

Looking Ahead

TODAY Sun., Dec. 29	---- 10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	No Pre-kindergarten to Grade 12 Sunday School Adult Sunday School in Pastor Caleb's office Christmas Carol Sunday Coffee Time
Sun., Jan. 5 2025	---- 10:00 am 11:00 am	No Pre-kindergarten to Grade 12 Sunday School Adult Sunday School in Pastor Caleb's office Worship Service - Jenn Ratzlaff
Tues., Jan. 7	7:30 pm	Council of Church Ministries
Wed., Jan. 8	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
Sun., Jan. 12	10:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Worship Band Rehearsal Adult Sunday School in Pastor Caleb's office Worship Service - Pastor Caleb

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

You still have a time to make a 2024 donation to MCC Alberta. Please contact MCC at: **403-275-6935** to make a credit card donation over the phone, or give online at: mcc.org/heater

Serving and Learning Together (SALT): Are you 18-30 years old and looking for a chance to serve and go deep into a new culture as you follow Christ? Be an Albertan SALTER in 2025-26! Serve for a year on another continent! No cost and applications are open online until February 15. For more information, go to: mcc.org/get-involved/volunteer/salt

Save the Date(s)

Anabaptism at 500 Commemoration on Saturday, January 18 at 6:30 pm at Foothills Mennonite Church. This combined congregational event will be a time for fellowship, singing, appetizers, and desserts.

Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) Annual Delegate Session (ADS) *The Courage of Love*, a celebration of 500 Years of Anabaptism March 14 - 16 at Foothills Mennonite Church. The guest speaker is Allan Rudy-Froese, Associate Professor of Christian Proclamation, Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS).

Mennonite Church Canada Gathering 2025, July 2-5 in Kitchener, Ontario. Whether you're representing your congregation, a youth looking to connect with peers from across Canada, or a young adult seeking inspiration, there's something for everyone. Plan now to attend this meaningful time of learning, worship, and community!



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Sunday, December 29, 2024



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December 29, 2024

Christmas Carol Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

Prelude

Gathering

Hymn *O Come, All Ye Faithful* (VT #241)

Passing the Peace

Opening Words

Call to Worship

Candle Lighting

Receiving

Hymn *Hope Is a Candle* (VT #211) all 5 verses

Hymn *Helpless and Hungry with What Child Is This*
(VT #268 & VT #267)

Psalm Psalm 98

Children's Feature Jenn Ratzlaff

Scripture Reading Isaiah 52: 7 - 10

Special Music *Go Tell it on the Mountain*
Henry Bergen, Arnie Reimer, Richard Gorecki, Pastor Caleb

Hymn *Love Has Come* (VT #258)

Responding

Prayer of Confession & Words of Forgiveness

Special Music *What Child Is This* Henry Bergen & Elsie Wiebe

Hymn *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* (VT #243)

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Sending

News & Announcements

Benediction

Hymn *Angels We Have Heard on High* (VT #249)

Postlude

Worship Leaders: Jenn Ratzlaff and Kelly Janz
Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

Sunday School Classes ~ 10:00 am

No Pre-k - Grade 12 Classes

January 12, 2025

January 19, 2025

Adult

Dec. 29 & Jan. 5

Worship Band Rehearsal

Pre-kindergarten - Grade 12 Classes Resume

Adult Class will meet Dec. 29 & Jan. 5

Thank you to all those who were involved in preparing



and presenting the delightful Christmas Eve Program!

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