



Looking Ahead

Wed., Feb. 5	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
Thurs., Feb. 6	7:30 pm	Council of Church Ministries
Fri., Feb. 7	6:30 pm	Joint Youth Event at First Mennonite Church
Sat., Feb. 8	9:30 am	First Mennonite Church Annual General Meeting (AGM)
Sun., Feb. 9	10:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm	Worship Band Rehearsal Adult Sunday School in Pastor Caleb's office Worship Service - Pastor Caleb Board Games Afternoon (see announcement)
Feb. 10-11	---	Pastor Caleb at Pastors' Conference in Winnipeg
Wed., Feb. 12	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
Fri., Feb. 14	6:30 pm	Joint Youth Event at Foothills Mennonite Church
Sun., Feb. 16 <i>Family Day Weekend</i>	--- 10:00 am 11:00 am	No Sunday School Classes - Pre-kindergarten to Grade 12 Adult Sunday School in Pastor Caleb's office Worship Service - Rev. Dr. Jean Morris
June 20-22	---	 First Mennonite Church Annual Retreat at Camp Valaqua 

Beyond First Mennonite

Canadian Mennonite University (CMU): CMU's *Xplore* education program investigates dimensions of the Christian faith, our world, and life in it—all without assignments or exams! Join one or more in-person or online courses beginning February 18 in topics such as loneliness, Indigenous spirituality and Christian faith, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, and more. For more information and to register, visit:

cmu.ca/xplore

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

The Great Winter Warm-up is a way to give the gift of warmth through a comforter. Help us meet our goal of donating 7,000 comforters before March 31 and give the gift of warmth to those who need it the most. If you can't get your comforters in this month, don't worry — donations of comforters are gratefully accepted throughout the year. For more information, visit:

mcc.org/get-involved/fundraiser/great-winter-warm-up



Sunday, February 2, 2025



"The Baptism of Christ" by Pavol Olavsky III

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February 2, 2025
Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

Prelude

Gathering

Hymn *Here by the Water* (Projected)

Passing the Peace

Opening Words

Call to Worship (Projected)

Invocational Prayer

Receiving

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 17: 5 - 8 (Responsive Reading - Projected)

Hymn *Create in me a Clean Heart* (Projected)

Scripture Reading Psalm 37: 3 - 11

Children's Feature Margo Ratzlaff

Hymn *When we walk with the Lord* (Projected)

Scripture Reading Matthew 18: 1 - 5

Message Pastor Caleb

Responding

Time of Reflection

Intergenerational Ritual Remembering or Anticipating our Baptism

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Sending

Announcements

Benediction

Hymn of Sending *I will not be shaken* (Projected)

Postlude

Worship Leader: Erv Thiessen

Accompanist: Worship Band

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

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
Baptism & Membership Info.		Caleb's Office (Main Floor Sunday School Wing)

Praise & Prayer Notes

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Here at First

Annual Report 2024 & Church Plan 2025 books are now available in the foyer. Please remember to mark your calendar and plan to attend the First Mennonite Church Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Saturday, February 8 at 9:30 am. Coffee & snacks will be served!

Community Board Games Afternoon - Sunday, February 9 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. This event is a time for all ages to gather and fellowship together while we play some board games. We have many games suitable for all ages, but if you have a particular favourite, please feel free to bring it. There will be snacks and Crokinole!

Mark your calendar to plan to attend the First Mennonite Church Annual Retreat at Camp Valaqua on the weekend of June 20-22.

More details to follow in the coming months.



Did You Know?

You have a mail slot in the foyer, sorted according to the first letter of your surname. Several of you have envelopes in the mail slots. Have a look today to see if you have mail.