

## LOOKING AHEAD

July 22 - Aug. 4	————	Pastor Caleb on vacation
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

### CAMP VALAQUA UPDATE

We're two weeks in and all is going well. Thank you for your prayers!

- we need one kitchen volunteer for next week, can you help?
- we are also still seeking kitchen volunteers for the weeks of August 11-16 and August 18-23
- we always accept donations of cookies for our hungry campers. Please include an ingredient list on the bag/box/container of your cookie donation
- Camp Valaqua is always short of sleeping bags and pillows. Do you have new or gently used sleeping bags or pillows that you can donate?

If you can help with any of the above requests, please contact Camp Valaqua at:

403-637-2510

[office@campvalaqua.com](mailto:office@campvalaqua.com)

### 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.

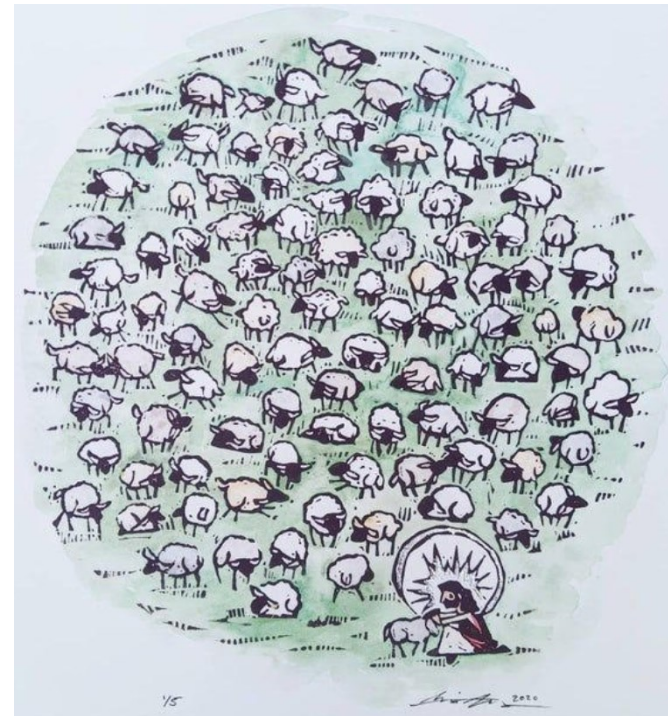
To be included in the First Mennonite Church bulk order discount, talk to Pastor Caleb.

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

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

CALGARY  
FIRST MENNONITE  
CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024



"Safe Pastures" by Alice Abrams

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JULY 21, 2024

WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Prelude

**Gathering**

Call to Worship

Hymn of Calling

Jesus Calls Us (VT #30)

Passing the Peace

Opening Words

Invocational Prayer

**Receiving**

Scripture Reading

Psalm 23

Hymn of Affirmation

The Lord's My Shepherd (VT #660)

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 2: 11 - 22

Hymn of Proclamation

We Are One in the Spirit (VT #387)

Scripture Reading

Mark 6: 30 - 34, 53 - 56

Message

Pastor Caleb

**Responding**

Time of Reflection

Congregational Response

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

**Sending**

News & Announcements

Benediction

Hymn of Sending

Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us (VT 718)

Postlude

Worship Leader: Jenn Ratzlaff

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](mailto:treasurer@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca)

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

**Redacted. Contact the church office for details.**

Remember to keep Camp Valaqua staff and campers in your prayers as they are nurtured in God's love under the tall, tall trees.

Trinity Mennonite Church: We thank God as we rejoice in the calling of our Transitional Interim Pastor, Terry Fach. Please pray with us as we discern what needs to be our focus, who our church is called to be, and a plan of action that is Spirit-guided.

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.

Pastor Caleb will be on vacation July 22 to August 4. Pastoral concerns during this time should be directed to one of our Deacons. Contact the church office for your Deacons' names.

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)

Grow Hope: You can support our Alberta farmers by sponsoring their input costs as they donate their time & land. 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](https://mcc.org/grow-hope-alberta)