

## LOOKING AHEAD

Wed., June 19	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
*June 21 - 23*		<b>First Mennonite Church Retreat at Camp Valaqua</b> **There will NOT be a Service in the FMC building**
Wed., June 26	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
Sun., June 30	11:00 am	Worship Service - Pastor Caleb
Wed., July 3	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
Sun., July 7	9:00 - 11:00 am	 <b>Annual Stampede Breakfast</b> 

### First Mennonite Financial Summary as of May 31, 2024

Budget Line	Budget Amount (\$)	Actual Amount (\$)	% Complete
<b>Operating Budget</b>			
Income	\$273,900	\$90,682	33%
Transfers to Conferences	32,000	0	0%
Total Expenditures	273,900	101,798	37%
Net Income	0	(11,116)	
<b>Capital Budget</b>			
Income	5,000	857	17%
Total Expenditures	15,000	0	0%
<b>All Other Funds</b>			
Income	n/a	2,379	n/a
Total Expenditures	n/a	6,201	n/a
Amount of income needed by December 31 to meet our annual budget:			\$183,218

## BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

Werner & Joanne DeJong, Mennonite Church Canada Witness Workers in Ethiopia, are looking for donations of old smartphones for their seminary students to use as study aids. Werner & Joanne are also looking for one lightweight laptop for the South Sudanese students to share. If you have a smartphone or a laptop to donate, Joanne will be in Alberta until the end of June and can be contacted on her Canadian cellphone:

825-733-3675

Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) provides a Tuition Bursary for those who have successfully enrolled in a Mennonite/Anabaptist post-secondary institution for this Fall. You are encouraged to apply before the July 31 deadline:

[mcab.ca/bursary](http://mcab.ca/bursary)

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CALGARY  
FIRST MENNONITE  
CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024



"Cottonwoods at Dusk" by Robert Goldman

2600 RICHMOND ROAD SW, CALGARY, AB T3E 4M3

PHONE: 403-249-8784

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JUNE 16, 2024  
WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Prelude

**Gathering**

Hymn For the Beauty of the Earth (VT #120)

Passing the Peace

Opening Words

Call to Worship

Invocational Prayer

Sunday School Promotion

Father's Day Reflection

**Receiving**

Scripture Reading Ezekiel 17: 22 - 24

Hymn All things bright and beautiful (HWB #156)

Psalm Psalm 92: 1 - 4

Hymn What Is the World Like (VT #298)

Scripture Reading Mark 4: 26 - 34

Message Pastor Caleb

**Responding**

Time of Reflection Seed, Scattered and Sown

Congregational Response

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

**Sending**

News & Announcements

Benediction

Hymn You Are Salt for the Earth (VT #297)

Postlude

Worship Leader: Richard Gorecki  
Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ~ 10:00 AM

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

Last Day of Classes  
Pre-kindergarten to Grade 12

Lower Sunday School Wing  
Upper Sunday School Wing  
Upper Sunday School Wing  
Board Room (Main Floor Sunday School Wing)

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

We are very excited to announce that Sarai, Arnie, Jan will be accepted as members of our congregation next Sunday, June 23, at Camp Valaqua. Upon their confessions of faith, they will be received by transfer as baptized believers from other Christian churches. Please join us at Camp Valaqua as we celebrate with Communion and a meal together. **\*\*NOTE\*\*** There will NOT be a Worship Service in the church building next Sunday due to the Camp Valaqua Retreat.

The Rollkuchen Making event (originally planned for June 30) has been postponed until 2025! Due to scheduling issues, we will be proceeding with a traditional Stampede Breakfast on Sunday, July 7. We look forward to bringing the menu change, to include Rollkuchen, to next year's Stampede Breakfast.

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (MCC)

MCC's Annual GO!100 fundraising campaign will run until August 30 in hopes of raising \$100,000 in 100 days for people in vulnerable situations around the world:

To sponsor Elsie Wiebe, go to:

[canadahelps.org/en/charities/mennonite-central-committee-alberta/p2p/go100\\_2024/page/help-elsie-keep-on-sewing](https://canadahelps.org/en/charities/mennonite-central-committee-alberta/p2p/go100_2024/page/help-elsie-keep-on-sewing)

To sponsor Nathan Burgess, go to:

[canadahelps.org/en/charities/mennonite-central-committee-alberta/p2p/go100\\_2024/page/100km-of-trail-running](https://canadahelps.org/en/charities/mennonite-central-committee-alberta/p2p/go100_2024/page/100km-of-trail-running)

To sponsor Tessa Burgess, go to:

[canadahelps.org/en/charities/mennonite-central-committee-alberta/p2p/go100\\_2024/page/100-laps-around-the-soccer-field](https://canadahelps.org/en/charities/mennonite-central-committee-alberta/p2p/go100_2024/page/100-laps-around-the-soccer-field)

ANABAPTIST COMMUNITY BIBLE

Pre-order by October 15 (at reduced price) MennoMedia's "Anabaptist Community Bible" from the CommonWord Bookstore in Winnipeg. The Anabaptist Community Bible will be printed in January 2025, available in hard cover, soft-touch, or leather in the Common English Bible (CEB) translation. See the posters in the foyer, or go to:

[mennomedia.org](https://mennomedia.org)

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](mailto:treasurer@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca)