

Looking Ahead

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
Wed., May 7	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
May 10	TBA	Camp Valaqua Work Day
Sun., May 11 <i>Mother's Day</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
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
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
Amount of income needed by December 31 to meet our annual budget:			\$202,901



Sunday, April 27, 2025

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Pastor: Caleb Kowalko | pastor@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca

April 27, 2025
Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

Prelude

Gathering

Hymn *Praise, I will Praise you Lord (VT #131)*

Opening Words

Call to Worship

Invocational Prayer

Receiving

Scripture Reading Mark 13: 24 - 37

Hymn *My Soul Cries Out (VT #412)*

Psalm

Children's Feature

Hymn *Christ is King (VT #410)*

Scripture Reading 1 John 1: 1-10

Message *Seeing Christ's Presence all Around Us*
Pastor Tim Wiebe-Neufeld

Responding

Time of Reflection

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Sending

New & Announcements

Benediction

Hymn *As you Go our From Here (VT #841) Sing 2x*

Postlude

Worship Leader: Erv Thiessen
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

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 will return to normal this week (Tuesdays 12 - 2 & Thursdays 12 - 3). You will continue to be able to access the church during the regular weekly Drop-in Neighbourhood Tot Group, each Wednesday from 9:30 - 11:30 am. Please ring the doorbell if the door is locked.

Need a Vase or a Coffee Carafe?

The recent Spring Clean-up in the kitchen resulted in the removal of several items from the cupboards that are no longer needed or used by our church. All of these items will be available in the basement for you to take home if you wish. Anything left over after May 18th will be donated to MCC.

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