

LOOKING AHEAD

Tonight	4:00 - 7:00 pm	Joint Youth Event at Foothills Mennonite Church
Wed., May 8	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
Sun., May 12 <i>Mother's Day</i>	10:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Worship Band Practice & family fellowship in basement Adult Sunday School only Youth Sunday Worship Service
Tues., May 14	7:30 pm	Council of Church Ministries' Meeting over Zoom
Wed., May 15	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
Sun., May 19 <i>Pentecost</i>	10:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	No Sunday School Classes today for Pre-k to Youth Adult Sunday School only Worship Service - Pastor Caleb Kids' Club Event
June 21 - 23	—	First Mennonite Church Retreat at Camp Valaqua

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

The Annual Camp Valaqua Spring Work Day is scheduled for May 11. However, First Mennonite Church has committed to volunteering at the Highway Clean-up Fundraiser on May 4, with a rain date of May 11. If the Highway Clean-up did occur on May 4 (unknown at time of printing) then please help to prepare Camp Valaqua on May 11.

The Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Relief Sale will be held on Saturday, June 15 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at the Bergthal Mennonite Church in Didsbury. Auction items are needed by June 1. To donate an auction item and/or for more information, go to:

mcc.org/abreliefsale

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Annual GO!100 fundraising campaign will run from May 24 to August 30 (100 days). Will you help us raise \$100,000 in 100 days for people in vulnerable situations? Choose any "100 themed" challenge, and give it a go! Stay tuned for more details, and/or go to:

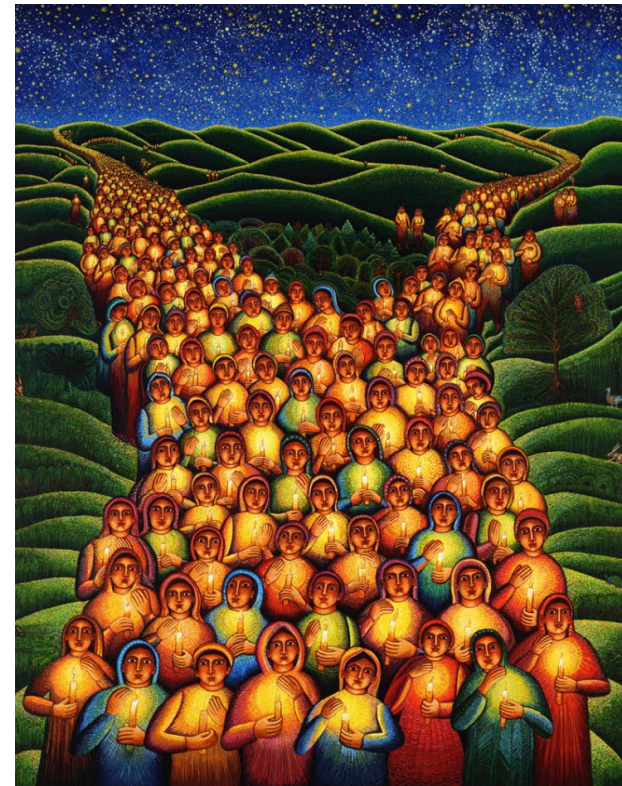
mcc.org/events

The Anabaptist Community Bible is now available for preorders. Celebrate 500 years of Anabaptism with the Anabaptist Community Bible. This study Bible features commentary from 60 Anabaptist scholars, biblical insights from 16th-century Anabaptists, and margin notes from nearly 600 study groups from Anabaptists around the globe. The Anabaptist Community Bible uses the Common English Bible (CEB) translation. For more information, go to:

mennomedia.org

CALGARY
FIRST MENNONITE
CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024



John August Swanson's "Festival of Lights"

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MAY 5, 2024
WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Prelude

Gathering

Hymn Come, We That Love (VT #31)

Passing the Peace

Opening Words

Call to Worship

Invocational Prayer

Receiving

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 3: 16 - 23

Hymn God of Grace and God of Glory (VT #716)

Psalm Reading Psalm 115: 1 - 11

Hymn Let There Be Light (VT #714)

Scripture Reading Acts 9: 1 - 19

Message Pastor Caleb

Responding

Time of Reflection

Congregational Response

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Sending

News & Announcements

Benediction

Hymn Sent Forth by God's Blessing (VT #812)

Postlude

Worship Leader: Rob Ratzlaff

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

Grades 3 - 6

Grades 7 - 12

Adult

Lower Sunday School Wing

Upper Sunday School Wing

Upper Sunday School Wing

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

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

First Mennonite Church will be hosting
a Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA)
Faith Studies Event:

“Wild Hope for God's Garden”

with Joanne Moyer, PhD

on Tuesday, May 28 and Wednesday, May 29

Full workshop: \$90.00

Tuesday Sessions 1 & 2 only: \$40.00

Wednesday Sessions 3 & 4 only: \$70.00

Tuesday May 28

1:00 pm: Gathering and coffee

1:30 - 2:30 pm: Session 1:

Watershed Discipleship and the Praise Function

3:00 - 4:30 pm: Session 2:

Planetary Boundaries & Biblical Foundations for Creation Care

Wednesday May 29

10:00 am: Gathering and coffee

10:30 am - 12:00 pm: Session 3:

Ecological Footprints and Acting Faithfully

12:00 pm: Lunch break

1:30 pm: Nature walk

3:00 - 4:00 pm: Session 4:

Tips for Hard Conversations and Q & A

Wednesday, May 29

Worship Service at 7:00 pm: *Touch the Earth Lightly*

All are welcome! No registration necessary.

An offering will be gathered during this Service.

For more information,
talk to Pastor Caleb or go to:

mcab.ca/events