

Looking Ahead

Wed., Sept. 25	9:30–11:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
Fri., Sept. 27	6:30-9:00 pm	First Mennonite & Foothills Mennonite Youth at First Mennonite
Sun., Sept. 29	10:00 am 11:00 am Noon - 3:00 pm	Fall Fair set up during the Sunday School hour Worship Service - Pastor Caleb Fall Fair - remember to sign up to volunteer
Tues., Oct. 1	7:30 pm	Council of Church Ministries
Wed., Oct. 2	9:30–11:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
Sat., Oct. 5	1:00-4:00 pm	First Mennonite & Foothills Mennonite Youth at Land of Dreams
Sun., Oct. 6	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Sunday School Classes for all ages Worship Service - Pastor Caleb Worship Team Luncheon & Meeting



Foothills Mennonite Church is looking ahead to Christmas! Specifically with an eye to a Christmas choir! If you are interested in joining together to sing this Christmas please reach out to Maxine at Foothills for more information:
Office@foothillsmennonite.ca

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

MCC Alberta constituents and supporters are invited to attend our online Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Thursday, September 26 at 7:00 pm over Zoom. To learn more and to register, visit:

mcc.org/events/mcc-alberta-2024-annual-general-meeting

GO!100 raised over \$100,000: We give a hearty thanks to everyone who participated and sponsored in GO!100 this summer. Thank you to our matching donors Flaman Fitness, CJD Trucking & Western Stockman, and Haul All. It's amazing and humbling to see such community driven effort to support relief, development and peace. Blessings to you all!

In Tune: An Evening of Storytelling: Saturday, Oct 26 @7pm, Ambrose University. Stories are powerful. They are precious and sacred. Join us at MCC Alberta's In Tune evening of storytelling, featuring the resettlement stories of Ruth Janz and Alsar Zarour, combined with the one act play, Aleppo Cookies, a story of the tensions and blessings at the intersection of extending welcome and colliding cultures. To register or learn more please visit:

mcc.org/intune24



Sunday, September 22, 2024



Maize Harvest in Rwanda (Photo Credit: Donita Wiebe-Neufeld)

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Pastor: Caleb Kowalko
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September 22, 2024

Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

Prelude

Gathering

Hymn For the Healing of the Nations (VT#705)
Passing the Peace
Opening Words
Call to Worship
Invocational Prayer

Receiving

Hymn Longing for Light (VT #715)
Psalm Psalm 54
Children's Time Donita Wiebe-Neufeld
Hymn Beauty for Brokenness (VT #712)
Scripture Reading 1 John 1: 1-9
Message Donita Wiebe-Neufeld

Responding

Time of Reflection
Congregational Response
Sharing Joys & Concerns
Prayers of the People

Sending

News & Announcements
Benediction
Hymn Light Dawns on a Weary World (VT #205)
Postlude

Worship Leader: Caleb Kowalko
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

Sunday School Classes ~ 10:00 am

Pre-kindergarten - Grade 1 (First & Third Sundays) Lower Sunday School Wing
Grades 2 - 6 (First & Third Sundays) Upper Sunday School Wing
Grades 7 - 12 (First & Third Sundays) Upper Sunday School Wing
Worship Band Rehearsal (Second & Fourth Sundays) Sanctuary
Adult Caleb's Office (Main Floor Sunday School Wing)

Praise & Prayer Notes

Edmonton South Sudanese Mennonite Church requests prayers for South Sudan that God's spirit of peace may bring an end to the conflicts there. Please also be in prayer for South Sudanese refugees living in camps in Ethiopia where the threat of violence has caused the UN to halt food shipments leading to dire food shortages resulting in people dying of starvation.

This week **MCA** encourages us to give thanks for the Fall season and all the beauty and bounty that come with the transition of the seasons.

Here at First Mennonite

Everyone involved with our Sunday Services (ushers, sound engineers, projectionists, worship leaders, musicians) is invited to our Worship Team Meeting and Lunch on Sunday, October 6 immediately following the Worship Service. If you would like to be involved with Sunday Services, you are warmly invited to join us for lunch. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Lisa by September 30 and advise her if you have food allergies/dietary restrictions.

The Fall Fair is Coming!

Our First Mennonite Church Fall Fair is next Sunday, September 29. This Fall Fair is a community event, so remember to invite your friends and family. Please consider signing up to provide baking and/or to help run the Fall Fair events. Sign-up is available on the Google Doc that was sent by email on September 5. If you did not receive the email with the Google Doc link, or if you have questions, please contact Jenn.

Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA)

Camp Valaqua Fall Work Day is scheduled for October 5th. Come spend the day working to get Camp Valaqua ready for winter. Lunch will be provided.

After 28 years as the Manager of Camp Valaqua, Jeff will be retiring effective December 31st this year. Anyone who has spent time at camp has probably met Jeff and it is hard to imagine camp without him! We join MCA in wishing Jeff all the best as he moves on to new adventures.