

## Looking Ahead

Wed., May 14	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
Fri., May 16	6:30 pm	Youth Event at Foothills Mennonite Church <b>**Note location**</b>
Sun., May 18 <i>Long Weekend</i>	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 <i>Communion</i>	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 - Pastor Caleb with Communion Coffee Time
Sat., June 7	TBA	<a href="#">Camp Valaqua Hike-a-thon</a>
Sun., June 8	TBA	<a href="#">Mennonite Church Alberta Garden Party at Camp Valaqua</a>
June 20 - 22	---	<a href="#">First Mennonite Church Annual Retreat at Camp Valaqua</a>

### Here at First

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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)

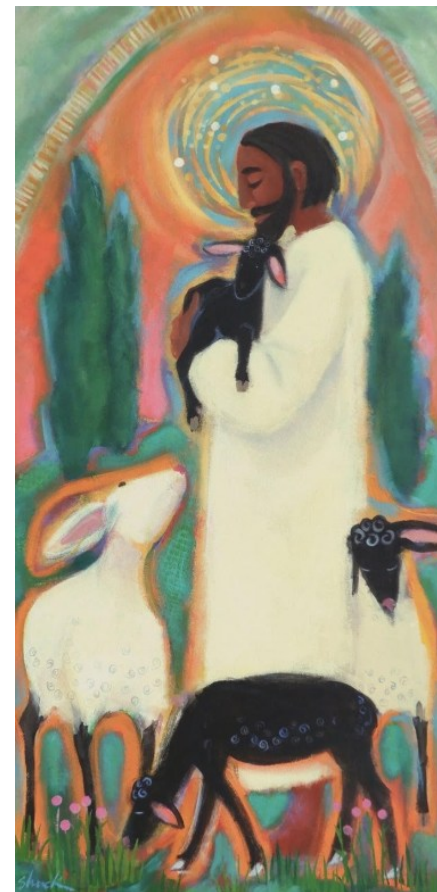
MCC Canada has been awarded a grant of \$4.7 million CAD for humanitarian aid in the Democratic Republic of Congo. The funds come at a time of great need. The conflict between the March 23 Movement (M23) and the Congolese army has escalated, worsening a humanitarian crisis affecting 11 million people.

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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