

LOOKING AHEAD

Wed., April 24	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
Sun., April 28	10:00 am	Worship Band Practice & family fellowship in basement
	10:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship Service - Pastor Caleb
	12:00 pm	Coffee Time in church basement
Sat., May 4	8:30 am	Annual Highway Clean-up Fundraiser
June 21 - 23	—	First Mennonite Church Retreat at Camp Valaqua

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

Foothills Mennonite Church and the Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) Creation Care Working Group is hosting a movie and conversation as part of reflecting on Earth Day 2024. We invite you to Foothills Mennonite Church **TONIGHT - Sunday, April 21 at 5:30 pm** to watch the 1997 film, "Princess Mononoke". This is a story about humanity's relationship to its environment, nature, war, and rage. If you would like more information, please reach out to Pastor Aiden at:

aiden@foothillsmennonite.ca

"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

Please come and enjoy dessert and coffee at Trinity Mennonite Church on Wednesday, April 24 at 7:00 pm. Hear from Tom Poovong, Mennonite Church Canada Witness Worker (Thailand) along with his colleagues, Pastors Khampan and Thippawan, as they share stories about the amazing work that God is doing through their ministry.

April 28 is the Camp Valaqua Family Feud Online Fundraiser. You can assist in crafting the questions that will be asked by answering two surveys. Go one step further and register as a team or as an individual. For the surveys and to register, go to:

campvalaqua.ca/events

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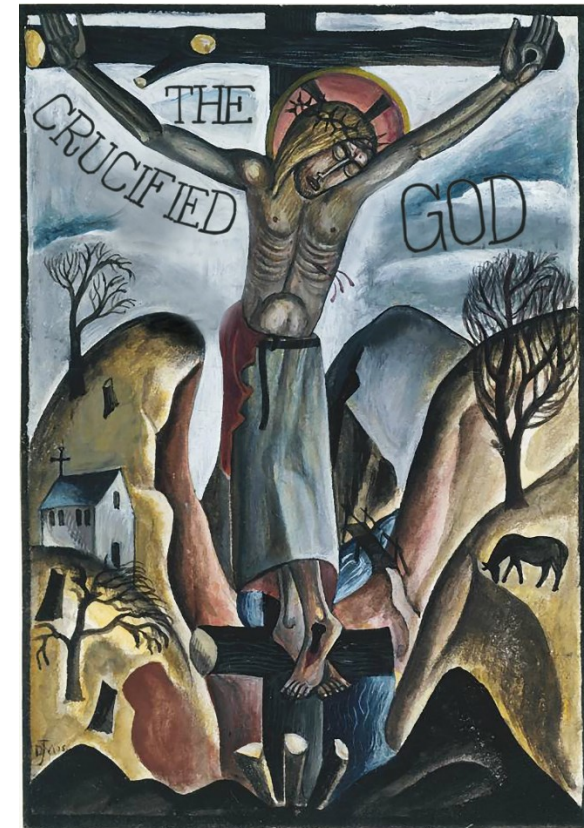
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CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024



"Sanctus Christus de Capel-y-ffin" by David Jones

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APRIL 21, 2024
WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Gathering

Welcome & Opening Words
Call to Worship (VT #852)
Scripture Reading Joshua 11: 16 - 20
Congregational Song My God is So Big (Projected)
Invocational Prayer

Receiving

Scripture Reading Psalm 59
Congregational Song Our God is an Awesome God (Projected)
Scripture Reading Matthew 5: 43 - 48
Hymn Be a Sower (VT #789)
Message Pastor Caleb

Responding

Time of Reflection
Congregational Response
Sharing Our Joys & Concerns
Prayers of the People

Sending

News & Announcements
Benediction
Congregational Song My Life Flows On (VT #605)

Worship Leader: Moni Janssen
Accompanist: Niko Schellenberg

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)

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

Pray for Tom and Christine Poovong and their family, our Mennonite Church Canada Witness Workers in Thailand. Pray that the connections made while Tom and his colleagues are in Canada will ignite enthusiasm for their ministry.

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

We are putting together a First Mennonite Church Photo Directory and we're hoping to include everyone! One of our 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 next Sunday. Have your photo taken before or after the Worship Service, or during Coffee Time next Sunday, April 28. Bring your smile.

Our Highway Clean-up Fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, May 4. So far we have 15 confirmed volunteers, but we'd like to have 32 volunteers (minimum age is 9-years-old). With 32 volunteers, we're usually finished our routes within about 2-3 hours. Please consider volunteering, and encourage your family and friends to help. 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 Annual Church Retreat weekend at Camp Valaqua in June. Let Karen know if you can help.

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) has asked us to gather and store donations for a refugee family (consisting of 9 people) until they arrive in Calgary in May. Please see the list (posted in the foyer) of the needed items. One of our members has graciously offered the use of her garage to store the donations, which we hope to gather on Saturday, April 27 from 10:00 am to noon. Please contact Henry if you need more information.

Have you been thinking about attending the First Mennonite Church Retreat at Camp Valaqua from June 21-23, but you need more information? Did you know you can spend two nights, just one night, or you can come for just a day or two? Your Retreat Committee members can answer more of your questions. Talk to Pastor Caleb, Bernie, Christine, or Karen for more information.