# **Looking Ahead**

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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
Sun., Nov. 3	10:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School Classes - Pre-kindergarten to Grade 12 Adult Sunday School in Pastor Caleb's office Worship Service
Tues., Nov. 5	7:30 pm	Council of Church Ministries
Wed., Nov. 6	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
Fri., Nov. 8	6:30 pm	Joint Youth Event here at First Mennonite Church
Sun., Nov. 17	10:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Sunday School Classes - Pre-kindergarten to Grade 12 Adult Sunday School in Pastor Caleb's office Worship Service Congregational Meeting
Sun., Dec. 1	6:30 pm	Advent Hymn Sing here at First Mennonite Church
Sat., Dec. 7	TBA	Annual Christmas Banquet here at First Mennonite Church

## Camp Valaqua

Camp Valaqua is accepting applications for our Site Manager position. 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

# Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA)

"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. 1960's/1970's attire is encouraged! Come for the music, skits, and food to support what MCA is doing. See the poster in the foyer for more information.

### 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



Sunday, October 27, 2024



Seen by Rev. Lisle Gwynn Garrity

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# October 27, 2024

## Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

Prelude

Gathering

Hymn Healer of our every ill (HWB #377)

Passing the Peace

Opening Words

Call to Worship

Prayer for Illumination

Receiving

Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 1: 1 - 18

Hymn of Praise When the Storms of Life Are Raging (VT #595)

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Psalm 34: 1 - 8

Scripture Reading Mark 5: 21 - 43

Children's Feature Jenn Ratzlaff

Hymn Far Above the Noise of Life (VT #625)

Message Jenn Ratzlaff

Responding

Time of Reflection

Congregational Response

Affirmation of Faith

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Sending

**News & Announcements** 

Benediction

Hymn Help Us to Help Each Other (VT #722)

Postlude

Worship Leader: Rob Ratzlaff Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

#### Sunday School Classes ~ 10:00 am

Pre-kindergarten - Grade 1

Grades 2 - 6 Grades 7 - 12

Worship Band Rehearsal Adult (First & Third Sundays) Lower Sunday School Wing (First & Third Sundays) Upper Sunday School Wing (First & Third Sundays) Upper Sunday School Wing (Second & Fourth Sundays) Sanctuary Caleb's Office (Main Floor Sunday School Wing)

# Praise & Prayer Notes

#### REDACTED. CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR DETAILS.

Pray for Tany Warkentin, Springridge Mennonite pastoral leader, as she continues on from South Africa to Burkina Faso to join the Mennonite Mission Network Learning Tour. Tany has been meeting with the leaders of Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission coming from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Burkina Faso, South Africa, Sierra Leone, and Angola.

# Pastor Appreciation Potluck

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TODAY is our Pastor Appreciation Potluck, taking place in the church basement, immediately following the Worship Service. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

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### Here at First Mennonite

Pastor Caleb will be at the Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) Pastors' Retreat at Camp Valaqua from October 29-31. Due to limited cell phone reception at Camp Valaqua, pastoral concerns during this time can be directed to one of our Deacons.

# Christmas Banquet

Please mark Saturday, December 7 on your calendar for our Annual Christmas Banquet here at First Mennonite Church. The Silent Auction will be a fundraiser for the 2025 Youth Mission Trip, possibly to Guatemala. Stay tuned for more details.

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