

Looking Ahead

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
Wed., Jan. 15	--- 9:30 am	Annual Reports due to: info@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
Thurs., Jan. 16	7:30 pm	Deacons' Meeting
Sat., Jan. 18	6:30 pm	Combined Congregational Event at Foothills Mennonite Church
Sun., Jan. 19	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 - Pastor Caleb
Wed., Jan. 22	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
Sun., Jan. 26	10:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Worship Band Rehearsal Adult Sunday School in Pastor Caleb's office Worship Service - Pastor Caleb Coffee Time
Sat., Feb. 8	9:30 am	First Mennonite Church Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

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)

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!



Sunday, January 5, 2025



The Light in the Dark by Natalie Ratzlaff

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January 5, 2025
Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

Prelude

Gathering

Hymn *Arise, Your Light Is Come!* (VT #273)

Passing the Peace

Opening Words

Call to Worship

Candle Lighting Henry and Nathan Burgess

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

Receiving

Scripture Reading Isaiah 60: 1 - 6 Jan Reimer

Hymn *As with Gladness* (VT #277)

Children's Feature Lisa Burgess

Scripture Reading Matthew 2: 1 - 12 Tessa Burgess

Message Jenn Ratzlaff

Responding

Time of Reflection

Prayer of Confession & Words of Forgiveness

Hymn *The First Noel, the Angel Did Say* (VT #250) vv. 1 - 3

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Sending

News & Announcements

Benediction

Hymn *Let There Be Light* (VT #714)

Postlude

Worship Leaders: Lisa Burgess
Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

Sunday School Classes ~ 10:00 am

Pre-k - Grade 12
January 12, 2025
January 19, 2025

No Classes Today & January 12
Worship Band Rehearsal
Pre-kindergarten - Grade 12 Classes Resume

Adult

Caleb's Office (Main Floor Sunday School Wing)

Here at First

All Ministries and Committees:
Please remember that your Annual Reports
are due no later than Wednesday, January 15.
Please email your Annual Report
as an attachment in MS Word (not a pdf)
in Arial 12 - point font to the church office at:
info@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca

Anabaptism at 500 Commemoration

Foothills Mennonite Church invites you to the
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.
Current plans include a choir made up of singers from our churches.
There will be two choir practices at Foothills Mennonite Church on
Thursday, January 9 and Thursday, January 16, both at 7:30 pm.

Everyone is welcome to be part of the choir,
whether you have sung in choirs before
or whether this is something new for you.

If you would like more information,
please contact the Foothills Mennonite Church office at:

office@foothillsmennonite.ca

or

403-289-7172

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