

## Looking Ahead

Wed., May 28	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
Sat., May 31	9:00 - 4:00	MCC Alberta Relief Sale at the Bergthal Church Event Centre
Sun., June 1	10:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Pre-Kindergarten - Grade 12 final S. S. Classes until September Adult Sunday School in Pastor Caleb's Office Worship Service - Jon Olfert
Tues., June 3	7:30 pm	Council of Church Ministries' Meeting
Wed., June 4	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
Fri., June 6	6:30 pm	Youth Event at Foothills Mennonite Church *Note location*
Sat., June 7	9:00 am	Camp Valaqua Hike-a-thon; register on Camp Valaqua website
Sun., June 8 <i>Pentecost</i>	TBA 10:00 am 11:00 am	Mennonite Church Alberta Garden Party at Camp Valaqua Final Worship Band Rehearsal - resumes in September Worship Service at First Mennonite Church - Pastor Caleb
June 20 - 22	---	First Mennonite Church Annual Retreat at Camp Valaqua

## Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

GO!100 with MCC Alberta! From May 24 to August 30 (that's 100 days) we invite YOU to help us reach our goal of raising \$100,000. The challenge is to complete 100 of something by the end of summer. To get started, see the posters in the foyer, or scan this QR code:



The MCC Alberta Relief Sale is this Saturday, May 31 at the Bergthal Event Centre. Join us for fellowship, food, and fundraising as we celebrate the work of MCC's relief development and peace work. This is a free event, but please RSVP so we can plan food for everyone!

[mcc.org/events/albertareliefsale](http://mcc.org/events/albertareliefsale)

## Beyond First Mennonite

The Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) Creation Care Working Group (CCWG) is looking to bring a small group of interested folks to an afternoon of learning at the Land of Dreams (LoD) in Calgary. LoD, an urban farming project run by the Calgary Catholic Immigration Society, exists to connect new-to-Canada families with land where they can use their agricultural skills in the big city. On Sunday, June 1, learn more about the project and how we can use regenerative farming science in our own gardens. If you are interested in being part of this opportunity, email Pastor Aiden at: [aiden@foothillsmennonite.ca](mailto:aiden@foothillsmennonite.ca)

From Canadian Mennonite (CM): With the potential Canada Post strike, your June print issue may be delayed. Sign up for digital delivery to get it by email on May 30. CM sends an email each Friday and attaches a PDF copy of the magazine once per month. Contact Lorna at: [office@canadianmennonite.org](mailto:office@canadianmennonite.org)



Sunday, May 25, 2025



"Jesus Healing the Man at the Pool of Bethesda" by Lynn Eastin

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May 25, 2025  
Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

Prelude

**Gathering**

Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (VT #88)

Passing the Peace

Opening Words

Call to Worship

Invocational Prayer

**Receiving**

Scripture Reading Acts 16: 9 - 15

Hymn *I Know Not Why God's Wondrous* (VT #590)

Psalm Psalm 67

Children's Feature Lisa & Tessa Burgess

Hymn *There Is a Balm in Gilead* (VT #647)

Scripture Reading John 5: 1 - 9

Message Pastor Caleb

**Responding**

Hymn for Communion *In the Quiet Consecration* (VT #484)

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Communion

**Sending**

News and Announcements

Benediction

Hymn *May the Face of God Shine on You* (VT #844)

Postlude

Worship Leader: Lisa Burgess  
Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe



Following the Worship Service,  
you are invited downstairs for Coffee Time



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)

Here at First

**First Mennonite Church Camp Valaqua Retreat 2025**

It's time to sign up for the upcoming Retreat at Camp Valaqua that will begin Friday evening, June 20 and end after lunch on Sunday, June 22. There is lodging available at camp in the main lodge or log cabins, and meals will be provided. In addition to a fun & relaxing weekend, we will be celebrating baptisms. There will be no service at our church that Sunday, so even if you do not plan to attend the Retreat, you are encouraged to come for the Sunday morning baptism celebration. More details to follow.

**Please let Karen know:**

- if you will be attending
- whether you require lodging for Friday, Saturday, or both nights:  
email Karen  
Or, use this QR code:



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY, JUNE 8 at 12:00 pm

AGENDA

Opening Prayer - Erv Thiessen

Procedural Items

- Appoint Returning Officers
- Attendance and Quorum
- Acceptance of Agenda

Meeting Items

- Appointment of Pastor Search Committee
- Confirmation of Church Administrator position
- Financial Update

Destroy any ballots

Acceptance of Minutes

Closing & Prayer

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**