

## Looking Ahead

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 - Pastor Caleb Coffee Time
Wed., Nov. 27	9:30 am 6:30 pm	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup Inclusive Social Gathering Group
Fri., Nov. 29	6:30 pm	Youth Event here at First Mennonite Church
Sun., Dec. 1 <i>First Advent</i>	10:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 6:30 pm	Rehearsal & Sunday School Adult Sunday School in Pastor Caleb's office Worship Service - Jenn Ratzlaff Advent Hymn Sing here at First Mennonite Church
Wed., Dec. 4	9:30 am 7:30 pm	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup Deacons' Meeting
Thurs., Dec. 5	7:30 pm	Council of Church Ministries
Fri., Dec. 6	6:30 pm	Youth Event at Foothills Mennonite Church
Sat., Dec. 7	TBA	Annual Christmas Banquet here at First Mennonite Church
Wed., Dec. 25	11:00 am	Christmas Morning Service

### Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

MCC Alberta is a proud sponsor of this year's Calgary Justice Film Festival (CJFF) running November 21-23. This is a local initiative that aims to provide a platform through film and visual arts that creates community awareness and discussion about justice issues that matter. Visit their website for a listing of films and showtimes:

[justicefilmfestival.ca](http://justicefilmfestival.ca)

Save the Date: The MCC Alberta Relief Sale will be held on May 31, 2025 at the Bergthall Church Event Centre. The planning committee is seeking new members. For more information, call the MCC office at:

**403-275-6935**

### Camp Valaqua

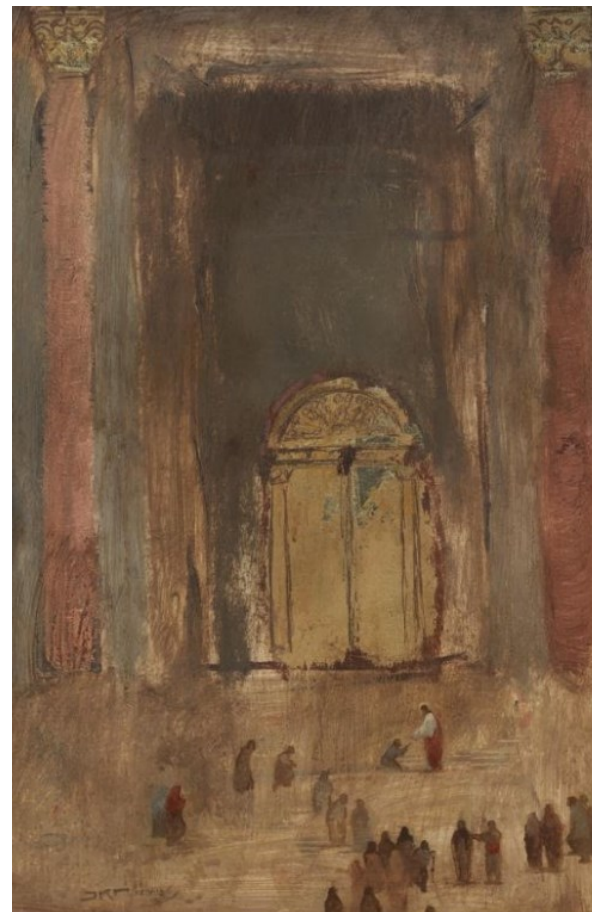
On December 7 at 12:30 pm., Camp Valaqua is hosting a lunch and program to celebrate our long time Camp Manager, Jeff Schellenberg. We will share a meal and a program.

Please RSVP to:

[info@campvalaqua.com](mailto:info@campvalaqua.com)



Sunday, November 17, 2024



*Healing on the Temple Steps* by J. Kirk Richards

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 Pastor: Caleb Kowalko | [pastor@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca](mailto:pastor@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca)

November 17, 2024  
Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

- Prelude
- Gathering**
- Hymn *My Hope Is Built* (VT #621)
- Passing the Peace
- Opening Words
- Call to Worship
- Invocational Prayer
- Receiving**
- Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 2: 1 - 10
- Hymn *My Soul Cries Out* (VT #412)
- Psalm Psalm 16
- Children's Feature Mariah Gorecki
- Hymn *You Are All We Have* (VT #701) (sing twice)
- Scripture Reading Mark 13: 1 - 8
- Message Pastor Caleb
- Responding**
- Time of Reflection
- Congregational Response
- Sharing Joys & Concerns
- Prayers of the People
- Sending**
- News & Announcements
- Benediction
- Hymn Here on Christ the Rock I Will Stand (VT #159)  
 (refrain first & after each verse)
- Postlude

Worship Leader: Ricky Gorecki  
 Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

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

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 October 31, 2024**

Budget Line	Budget Amount (\$)	Actual Amount (\$)	% Complete
<b>Operating Budget</b>			
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	
<b>Capital Budget</b>			
Income	5,000	4,167	83%
Total Expenditures	15,000	16,798	112%
<b>All Other Funds</b>			
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

**There will be a short Congregational Meeting following the Worship Service TODAY.**

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 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.

Here at First Mennonite

All are welcome to our annual Advent Hymn Sing here in our sanctuary on Sunday, December 1 at 6:30 pm. Along with members from other Calgary Mennonite Churches, we will sing together, hear the Foothills Mennonite Church Choir perform, raise money for the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), and enjoy fellowship together. Please bring some finger food to enjoy together following the Hymn Sing.

First Mennonite Church (FMC) Christmas Banquet & Silent Auction

Join us on December 7 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.**