# **Looking Ahead**

Wed., May 14	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup		
Fri., May 16	6:30 pm	Youth Event at Foothills Mennonite Church **Note location**		
Sun., May 18 Long Weekend	10:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	No Pre-kindergarten to grade 12 Sunday School classes today Adult Sunday School in Pastor Caleb's Office Worship Service - Pastor Aiden Scherzinger		
Wed., May 21	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup		
Fri., May 24		Youth Special Event - Details to be announced		
Sun., May 25 10:00 a 10:00 a 11:00 a 12:00 p		Worship Band Rehearsal Adult Sunday School in Pastor Caleb's Office Worship Service - Pastor Caleb with Communion Coffee Time		
Sat., June 7 TBA		Camp Valaqua Hike-a-thon		
Sun., June 8	TBA	Mennonite Church Alberta Garden Party at Camp Valaqua		
June 20 - 22		First Mennonite Church Annual Retreat at Camp Valaqua		

## Here at First

#### **REDACTED**

Please help yourself to the items that were removed from the church kitchen during the Church Spring Clean-up. There are coffee carafes, vases, and assorted items on labelled carts in the church basement, free for you to take home. Anything left over after next Sunday (May 18) will be donated to the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Thrift Store.

Did you attend Viscount Bennett School across the street from our church? Would you like to have a brick in remembrance of the time you spent at that school? Bricks were made available to the public, so Pastor Caleb has a limited supply in his office, free for the asking.

### Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

MCC Canada has been awarded a grant of \$4.7 million CAD for humanitarian aid in the Democratic Republic of Congo. The funds come at a time of great need.

The conflict between the March 23 Movement (M23) and the Congolese army has escalated, worsening a humanitarian crisis affecting 11 million people.

The grant, from Global Affairs Canada,

will fund locally purchased household and hygiene items as well as cash support to an estimated 9,000 people. The project also includes additional activities and training to mitigate increased risk and respond to sexual and gender-based violence against vulnerable women and girls.

The project began in January and will run until December 2026.



Sunday, May 11, 2025



"The Good Shepherd" by Vicki Shuck

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# May 11, 2025 Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

Gathering

Opening Words

Hymn I Saw a Tree by the Riverside (VT #514)

Call to Worship John 10: 22 - 30

**Invocational Prayer** 

Receiving

Scripture Reading Revelation 7: 9 - 17

Hymn Bless the Arms That Comfort (VT #527)

Sunday School Presentations for Mother's Day

Psalm Psalm

Hymn Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us (VT #718)

Message Pastor Caleb

Responding

Time of Reflection Morning Has Broken

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Sending

**News and Announcements** 

Hymn When We Walk with the Lord (VT #570)

Benediction

Worship Leader: Moni Janssen Accompanists: Henry Bergen, Matt Pederberg, Arnie Reimer

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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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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### First Mennonite Financial Summary as of April 30, 2025

Budget Line	Budget Amount (\$)	Actual Amount (\$)	% of Budget
Operating Budget			
Income	\$234,700	\$74,898	32%
Transfers to Conference	33,300	4,000	12%
Total Expenditures	234,700	75,928	32%
Net Income	0	(1,030)	
Capital Budget			
Income	40,000	13,333	33%
Total Expenditures	50,000	0	0%
All Other Funds			
Income	n/a	3,948	n/a
Total Expenditures	n/a	2,138	n/a
Income needed by Dece	mber 31 to meet our	2025 operating budge	\$159,802
Income needed by Dece	mber 31 to meet our	2025 capital budget:	26,667
			\$186,469