

Looking Ahead

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	*NOTE* 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
Wed., March 19	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
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
Wed., March 26	9:30 am 6:30 pm	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup Inclusive Social Gathering Group
Sun., March 30 <i>Communion</i>	--- 10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	No Sunday School Prekindergarten - Grade 12 (March Break) Adult Sunday School in Pastor Caleb's office Worship Service - Pastor Caleb Coffee Time
Tues., April 1	7:30 pm	Council of Church Ministries' meeting over Zoom
Sat., April 5	TBA	Annual Spring Cleaning of First Mennonite Church building
Sat., May 3	---	First Mennonite Church Annual Highway Clean-up Fundraiser
June 20 - 22	---	First Mennonite Church Annual Retreat at Camp Valaqua

Beyond First Mennonite

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

next 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 (on the desk between the foyer doors) or go to:

mcab.ca

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

MCC is looking for donations and volunteers for the May 31 Relief Sale being held at the Bergthal Event Centre. Please see the posters and the donation submission forms located on the bulletin board in the church foyer or go to:

mcc.org/events/albertareliefsale



Sunday, March 9, 2025



"Christ in the Wilderness - The Scorpion" by Stanley Spencer

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 Pastor: Caleb Kowalko | pastor@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca

March 9, 2025
Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

Prelude

Gathering

Hymn

The Love of God (VT #162)

Passing the Peace

News & Announcements

Opening Words

Call to Worship

Invocational Prayer

Receiving

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 26: 1 - 11

Hymn

My Life Flows On (VT #605)

Psalm Reading

Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16

Children's Feature

Lisa Burgess

Hymn

Jesus, Tempted In the Desert (VT #307)

Gospel Reading

Luke 4: 1-13

Message

Jenn Ratzlaff

Responding

Time of Reflection

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Tenebrae

Benediction

Hymn

Go, My Children (VT #830)

Postlude

Worship Leader: Rob Ratzlaff
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)

Praise & Prayer Notes

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Here at First

The 2025 Church Directory is now available in the church foyer. You may take multiple copies if you'd like to keep a Church Directory in your car, office, and home, etc.

There will not be Sunday School classes or a Worship Service here at First Mennonite Church next Sunday, March 16. We are all encouraged to attend the Joint 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.

Outreach & Service Ministry (O&S) is joining Foothills Mennonite Church in partnering with the University of Calgary Student Union Campus Food Bank. 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 for your donations of non-perishable food items and toiletries. For more information, email Jenn at:

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. We are entering all of our books into an online database so that you will be able to sign out books from your smart phone!! For now, sign out books using the paper slips, located in the library or on the foyer library shelves. 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. 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.

Save the date: Please plan to volunteer on Saturday, April 5 for our Annual Spring Cleaning of the First Mennonite Church building.