

Looking Ahead

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| 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 Foothills Mennonite Church |
| Sun., April 27 | 10:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm | Worship Band Rehearsal Baptism Class in Pastor Caleb's office Adult Sunday School in Lower SS Hall Board Room 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 CMHS Senior Recitals at First Mennonite Church |
| May 3 - May 11 | ---- | Youth Learning Tour to Guatemala |
| Sun., May 4 | 10:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am | Sunday School for All Ages Adult Sunday School in Pastor Caleb's office Worship Service - Pastor Caleb |
| May 10 | TBA | Camp Valaqua Work Day |
| June 7 | TBA | Camp Valaqua Hike-a-thon |
| June 8 | TBA | MCA Garden Party at Camp Valaqua |
| June 20 - 22 | --- | First Mennonite Church Annual Retreat at Camp Valaqua |

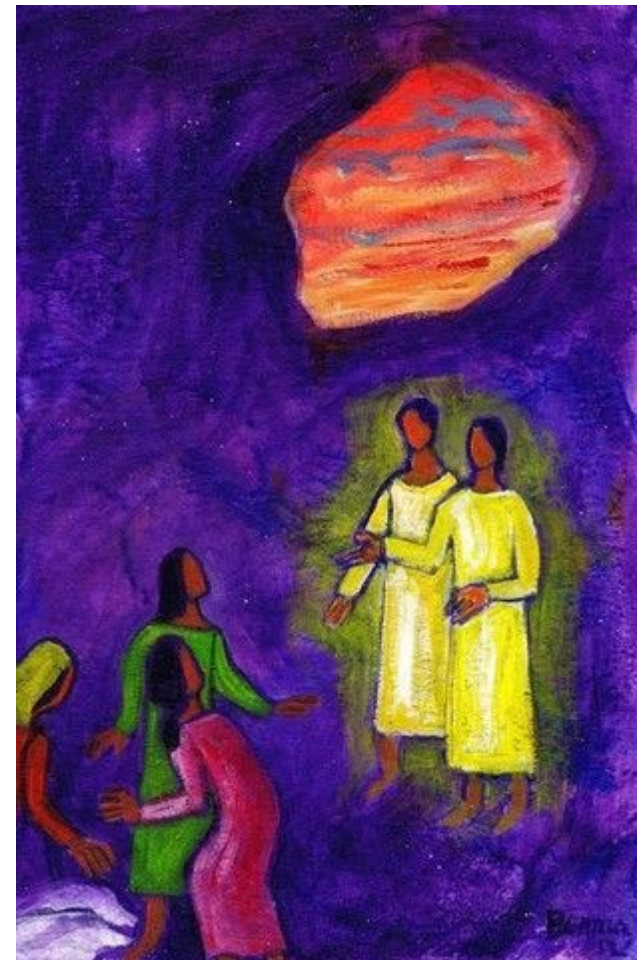
First Mennonite Financial Summary as of March 31, 2025

| Budget Line | Budget Amount | Actual Amount (\$) | % of Budget |
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| Operating Budget | | | |
| Income | \$234,700 | \$31,799 | 14% |
| Transfers to Conferences | 33,300 | 4,000 | 12% |
| Total Expenditures | 234,700 | 57,925 | 25% |
| Net Income | 0 | (26,126) | |
| Capital Budget | | | |
| Income | 40,000 | 10,000 | 25% |
| Total Expenditures | 50,000 | 0 | 0% |
| All Other Funds | | | |
| Income | n/a | 1,184 | n/a |
| Total Expenditures | n/a | 1,033 | n/a |

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| Amount of income needed by December 31 to meet our annual budget: | \$202,901 |
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Sunday, April 20, 2025



Tombeau Vide by Bernadette Lopez

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April 20, 2025
Worship Service ~ 10:00 am

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| Prelude | |
| Gathering | |
| Hymn | <i>Low in the Grave He Lay (VT #333)</i> |
| Opening Words | |
| Call to Worship | |
| Invocational Prayer | |
| Receiving | |
| Scripture Reading | Romans 6:3-11 |
| Hymn | <i>Christ has Arisen (VT #341)</i> |
| Psalm | Psalm 98 |
| Children's Feature | Jenn Ratzlaff |
| Hymn | <i>Christ the Lord is Risen Today (VT #346)</i> |
| Scripture Reading | Luke 24:1 - 12 |
| Message | Pastor Caleb |
| Responding | |
| Time of Reflection | |
| Sharing Our Joys & Concerns | |
| Prayers of the People | |
| Sending | |
| New & Announcements | |
| Benediction | |
| Hymn | <i>Thine is the Glory (VT #355)</i> |
| Postlude | |

Worship Leader: Kelly Janz
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

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| <u>Sunday School Classes ~ 10:00 am</u> | |
| 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

As a global church we want to continue to surround our brothers and sisters in Myanmar in prayer, both for recovery from the devastating earthquake and the ongoing aftershocks, and for God's peace to prevail amidst the violence of civil war.

Urgent prayers continue to be requested for the deteriorating situation in South Sudan. The situation has deteriorated further and the UN is now warning that the country is on the brink of civil war. Pastor Rueben Tut (Edmonton South Sudanese MC) reports that communication continues to be limited leaving people in fear for the safety of their relatives and friends.

MCA invites us to pray for the Community Building & Program Committee as they work to build community and celebrate how God is working in our MCA churches.

Here at First

Church office hours until April 25th 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. Please ring the doorbell if the door is locked.

New books from the CommonWord borrowing program are now available in the foyer. If you would like to borrow one simply fill out a paper slip and place it in the box on the left-hand shelf. The suggested borrowing time is three weeks with all books due back by May 11th.

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

Happy Easter!!

**Our Easter Sunday celebrations continue in the Lower Hall immediately following the service with a time of Fellowship & Potluck!
Please join us - Everyone is Welcome!**