

LOOKING AHEAD

Wed., April 10	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
Sun., April 14	10:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship Band Practice - no Sunday School Pre-k to Grade 12
	11:00 am	Worship Service - Pastor Caleb
	12:00 pm	Youth Event

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

Camp Valaqua is charting the course for our next ten years and we need your help. Please offer your ideas, memories, challenges, and dreams for Camp through our survey - see the poster in the foyer for the QR code and/or survey link. Today is the deadline to respond.

Mennonite Church Canada is looking for 5 young adults (one per regional church) who are interested in representing us at the Mennonite World Conference Global Youth Summit in Germany from May 30 - June 1, 2025. The application deadline is April 15! For more information, go to:

mennonitechurch.ca/article/44786

To apply, contact the Mennonite Church Alberta Executive Minister, Tim Wiebe-Neufeld:
execmin@mcab.ca

The Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Alberta Relief Sale is on June 15 at Bergthal Mennonite Church and volunteers and auction items are needed. Support relief, development & peace by giving a gift to the auction, by giving your time to the event, or both!

mcc.org/abreliefsale

Young Adult Conference for an Active Future at Camp Squeah, British Columbia: Mennonite Church Canada will grant \$500/person for travel and registration (two young adults from each region) from the Climate Action Fund to support people attending this Conference. For more information, go to:

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

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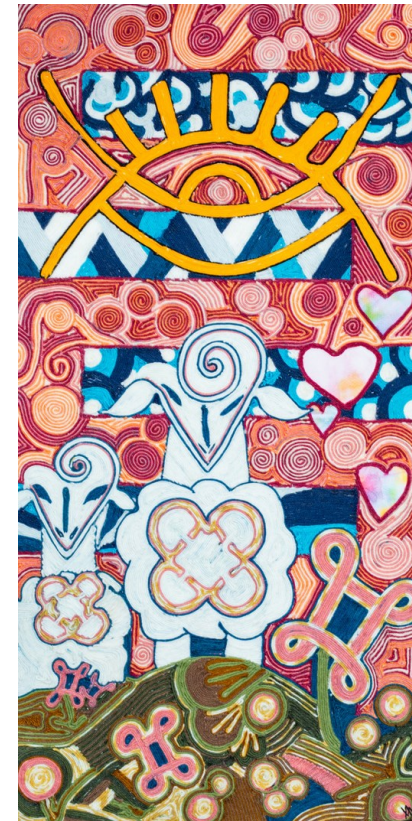
Mennonite Mutual Insurance (MMI) wishes to add another person to its Board of Directors. Directors receive a stipend for their service. If you are interested in serving in this capacity to work alongside others in assisting and shaping the direction of MMI, contact Gordon Baergen at:

780-953-2651

gdbaergen@gmail.com

CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024



“Feed My Sheep” by Nicolette Peñaranda

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APRIL 7, 2024
WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 10:00 AM

Prelude

Gathering

Hymn of Gathering Thine Is the Glory (VT #355)

Passing the Peace

Call to Worship

Prayer of Illumination

Hymn Freely, Freely (MM #47)

Proclaiming

Confession & Forgiveness (Projected)

Hymn Dear Lord and Father of mankind (HWB #523)
v. 1 - 4

Psalm Reading Psalm 133

Visio Divina Jenn Ratzlaff

Gospel Reading John 21: 1 - 19

Message Pastor Caleb

Responding

Time of Reflection

Congregational Response

Affirmation of Faith (Projected)

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Sending

Announcements

Benediction

Hymn of Sending Light Dawns on a Weary World (VT #205)

Postlude

Worship Leader: Erv Thiessen
 Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ~ 10:00 AM

Pre-kindergarten - Grade 2	Lower Sunday School Wing
Grades 3 - 6	Upper Sunday School Wing
Grades 7 - 12	Upper Sunday School Wing
Adult	Pastor Caleb's Office (Main Floor Sunday School Wing)

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

The 2024 Church Directory is now available in the church foyer.

We are putting together a First Mennonite Church Photo Directory! We have two in-house photographers who have offered to take family photos for the Directory. They will be taking photos TODAY in the church basement, as well as on April 28.

Highway Clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, May 4 and we need 32 eager volunteers, so please consider helping out, and bring your family and friends. The proceeds from this event will help fund our Annual Church Retreat weekend in June. Let Karen know if you can help.

Remember to register for our First Mennonite Church Annual Retreat to be held on June 21-23 at Camp Valaqua. See the information sheets in the church foyer and talk to Karen to sign up and/or to get more information.

First Mennonite Financial Summary as of March 31, 2024

Budget Line	Budget Amount (\$)	Actual Amount (\$)	% Complete
Operating Budget			
Income	\$273,900	\$44,266	16%
Transfers to Conferences	32,000	0	0%
Total Expenditures	273,900	60,819	22%
Net Income	0	(16,553)	
Capital Budget			
Income	5,000	440	9%
Total Expenditures	15,000	0	0%
All Other Funds			
Income	n/a	1,501	n/a
Total Expenditures	n/a	5,647	n/a

Amount of income needed by December 31 to meet our annual budget: \$229,634



Here's my Heart: Peter is a heart-on-his sleeve kind of a guy. When Peter sees Jesus, he puts on his outer garment in reverence, and then dives into the sea, not wasting a second to embrace his teacher, friend, and Messiah who then asks him three times, "Do you love me?"

