

Looking Ahead

May 3 - May 11	---	Youth on Learning Tour to Guatemala
Wed., May 7	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
Sat., May 10	9:00 am	Camp Valaqua Work Day (feel free to arrive later than 9:00 am)
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
Sat., June 7	TBA	Camp Valaqua Hike-a-thon
Sun., June 8	TBA	MCA Garden Party at Camp Valaqua
June 20 - 22	---	First Mennonite Church Annual Retreat at Camp Valaqua



Sunday, May 4, 2025

Beyond First Mennonite

You are invited to celebrate an inspiring chapter of faith and endurance with the film,
"Where the Cottonwoods Grow"
on Friday, May 9 at 7:00 pm

at Cardel Theatre (180 Quarry Park Blvd SE, Calgary).

In the 1870s, Mennonites embarked on a 20,000 km journey
from Imperial Russia (now Ukraine) to the West.

This incredible migration, marked by faith, resilience, and determination,
shaped the lives of those who undertook it,
and laid the foundation for generations to come.

This documentary brings this story to life,
highlighting the courage, sacrifice,
and deep faith of those early pioneers.

\$20.00 per person (rush seating only) – pay at the door

DVDs will be available for sale at the door (\$20.00)

Following the screening, there will be a Q & A session
with the director Dale Hildebrand, and the co-writer.

For more information, visit:

cottonwoodfilm.com



"The Conversion of St. Paul" by James B. Janknegt

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 visit:

mcc.org/events/albertareliefsale

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May 4, 2025
Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

Prelude

Gathering

Hymn

Praise God from whom (HWB #119)

Passing the Peace

Opening Words

Call to Worship

Invocational Prayer

Receiving

Scripture Reading

Revelation 5: 11 - 14

Hymn

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues (VT #78)

Psalm

Psalm 30

Children's Feature

Pastor Caleb

Hymn

Sometimes a Light Surprises (VT #618)

Scripture Reading

Acts 9 :1 - 20

Message

Pastor Caleb

Responding

Time of Reflection

Congregational Response

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Sending

News and Announcements

Benediction

Hymn

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee (VT #138)

Postlude

Worship Leader: Ricky Gorecki
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

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Here at First

New books from the CommonWord borrowing program are now available in the church foyer. If you would like to borrow a book, 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 11.

Need a vase or coffee carafe? The recent Spring Clean-up in the church 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 are available (on labelled carts) in the basement for you to take home. Anything left over after Sunday, May 18 will be donated to the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Thrift Store.

Would you like to order something from CommonWord? Did you know that if First Mennonite Church (FMC) places a combined order, we can save on shipping costs? If you are interested in combining your CommonWord order with the FMC Library, simply contact Jenn Ratzlaff at:

outreach@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca