## Looking Ahead

| Wed., April 9                   | 9:30 am                                      | Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup  |
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| 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<br>Palm Sunday   | 10:00 am<br>10:00 am<br>11:00 am             | Worship Band Rehearsal<br>Adult Sunday School in Pastor Caleb's office<br>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<br>Good Friday   | 10:00 am                                     | Joint Good Friday Service with Communion   |
| Sun., April 20<br>Easter Sunday | 10:00 am<br>11:00 am                         | Easter Worship Service - **Note earlier start time**<br>Easter Potluck Lunch   |
| Wed., April 23                  | 9:30 am<br>6:30 pm                           | Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup<br>Inclusive Social Gathering (ASD Group) *Note date change*                                 |
| Fri., April 25                  | 6:30 pm                                      | Youth Event at First Mennonite Church  |
| Sun., April 27                  | 10:00 am<br>10:00 am<br>11:00 am<br>12:00 pm | Worship Band Rehearsal<br>Adult Sunday School in Pastor Caleb's office<br>Worship Service - Tim Wiebe-Neufeld<br>Coffee Time |
| April 29-May 1                  |  | Pastor Caleb at Pastors' Retreat in Cochrane   |
| Wed., April 30                  | 9:30 am                                      | Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup  |
| Sat., May 3                     | TBA<br>TBA                                   | First Mennonite Church Annual Highway Clean-up Fundraiser<br>Recitals at First Mennonite Church                              |
| May 3 - May 11                  |  | Youth Learning Tour to Guatemala   |
| June 20 - 22                    |  | First Mennonite Church Annual Retreat at Camp Valaqua  |

## **Beyond First Mennonite**

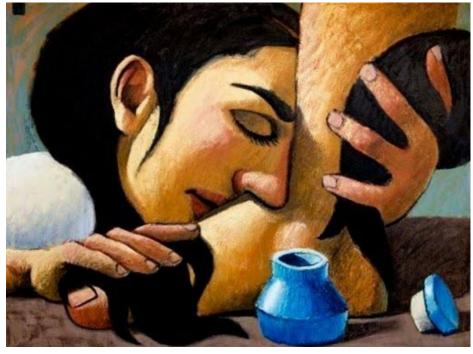
Have you considered writing your congregation, your regional church, or Mennonite Church Canada as a beneficiary of your estate or will? See the Legacy Gift poster and brochures on the bulletin board in the foyer for more information or go to: mennonitechurch.ca/legacygifts

## 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, April 6, 2025



"Anointing His Feet #2" by Wayne Forte

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## Sunday School Classes ~ 10:00 am April 6, 2025 Pre-kindergarten - Grade 1 (First & Third Sundays) Lower Sunday School Wing Grades 2 - 6 (First & Third Sundays) Upper Sunday School Wing Worship Service ~ 11:00 am Grades 7 - 12 (First & Third Sundays) Upper Sunday School Wing Worship Band Rehearsal (Second & Fourth Sundays) Sanctuary Gathering Caleb's Office (Main Floor Sunday School Wing) Adult Hymn Come, Now Is the Time to Worship (VT #29) Passing the Peace Praise & Prayer Notes News & Announcements The family of Steve Gibson wish to announce his passing in the early morning hours **Opening Words** last Sunday. Steve was the husband of Heidi Gibson (formerly Braun) whose family Call to Worship attended First Mennonite Church for many years. The funeral will take place on Sunday, April 6 at 2:00 pm at Foster's Garden Chapel Funeral Home located at Invocational Prayer 3220 - 4 St NW (across from Queen's Park Cemetery). Your prayers are greatly Receiving appreciated. Scripture Reading Isaiah 43: 16 - 21 Myanmar Earthquake Updates: The leader of Bible Missionary Church (Mennonite) in Myanmar wrote: "Praise Summoned by the God Who Made Us (VT #1) Hymn God that my family and the Mennonites in the Yangon and Delta region are safe. However, the exact situation of the Mennonites in central Myanmar is Psalm Psalm 126 still unknown. Please pray for Myanmar." In the wake of the magnitude 7.7 earthquake that struck Myanmar, Mennonite Children's Feature Pastor Caleb Central Committee (MCC) will be responding with local partners to provide cash assistance for immediate medical needs, food, and water. The situation is Take My Life, and Let It Be (vv. 1, 4 & 5) Hymn made even more challenging by ongoing conflict and civil war. Donate today to provide emergency relief to families in need at: Scripture Reading Luke 7: 36 - 50 mcc.org/myanmar Pastor Caleb Message Did You Know? Responding

Time of Reflection

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Tenebrae

Benediction

Hymn

Sent Forth by God's Blessing (VT #812)

Worship Leader: Worship Band 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 Here at First

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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.