

Looking Ahead

Wed., Sept. 4	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
Sun., Sept. 8	10:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Parent/Student/Teacher Brunch to discuss S. School Adult Sunday School in Pastor Caleb's office 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	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Adult Sunday School in Pastor Caleb's office Worship Service - Pastor Caleb Fall Fair

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

MCC Alberta Golf Classic is on Friday, September 6 at Eagle Rock Golf Course in Leduc. Join us for a free pre-tournament BBQ on Thursday, September 5 at 6:00 pm at Victoria Park, Site #6. To learn more about the Golf Classic, go to:

mcc.org/abgolf24

Get ready to bid at the online MCC Golf Classic Auction. The auction goes live TODAY, September 1 at 9:00 am! Visit:

32auctions.com/mccabgolf

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

Benediction:

Leader: From where we are to where you need us:

ALL: Jesus, now lead on.

Leader: From the familiarity of what we know to the wonder of what you will reveal:

ALL: Jesus, now lead on.

Leader: To transform the fabric of this world until it resembles the shape of your kingdom:

ALL: Jesus, now lead on.

Leader: Because good things have been prepared for those who love God:

ALL: Jesus, now lead on.



Sunday, September 1, 2024



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September 1, 2024
Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

Prelude

Gathering

Hymn Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah (HWB #50)
Passing the Peace
Opening Words
Call to Worship
Invocational Prayer

Receiving

Scripture Reading Ephesians 6: 10 - 20
Hymn Thy Word (MM #51)
Psalm Psalm 34: 15 - 22
Hymn Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (VT #606)
Scripture Reading John 6: 56 - 69
Message Pastor Caleb

Responding

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

Sending

News & Announcements
Benediction
Hymn Take My Life, and Let It Be (VT #759)
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

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Contact the church office for information.

Pray for South Sudanese refugees living in camps in Ethiopia. The threat of violence from tribal conflicts has caused the United Nations to halt delivery of food, resulting in even more deaths from starvation. Pray that God's spirit of peace may enter South Sudan to bring an end to the conflicts.

As the summer camp season comes to an end, pray in thanksgiving for all those who contributed to Camp Valaqua's success. Pray also for Jon Olfert and Jeff Schellenberg, our full-time camp staff, as they move into the Fall and winter rhythm of retreats and rentals.

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, contact Susanne or Elsie.**

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.