

Looking Ahead

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 <i>Good Friday</i>	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
Wed., April 23	9:30 am 6:30 pm	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup 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 10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Worship Band Rehearsal Adult Sunday School in Pastor Caleb's office Worship Service - Tim Wiebe-Neufeld 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 TBA	First Mennonite Church Annual Highway Clean-up Fundraiser 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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April 6, 2025
Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

Gathering

Hymn *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship* (VT #29)
Passing the Peace
News & Announcements
Opening Words
Call to Worship
Invocational Prayer

Receiving

Scripture Reading Isaiah 43: 16 - 21
Hymn *Summoned by the God Who Made Us* (VT #1)
Psalm Psalm 126
Children's Feature Pastor Caleb
Hymn *Take My Life, and Let It Be* (vv. 1, 4 & 5)
Scripture Reading Luke 7: 36 - 50
Message Pastor Caleb

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

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

The family of Steve Gibson wish to announce his passing in the early morning hours last Sunday. Steve was the husband of Heidi Gibson (formerly Braun) whose family 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 3220 - 4 St NW (across from Queen's Park Cemetery). Your prayers are greatly appreciated.

Myanmar Earthquake Updates:

- The leader of Bible Missionary Church (Mennonite) in Myanmar wrote: "Praise 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 still unknown. Please pray for Myanmar."
- In the wake of the magnitude 7.7 earthquake that struck Myanmar, Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) will be responding with local partners to provide cash assistance for immediate medical needs, food, and water. The situation is made even more challenging by ongoing conflict and civil war. Donate today to provide emergency relief to families in need at:
mcc.org/myanmar

Did You Know?

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Here at First

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.