

Looking Ahead

Feb. 10-11	---	Pastor Caleb away at Pastors' Conference in Winnipeg
Wed., Feb. 12	9:30 am	Weekly 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

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!

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

MCC's *Grow Hope Alberta 2024*: Thanks to our donors, 344 acres were sponsored to help cover the costs of the input supplies needed to grow crops. Together with donations and the sale of this year's crops, MCC raised \$238,953 that will be forwarded to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. With matching dollars from the Government of Canada up to 4:1, this could become nearly 1.2 million dollars in development and long-term food security for many people.

The SALT application deadline is February 15. Are you 18-30 years old and looking for a chance to serve and go deep into a new culture as you follow Christ? Got skills in agriculture, communications, education, IT, music, research, sports, or more? Serve for a year on another continent! Apply for no cost at:

mcc.org/get-involved/volunteer/salt

MCC's *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

The MCC Alberta Relief Sale is on May 31 at the Bergthal Event Centre. To donate an auction item, RSVP, and sign up to volunteer, go to:

mcc.org/events/albertareliefsale



Sunday, February 9, 2025



"Jesus and the Fisherman" by Adora

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February 9, 2025
Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

Prelude

Gathering

Hymn *Will You Come and Follow Me* (VT #540)

Passing the Peace

Opening Words

Call to Worship Psalm 138

Invocational Prayer

Receiving

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 15: 1 - 11

Hymn *I Know Not Why God's Wondrous* (VT #590) vv. 1-3

Children's Feature Mariah Gorecki

Hymn *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* (VT #283)

Scripture Reading Luke 5: 1 - 11

Message Pastor Caleb

Responding

Time of Reflection

Congregational Response

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Sending

News and Announcements

Benediction

Hymn *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* (VT #443)

Postlude

Worship Leader: Betty Janssen
Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe
Scripture Reader: Joanna Strashok

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
Adult	Caleb's Office (Main Floor Sunday School Wing)

Here at First

Community Board Games Afternoon - TODAY 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.



Pastor Caleb will be away at a Pastors' Conference in Winnipeg from February 11 - 12. Pastoral concerns during this time should be directed to one of our Deacons:

Donation Receipts

Donation receipts for the 2024 tax year are ready. Most were sent by email on January 28. If you haven't received your receipt in your email Inbox, check your Junk or Spam folder. A few for whom we didn't have a valid email address were printed and put in the church mail slots. If you can't find your receipt, contact Wayne Janz at:

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