

LOOKING AHEAD

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	9:15 am	Vacation Bible School (VBS) 9:15 am - 12:00 pm
Sun., Aug. 11	————	Choose Your Own Adventure - No Worship Service at FMC
Sun., Aug. 18	11:00 am	Worship Service - Pastor Caleb

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

The MCC Alberta Golf Classic is on Friday, September 6 at Eagle Rock Golf Course. Following the tournament, join us for lunch to hear about MCC's work in Guatemala with local partner, Anadesa, and their education and community development work with indigenous children, youth, and women. Up to \$40,000 in donations at the tournament will be matched. Register before August 9 for the best rates at:

mcc.org/abgolf24

Grow Hope: You can support our Alberta farmers by sponsoring their input costs as they donate their time and land. There are 121 Grow Hope acres left to sponsor. 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

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

PASTOR: CALEB KOWALKO

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CHILDREN'S WORKER: CHRISTINE HANSPLANT

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CALGARY
FIRST MENNONITE
CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024



John August Swanson's "Loaves and Fishes"

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JULY 28, 2024

WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Prelude

Gathering

Hymn of Gathering Come, Christians, Join to Sing (VT #28)

Passing the Peace

Welcome

Call to Worship

Invocational Prayer

Praising and Proclaiming

Hymn of Praise When We Walk with the Lord (VT #570)

Scripture Reading Revelation 3:14 - 22

Message "Christians at the Right Temperature"
Rev. Dr. Jean Morris

Time of Reflection

Responding

Congregational Response

Hymn of Response My faith looks up to thee (HWB #565)

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Sending

News & Announcements

Hymn of Sending As You Go Out from Here (VT #841) sing twice

Benediction

Postlude

Worship Leader: Christine Hansplant

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

Please continue to pray for those who are dealing with illness, injury, or loss.

On Wednesday, July 24, Jon Olfert (Director at Camp Valaqua) reported that there was a wildfire burning about 20 km west of Water Valley. Although Camp Valaqua was not in immediate danger, Jon updated the parents and reported that Camp Valaqua has an evacuation plan in place. Please pray for: those fighting fires here and across Canada, all the Camp Valaqua staff, and for the protection for our beloved Camp Valaqua - a place that we hold dear.

Please keep Bergthal Mennonite Church in your prayers as they say goodbye to Anna-Lisa Salo, who has served as their pastor for over 9 years. A Farewell Service is taking place this morning. Anna-Lisa is retiring from full-time ministry and will be moving to Leamington, Ontario, where she will be taking a half-time role as chaplain at the Leamington Mennonite Home.

**REDACTED.
CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR DETAILS.**

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

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

Pastor Caleb is on vacation July 22 to August 4. Pastoral concerns during this time should be directed to one of our Deacons: Nathan Burgess, Bernie Feddema, Susanne Feddema, Richard Gorecki, Kelly Janz, or Marlene Pytyck.

Save the Date! The Outreach Ministry is planning a community event, a Fall Fair, for Sunday, September 29. Our Fall Fair will require many volunteers to bake treats and also to assist on the day of the event. Please keep this date in mind as you are looking ahead to your own Fall planning. A Google Doc, to sign up as a volunteer, will be available soon.

CAMP VALAQUA REQUESTS

- we need 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 with your cookie donation
 - we are looking for donations of new or gently used sleeping bags and pillows
- If you can help with any of the above requests, please contact Camp Valaqua at:

**403-637-2510
office@campvalaqua.com**