

Looking Ahead

Tues., March 4	7:30 pm	Council of Church Ministries' Meeting
Wed., March 5	9:30 am 7:00 pm	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup Joint Mennonite Ash Wednesday Service at First Mennonite
Sun., March 9 <i>Lent Begins</i>	2:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Daylight Saving Time Begins - Spring ahead one hour Worship Band Rehearsal Adult Sunday School in Pastor Caleb's office Worship Service - Jenn Ratzlaff
Wed., March 12	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
March 14-16		Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) Annual Delegate Sessions (ADS) at *Foothills Mennonite Church*
Sun., March 16	--- 10:30 am	*No Sunday School or Service here at First Mennonite Church* Joint Worship Service at Foothills Mennonite Church
Tues., March 18	7:30 pm	Deacons' Meeting
Sun., March 23	10:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Worship Band Rehearsal Adult Sunday School in Pastor Caleb's office Worship Service - Pastor Caleb
Sat., May 3	---	First Mennonite Church Annual Highway Clean-up Fundraiser
June 20 - 22	---	First Mennonite Church Annual Retreat at Camp Valaqua



Sunday, March 2, 2025



"Transfiguration" by James B. Janknegt

Beyond First Mennonite

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Night at Trinity Mennonite Church

(32023 232 Avenue W., De Winton, AB., T1S 4A9).

Join us this Tuesday, March 4 from 5:30 – 8:00 pm

for an evening of delicious crepes (with toppings),
farmer sausage and good conversation as we anticipate the season of Lent.

Donations for the meal will be gratefully accepted.

Farmer sausage will be available for purchase.

For more information, contact Trinity Mennonite Church:

office@calgarytmc.ca

Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) 96th Annual Delegate Sessions (ADS) - March 14 - 16

The Courage to Love: An MCA weekend celebrating 500 years of Anabaptism
will be held at Foothills Mennonite Church (2115 Urbana Rd NW).

There will be a joint Mennonite Worship Service

on Sunday, March 16 at 10:30 am at Foothills Mennonite Church.

**Please note that there will NOT be a Sunday morning Worship Service
here at First Mennonite Church on March 16.**

Foothills Mennonite Church is offering Sunday lunch (\$15/person - registration required)
following the morning Worship Service. For more information about the weekend activities,
pick up a brochure from the foyer, or go to:

mcab.ca

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Pastor: Caleb Kowalko | pastor@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca

March 2, 2025

Transfiguration Sunday Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

Prelude

Gathering

Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (VT #638)

Passing the Peace

Opening Words

Call to Worship

Invocational Prayer

Receiving

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 3: 12 - 4: 2

Hymn *The Lord Is My Light* (VT #437)

Psalm Psalm 99

Children's Feature Mariah Gorecki

Hymn *Jesus on the Mountain Peak* (VT #301)

Scripture Reading Luke 9: 28 - 43a

Message Pastor Caleb

Responding

Time of Reflection an arrangement of F. Allitsen's *The Lord Is My Light*
(Psalm 27)

Congregational Response

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Sending

News and Announcements

Benediction

Hymn *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* (VT #831)

Postlude *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

Worship Leader: Richard Gorecki
Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

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

Last chance: the First Mennonite Church Directory is being updated. In the past year, have you changed any of your contact information - email address or mailing address or your phone number? If you're not currently listed in the Church Directory, would you like to be? If you've answered yes to any of these questions, please let your church administrator know TODAY so that you can be listed correctly in the 2025 Church Directory:

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Outreach & Service Ministry (O&S) is joining Foothills Mennonite Church in partnering with the University of Calgary Student Union Campus Food Bank. Please see the poster located on the O&S bulletin board (in the foyer) for a list of most needed items. A collection box is located under the O&S bulletin board to collect non-perishable food items and toiletries - items will be delivered to the SU Campus Food Bank every few weeks. The SU Campus Food Bank has provided us with literature about Food Insecurity in the student population. If you have questions, would like more details on the role of the SU Campus Food Bank, or how to donate, email:

outreach@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca

Did you know that our library has been relocated to the office wing? You can now find our complete collection of books, and a quiet space to read, in the room that was previously the board room. Due to the loss of our previous library software, we are in process of re-entering all of our books into an online database. Once this is complete, you will be able to sign out books from your smart phone!! In the meantime, you are invited to sign out books using the paper slips (located in the library or on the foyer library shelves) and leaving the slip in the card box in either location. Borrowed books can be placed in the return bin in the library.

CommonWord Library borrowing update: Our foyer library shelves also contain a collection of current books chosen and loaned to us by CommonWord. If you wish to borrow any of these books, simply fill out a slip and leave it in the box. Be aware that all CommonWord books are due back to the church no later than March 16th so they can be returned to Winnipeg, at which point CommonWord will send us new items to borrow and enjoy.

There will not be Sunday School classes or a Worship Service here at First Mennonite Church on Sunday, March 16. We are all encouraged to attend the Joint morning Worship Service at Foothills Mennonite Church starting at 10:30 am. Live Zoom will also be offered. The Zoom link will be sent to those who receive the weekly bulletin by email.