

## Looking Ahead

Wed., Aug. 21	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
Sun., Aug. 25	11:00 am 12:00 pm	Worship Service - Jenn Ratzlaff Coffee Time
Wed., Aug. 28	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
Sun., Sept. 1	11:00 am	Worship Service - Pastor Caleb
Wed., Sept. 4	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
Sun., Sept. 8	TBA 11:00 am	Parent/Student/Teacher Brunch to discuss S. School Worship Service with Communion - Pastor Caleb
Tues., Sept. 10	7:30 pm	Council of Church Ministries
Wed., Sept. 11	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
Sun., Sept. 29	11:00 am 12:00 pm	Worship Service - Pastor Caleb Fall Fair



Sunday, August 18, 2024



### 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)

The MCC Alberta Golf Classic is on Friday, September 6 at Eagle Rock Golf Course. Up to \$40,000 in donations at the tournament will be matched. Register at:  
[mcc.org/abgolf24](https://mcc.org/abgolf24)

MCC Alberta announces an open call for actors and stage hands for a one act play called "Aleppo Cookies" by Adam Schnell, premiering on Saturday, October 26 at Ambrose University. If you're interested in joining the production or have questions, email Rebecca at:

[rebeccaschnell@mccab.ca](mailto:rebeccaschnell@mccab.ca)

Pastor: Caleb Kowalko

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August 18, 2024

Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

Prelude

**Gathering**

Hymn Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (VT #88)

Passing the Peace

Opening Words

Call to Worship

Invocational Prayer

**Receiving**

Scripture Reading Ephesians 5: 15 - 20 (Henry Burgess)

Hymn Bless the Lord (VT #111)

Psalms Psalm 111 (Tessa Burgess)

Hymn Eternal Light, Shine in My Heart (VT #554)

Scripture Reading John 6: 51 - 58 (Nathan Burgess)

Message Pastor Caleb

**Responding**

Time of Reflection

Congregational Response

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

**Sending**

News & Announcements

Benediction

Hymn May the Face of God Shine on You (VT #844)

Postlude

Worship Leader: Lisa Burgess

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

Joanne and Werner De Jong, Mennonite Church Canada Witness Workers in Ethiopia, request your prayers:

- for those who have lost their homes and businesses in Addis & Bishoftu
- for peace in Ethiopia
- for wisdom & guidance as the De Jongs discern God's will for their future

Here at First Mennonite

It's that time of year  
The First Mennonite Church Fall Giving Project is in full swing!



We are in the process of purchasing school supplies to fill the School Kit bags.

Elsie has lovingly sewn the bags through this past year.

Notebooks and pencils are a tangible message of God's love for families around the world who have been forced to flee their homes or struggle to afford basic school supplies.

Without these items, many kids can't get the education they desperately need.

Together, we can share God's love with our global neighbours by giving the gift of education through erasers, pencils, and more!

If you wish to support this School Kit Project, please submit your monetary gift as you normally would and request the funding be directed to the School Kit Project.

If you have any questions, please contact Susanne Feddema or Elsie Wiebe.

Save the Date! The Outreach Ministry is planning a community event, a Fall Fair, for Sunday, September 29 from 12:00 - 3:00 pm. 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.