

## Looking Ahead

Wed., Oct. 9	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
Fri., Oct. 11	6:30-9:00pm	Youth Group at Foothills Church
Sun., Oct. 13 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	10:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Adult Sunday School in Pastor Caleb's office Worship Band Rehearsal in the sanctuary Thanksgiving Worship Service - Pastor Caleb <i>Please see the bulletin insert regarding the Deacon's annual Food Bank Collection</i>
Wed., Oct. 16	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
Fri., Oct. 18	6:30-9:00pm	Youth Group here at First Mennonite
Sun., Oct. 20	10:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Adult Sunday School in Pastor Caleb's office Sunday School Classes - Pre-kindergarten to Grade 12 Worship Service - Pastor Caleb
Mon., Oct 21.	6:00 pm	Fellowship Group at Jake & Elsie's
Wed., Oct. 23	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup

### Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

MCC will be hosting **In Tune 2024: The Soul's Cry for Home** on October 26th from 9am–9pm at Ambrose University. Plenary and workshop sessions will explore migration and re-settlement from different perspectives. The event culminates in an evening of live theatre and storytelling featuring Ruth Janz and Aliss Zarour (see details of the evening below). To register for the full conference please visit:

<https://mcc.org/events/mcc-albertas-tune-conference>

**Stories are Powerful!** As part of MCC's In Tune conference MCC will feature the world premiere of **Aleppo Cookies** a new play by Adam Schnell, directed by Rebecca Schnell and Sleman Aldib. The evening will be held at Ambrose University on October 26th beginning at 7pm. Tickets are \$25 dollars, with dessert to follow, seating is limited. To get your tickets please visit:

<https://mcc.org/events/eveningofstorytelling>

**Responding to the crisis in Lebanon and Gaza:** Up to a million people in Lebanon have been displaced in the last few days due to increasing military attacks, and the grave humanitarian crisis in Gaza continues. MCC is providing relief to recently displaced people in Lebanon with food, hygiene, bedding and psychosocial support. To support these relief efforts you can donate online at:

[mcc.org/palestine-israel](https://mcc.org/palestine-israel)

**Grow Hope Day at MCC Thrift:** On October 16, 10% of all sales from the MCC Thrift shops in Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge and Taber will support conservation agriculture projects through Grow Hope. Grow Hope brings Albertan farmers together in donor-sponsored growing projects. The proceeds from these projects support food security around the world. Learn more about Grow Hope at:

[mcc.org/growhopealberta](https://mcc.org/growhopealberta)



Sunday, October 6, 2024



Untitled work by Luc Freymanc

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October 6, 2024  
Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

Prelude

**Gathering**

Hymn How Great Thou Art (VT #436)  
Passing the Peace  
Opening Words  
Call to Worship  
Invocational Prayer

**Receiving**

Scripture Reading 2 Kings 6: 8-23  
Hymn Sing Praise to the God who Reigns vv 1-3 (VT #101)  
Psalm Psalm 8: 1-9  
Hymn My Life Flows On (VT #605)  
Scripture Reading Hebrews 1: 1-4 & 2: 5-12  
Message Pastor Caleb

**Responding**

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

**Sending**

News & Announcements  
Benediction  
Hymn As You Go Out from Here (VT #841)  
Postlude

Worship Leader: Ricky Gorecki  
Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe



**Don't Forget!** If you are member of our **Worship Team** (ushers, sound people, worship leaders, anyone involved in making Sunday morning happen) don't forget to join us **TO-DAY** in the basement immediately following the service for our annual Worship Team meeting. Lunch will be provided.

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

Mennonite Church Canada's Joint Council has been meeting this weekend in Winnipeg. We pray that this has been a time of wisdom and discernment and that the participants will have safe travels as they return home.

As MCC provides relief to people displaced by the warring in the Middle East they invite us to please pray for an end to the violence and for a just peace in Israel, Palestine and Lebanon.

From the Outreach Ministry: Many thanks to all who were part of our Fall Fair last Sunday. We had great weather for the start, and even the stormy weather didn't dampen our spirits, what a wonderful day!

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. Last day to put your name on the list is

**October 13th (next Sunday)**

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

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



Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA)

**MCA's Creation Care Working Group** is presenting a Zoom Webinar, "Preaching Exilic Hope in the Climate Crisis" with Dr. Jerusha Neal. The webinar will take place October 25th from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm CDT. For more information and to sign up for the webinar please visit: <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/climate-action/fall2024>

If you have brought an offering today please place it in the collection box, attached to the sound desk. If you would prefer to make your donation electronically you can send your donations to Calgary First Mennonite Church via Interac e-Transfer to: **[treasurer@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca](mailto:treasurer@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca)**