

## Looking Ahead

Wed., Nov. 27	9:30 am 6:30 pm	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup Inclusive Social Gathering Group
Fri., Nov. 29	6:30 pm	Joint 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	Joint Youth Event at Foothills Mennonite Church
Sat., Dec. 7	TBA	Annual Christmas Banquet here at First Mennonite Church
Sun., Dec. 8 <i>Second Advent</i>	10:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Christmas Play Rehearsal Adult Sunday School in Pastor Caleb's office Worship Service - Pastor Caleb
Wed., Dec. 25	11:00 am	Christmas Morning Service

### Beyond First Mennonite

Due to the Canada Post strike,  
your December print issue of Canadian Mennonite (CM) will be delayed.  
Sign up for digital delivery to get it by email on November 29.

Contact Lorna at:  
[office@canadianmennonite.org](mailto:office@canadianmennonite.org)

### 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)

### Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

Save the Date:  
The MCC Alberta Relief Sale will be held on May 31, 2025  
at the Bergthal Church Event Centre.  
The Planning Committee is seeking new members.  
For more information, call the MCC office at:  
**403-275-6935**



Sunday, November 24, 2024



*Paschal Candle* by Julie Lonneman

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

November 24, 2024

Memorial Sunday Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

Prelude

**Gathering**

Hymn of Gathering

*The Love of God* (VT #162)

Passing the Peace

Opening

Call to Worship

Invocational Prayer

**Proclaiming**

Scripture Reading

Luke 6: 20 - 31

Hymn

*In Christ Alone* (VT #332)

Scripture Reading

Psalms 103

Children's Feature

Kelly Janz

Hymn

*Children of the Heavenly Father* (VT #517)

Scripture Reading

Romans 8: 31 - 39

Message

Pastor Caleb

**Responding**

Ceremony of Remembrance

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

**Sending**

Announcements

Benediction

Hymn of Sending

*The Lord Lift You Up* (VT #832)

Postlude

Worship Leader: Erv Thiessen

Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe



Following the Worship Service, you are invited to Coffee Time downstairs for a time of fellowship.



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

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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 sweet or savoury 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.

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)