#### LOOKING AHEAD

Wed., July 17	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
Sun., July 21	11:00 am	Worship Service - Pastor Caleb
Wed., July 24	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
Sun., July 28	11:00 am	Worship Service - Rev. Dr. Jean Morris
Wed., July 31	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
Sun., Aug 4		Choose Your Own Adventure - No Worship Service at FMC
August 5 - 9	TBA	Vacation Bible School (VBS)
Sun., Aug. 11		Choose Your Own Adventure - No Worship Service at FMC

# BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

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

## Anabaptist Community Bible

MennoMedia's "Anabaptist Community Bible" is available to pre-order from the CommonWord Bookstore in Winnipeg.

Pre-order by October 15 for a reduced price.

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.

To be included in the First Mennonite Church bulk order discount, talk to Pastor Caleb.

For more information, see the posters in the foyer, or go to: mennomedia.org

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Sunday, July 14, 2024



"open hands receiving" by Caitlin Connolly

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# JULY 14, 2024

#### WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Prelude

Gathering

Hymn Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing (VT #7)

Passing the Peace

Opening Words

Call to Worship

Prayer of Illumination

Receiving

Scripture Reading Ephesians 1: 3 - 14

Hymn This Is God's Wondrous World (VT #180)

Psalm 85: 8 - 13

Hymn The Church's One Foundation (VT #397)

Scripture Reading Mark 6: 14 - 29

Message Pastor Caleb

Responding

Time of Reflection

Congregational Response

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Sending

News & Announcements

Benediction

Hymn May the grace of Christ our Savior (HWB #423)

Postlude

Worship Leader: Kelly Janz Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

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

treasurer@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca

### PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

Our former member, Henry Bergen (86) passed away on June 27. A Celebration of Life to honour Henry, as well as his wife Anne-Marie, who passed away during the pandemic, will be held at Evan J. Strong Funeral Services (north location: 3625 - 12 Street NE) on Friday, August 16 at 2:00 pm with a reception to follow.

Redacted. Contact the church office for details.

# HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

This August, we will again have two "Choose Your Own Adventure" Sundays. On Sunday, August 4 and Sunday, August 11, you are encouraged to take the opportunity to worship in your own unique way. Note that there will not be Worship Services in the First Mennonite Church building on these two Sundays.

# 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

To sponsor Nathan Burgess, go to:

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

Grow Hope: Support our Alberta farmers who donate their time and land to support food and livelihoods around the world. You can sponsor input costs (\$350.00/acre suggested, but any amount helps) and at harvest, proceeds are donated and matched up to 4-1 through the Government of Canada and the Canadian Foodgrains Bank for MCC's food projects around the world. To learn more and to give, visit:

#### mcc.org/grow-hope-alberta

MCC Alberta Golf Classic is on Friday, September 6. Gather a team for this 18-hole scramble at Eagle Rock Golf Course (near Leduc) to raise awareness and support for MCC's relief, development, and peace work. Register before August 7 for the best rates and team discounts. Registration closes on August 28. Not a golfer? Join us for the luncheon and program that follows the tournament to hear about MCC's work and the ways you can partner with us! For more information and to register, go to

mcc.org/abgolf24