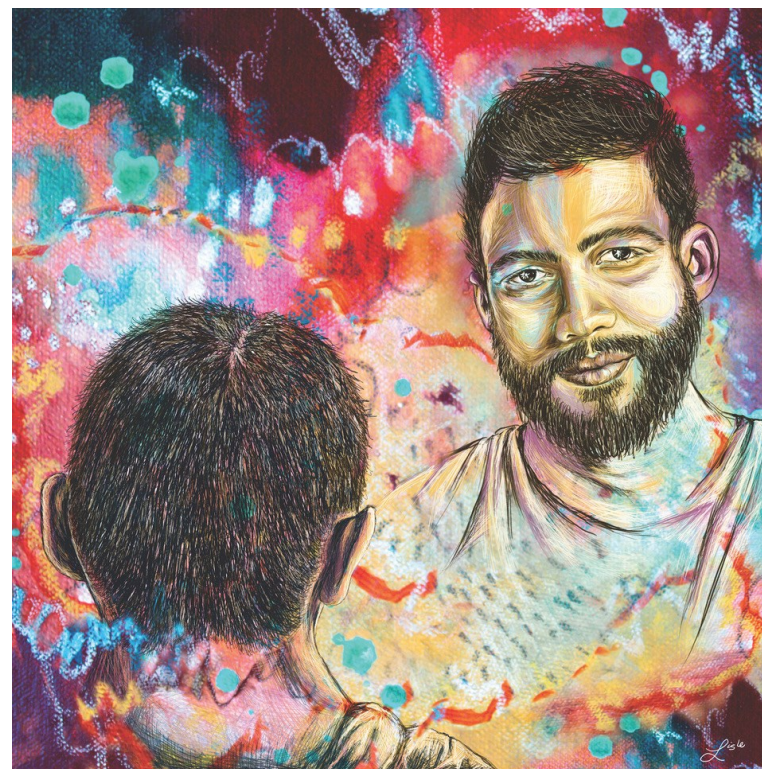


Looking Ahead

Tues., Nov. 12	10:00 am	Worship Ministry Meeting
Wed., Nov. 13	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
Fri., Nov. 15	6:30 pm	Youth Event at Foothills Mennonite Church - *note location*
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
Tues., Nov. 19	---	Deadline to email Memorial information to church office
Wed., Nov. 20	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
Fri., Nov. 22	TBA	Youth Rock Climbing - Contact Margo for more information
Sun., Nov. 24 <i>Memorial Sunday</i>	10:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Worship Band Rehearsal in sanctuary Adult Sunday School in Pastor Caleb's office Worship and Memorial Service Coffee Time
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



Sunday, November 10, 2024



"Even Wider" by Lisle Gwynn Garrity

First Mennonite Financial Summary as of October 31, 2024

Budget Line	Budget Amount (\$)	Actual Amount (\$)	% Complete
Operating Budget			
Income	\$273,900	\$213,115	78%
Transfers to Conferences	32,000	10,000	31%
Total Expenditures	273,900	198,068	72%
Net Income	0	15,047	
Capital Budget			
Income	5,000	4,167	83%
Total Expenditures	15,000	16,798	112%
All Other Funds			
Income	n/a	10,336	n/a
Total Expenditures	n/a	16,079	n/a

Amount of income needed by December 31 to meet our annual budget \$60,785

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

Responding to the crisis in Lebanon: The Canadian government has committed to matching eligible donations for Lebanon until November 17. MCC participates in the Humanitarian Coalition's work in Lebanon through our membership in Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Please pray for an end to the violence in Lebanon and the region, and for a just peace in Israel and Palestine. Donate online at:

mcc.org/palestine-israel

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November 10, 2024
Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

Prelude

Gathering

Hymn *Come, Now is the Time to Worship* (Projected)
Passing the Peace
Opening Words
Call to Worship
Prayer for Illumination

Receiving

Scripture Reading Ruth 1: 1 - 22
Hymn *Glory, Hallelujah Jubilee* (Projected)
Psalm Psalm 146
Scripture Reading Acts 10
Children's Feature Jenn Ratzlaff
Hymn *They'll Know We Are Christians* (Projected)
Message Pastor Caleb

Responding

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

Sending

News & Announcements
Benediction
Hymn *Not be Shaken* (Projected)
Postlude

Worship Leader: Richard Gorecki
Accompanist: Worship Band

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

Werner & Joanne De Jong, Mennonite Church Canada Witness Workers, are completing their term in Ethiopia. Werner has accepted a lead pastor position in Nairobi, Kenya beginning in 2025. They ask for prayers for the students at the Meserete Kristos Seminary in Ethiopia and for peace to come to Ethiopia.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AGENDA
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 at 12:00 pm

Opening
Procedural Items
• Appoint Returning Officers
• Attendance and Quorum
• Acceptance of Agenda
Meeting Items
• Elections
• Financial Update
• Stewardship Update
Acceptance of Minutes
Closing

Memorial Sunday is November 24

On the Sunday before First Advent, we share a time of remembrance during our Worship Service. If you have lost someone in the last year, please email a photo to Rita in the church office. Remember to include the birth and death dates, full name, and relationship to you. The church office must receive your photographs and information no later than Tuesday, November 19.

First Mennonite Church (FMC) Christmas Banquet & Silent Auction

Mark Saturday, December 7 on your calendar for our Annual Christmas Banquet. The Silent Auction will be a fundraiser for the 2025 FMC Youth Mission Trip to Guatemala. Contact Karen for Banquet tickets and contact Jenn for the Silent Auction.

Tickets: \$20.00 for ages 11+ and \$5.00 for ages 5-10.

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