

Looking Ahead

Wed., Oct. 16	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
Fri., Oct. 18	6:30-9:00 pm	Youth Group here at First Mennonite Church
Sat., Oct. 19	10:00 am - 2:00 pm	MCC Play Rehearsal here at First Mennonite Church
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 home
Wed., Oct. 23	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
Sun., Oct. 27	10:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Adult Sunday School in Pastor Caleb's office Worship Band Rehearsal Worship Service - Jenn Ratzlaff Coffee Time
Oct. 29 - 31	—	Pastor Caleb at the Pastors' Retreat at Camp Valaqua
Wed., Oct. 30	9:30 am 6:30 pm	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup Inclusive Social Gathering Group

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

Grow Hope Day at MCC Thrift Stores: On Wednesday, October 16, 10% of all sales from the MCC Thrift shop will support conservation agriculture projects through the Grow Hope program. Grow Hope brings Alberta farmers together in donor-sponsored growing projects. The proceeds from these projects support food security around the world. To learn more about Grow Hope, go to:

mcc.org/growhopealberta

MCC will be hosting "In Tune 2024: The Soul's Cry for Home" on Saturday, October 26 at Ambrose University. Plenary and workshop sessions will explore migration and resettlement from different perspectives. For more information and to register, please visit:

mcc.org/events/mcc-albertas-tune-conference

Following the "In Tune" conference, MCC presents "In Tune: An Evening of Storytelling" on Saturday, October 26 at 7:00 pm at Ambrose University. This evening of storytelling will feature the resettlement stories of Ruth Janz and Aliss 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. Tickets are \$25, with dessert to follow, seating is limited. For more information, go to:

mcc.org/events/eveningofstorytelling

Responding to the crisis in Lebanon and Gaza: Up to a million people in Lebanon have been displaced due to increasing military attacks, and the grave humanitarian crisis in Gaza continues. You can donate and provide relief today at:

mcc.org/palestine-israel



Calgary
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Church**

Sunday, October 13, 2024



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Thanksgiving Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

- Prelude
- Gathering**
- Hymn *Come, Ye Thankful People* (VT #123)
- Passing the Peace
- Opening Words
- Call to Worship
- Invocational Prayer
- Receiving**
- Scripture Reading Acts 27: 27 - 38
- Hymn *Now Thank We All Our God* (VT #114)
- Psalm Psalm 138
- Hymn *Sing to the God of Harvest* (VT #122)
- Children's Feature Jenn Ratzlaff
- Scripture Reading Ephesians 5: 15 - 21
- Message Pastor Caleb
- Responding**
- Time of Reflection *Give Thanks* by Henry Smart
Elsie Wiebe & Henry Bergen
- Congregational Response
- Sharing Joys & Concerns
- Prayers of the People
- Sending**
- News & Announcements
- Benediction
- Hymn *God of the Fertile Fields* (VT# 750)
- Postlude

Worship Leader: Jenn Ratzlaff
Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

Your donations for the Calgary Foodbank will be collected by our Sunday School students during the Children's Feature

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)

First Mennonite Financial Summary as of September 30, 2024			
Budget Line	Budget Amount (\$)	Actual Amount (\$)	% Complete
Operating Budget			
Income	\$273,900	\$186,320	68%
Transfers to Conferences	32,000	10,000	31%
Total Expenditures	273,900	183,720	67%
Net Income	0	2,600	
Capital Budget			
Income	5,000	3,750	75%
Total Expenditures	15,000	16,538	110%
All Other Funds			
Income	n/a	9,986	n/a
Total Expenditures	n/a	14,820	n/a
Amount of income needed by December 31 to meet our annual budget			\$87,580

MennoMedia's Anabaptist Community Bible

Today is the last day to be included in the First Mennonite Church bulk order discount for the Anabaptist Community Bible. If you'd like to order your Bible, talk to Pastor Caleb today.

Camp Valaqua

Camp Valaqua is accepting applications for our Site Manager position. The Site Manager is responsible for caring for our beautiful facilities, hosting rental groups, and working to create a place of welcome to that everyone who comes can experience God in Creation. The successful candidate will be an effective problem solver and independent worker with strong communication and time management skills. To apply, please send a resume and cover letter to:

office@campvalaqua.com

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