

Looking Ahead

Tues., April 1	7:30 pm	Council of Church Ministries' meeting over Zoom
Wed., April 2	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
Thurs., April 3	7:00 pm	Tenor & Bass Chorus Rehearsal
Fri., April 4	6:30 pm	Youth Event at Foothills Mennonite Church - **note location**
Sat., April 5	TBA	Annual Spring Cleaning of First Mennonite Church building
Sun., April 6	10:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School Prekindergarten - Grade 12 Adult Sunday School in Pastor Caleb's office Worship Service - Pastor Caleb
Wed., April 9	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
Thurs., April 10	7:00 pm	Tenor & Bass Chorus Rehearsal
Fri., April 11	6:30 pm	Youth Event at First Mennonite Church
Sun., April 13 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	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., April 16	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
Thurs., April 17	7:00 pm	Tenor & Bass Chorus Rehearsal
Fri., April 18	10:00 am	Joint Good Friday Service with Communion
Sun., April 20 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	10:00 am 11:00 am	Easter Worship Service - **Note earlier start time** Easter Potluck Lunch
Sat., May 3	---	First Mennonite Church Annual Highway Clean-up Fundraiser
May 3 - May 11	---	Youth Learning Tour to Guatemala
June 20 - 22	---	First Mennonite Church Annual Retreat at Camp Valaqua

Beyond First Mennonite

Have you considered writing your congregation, your regional church, or Mennonite Church Canada as a beneficiary of your estate or will? See the Legacy Gift poster and brochures on the bulletin board in the foyer for more information or go to:

mennonitechurch.ca/legacygifts

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 30, 2025



"Prodigal Son" by Vicki Shuck

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March 30, 2025
Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

Prelude

Gathering

Hymn *We Are People of God's Peace* (VT #797)

Passing the Peace

News & Announcements

Opening Words

Call to Worship

Invocational Prayer

Receiving

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 5: 16 - 21 (Tessa Burgess)

Hymn *New Earth, Heavens New* (VT #377)

Psalm Psalm 32 (Henry Dick)

Children's Feature Margo Ratzlaff

Hymn *Far, Far Away/I will Arise* (VT #300)

Scripture Reading Luke 15 :1 - 3, 11b - 32

Message Pastor Caleb

Responding

Hymn for Communion *Eat This Bread* (VT #476)

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Communion

Tenebrae Nathan Burgess

Benediction

Hymn *We, Your People, Sing Your Praises* (VT #849)

Postlude

Worship Leader: Lisa Burgess

Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

Following the Worship Service, join us downstairs for a Potluck Lunch - a Fundraiser for the Mennonite World Conference. A donation basket will be available.

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

The 2025 Church Directory
is available in the church foyer today.

After today,
the Church Directory will be available,
by request only,
from your church administrator.

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

Church office hours from April 7-24
will be Tuesdays & Fridays from 9:00 am to noon.
You will also be able to access the church
during the regular weekly Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
(Tot Group) sessions,
each Wednesday
from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.
Ring the doorbell if the door is locked.

Save the Date

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!

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