite Church through Interac e-Transfer to:

treasurer@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca