# **Looking Ahead**

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Mon., Oct 21	6:00 pm	Fellowship Group at Jake & Elsie's home		
Wed., Oct. 23	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup		
Fri., Oct. 25	6:30 - 9:00 pm	Youth Event at Foothills Mennonite Church		
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 Pastor Appreciation Potluck		
Oct. 29 - 31		Pastor Caleb at MCA Pastors' Retreat - Camp Valaqua		
Wed., Oct. 30	9:30 am 6:30 pm	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup Inclusive Social Gathering Group		
Thurs., Oct. 31	5:00-8:30 pm	Trick-or-Feed Youth Event - location, etc., from Margo		
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## Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

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

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

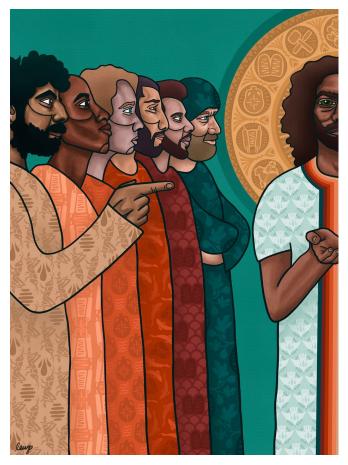
## Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA)

MCA presents "Come Together" a faith in action celebration in support of the ministries of MCA at the Calgary Chin Christian Church (Unit# 331, 3132 26 Street NE) on Saturday, November 2 at 7:00 pm.

See the poster in the foyer for more information.



Sunday, October 20, 2024



Come and See by Lauren Wright Pittman

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# October 20, 2024

# Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

Prelude

Gathering

Hymn Here in This Place (VT #10)

Passing the Peace

**Opening Words** 

Call to Worship

Prayer for Illumination

Receiving

Scripture Reading Genesis 2: 4b - 15

Hymn This Is God's Wondrous World (VT #180)

Psalm 139: 1 - 14

Scripture Reading John 1: 35 - 51

Children's Feature Lisa Burgess

Hymn Abide with Me (VT #502)

Message Pastor Caleb

Responding

Time of Reflection Why Me Lord

Henry Bergen & Arnie Reimer

Congregational Response

Affirmation of Faith

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Sending

**News & Announcements** 

Benediction

Hymn You're Not Alone (VT #779)

Postlude

Worship Leader: Lisa Burgess Accompanists: Pastor Caleb, Arnie Reimer, and Henry Bergen 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

### Pastor Appreciation Potluck

October is Pastor Appreciation Month and we want to celebrate Pastor Caleb with a potluck lunch on Sunday, October 27. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

## 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@campvalagua.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