

Looking Ahead

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 the Camp website
Sun., June 8 <i>Pentecost</i>	11:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Mennonite Church Alberta Garden Party at Camp Valaqua Adult Sunday School in Pastor Caleb's office Worship Service at First Mennonite Church - Pastor Caleb
Wed., June 11	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
Sat., June 14	TBA	Youth End of Year Party & BBQ @ Trinity Mennonite Church
Sun., June 15 <i>Father's Day</i>	10:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Teacher Appreciation: Pre-Kindergarten - Grade 12 classes Adult Sunday School in Pastor Caleb's Office Worship Service with Sunday School Promotion - Pastor Caleb Congregational Meeting
Fri., June 20	TBA	Youth Rock Climbing - more information to come
June 20 - 22	---	First Mennonite Church Annual Retreat at Camp Valaqua *NO Worship Service in the First Mennonite Church building*

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

Nathan Burgess has joined the MCC GO! 100 fundraiser and will be running 100 km of trails to provide essential resources and support, fostering hope, and creating lasting change. Your generous contribution, no matter the size, will directly empower individuals and families in need. To support Nathan's GO! 100 goal, go to:

canadahelps.org/en/charities/mennonite-central-committee-alberta/p2p/go100_2025/page/100km-of-trail-running

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

First Mennonite Church and Beyond

The Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) Camp Valaqua Garden Party will be held on Sunday, June 8 starting at 11:00 am. **Note: this is NOT our First Mennonite Church Camp Valaqua Retreat.** Bring your lawn chairs. Lunch will be provided. The guest speaker is Lisa Rosenberg from Foothills Mennonite Church. After lunch, you can swim, do archery, or visit Ing's Garden. **There will also be a Worship Service here at First Mennonite Church on June 8, at our usual time of 11:00 am.**



Sunday, June 1, 2025



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 Pastor: Caleb Kowalko | pastor@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca

June 1, 2025

Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

Gathering

Hymn *Days of Elijah* (Projected)

Passing the Peace

Opening Words

Call to Worship

Invocational Prayer

Receiving

Hymn *I Like Bananas* (Projected)

Psalm Psalm 104: 19 - 30

Children's Feature Jon Olfert

Hymn *Thy Word* (Projected)

Scripture Reading Luke 15: 1 - 10

Message "Sheeple"
Jon Olfert

Responding

Reflecting in Song *Christ Has No Body Here but Ours* (VT #568)
Jon & Ben Olfert

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Sending

News and Announcements

Benediction

Hymn *Jehovah Jireh* (Projected)

Worship Leader: Worship Band
Accompanist: Worship Band

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	Last Class until Sept. (Lower Sunday School Wing)
Grades 2 - 6	Last Class until Sept. (Upper Sunday School Wing)
Grades 7 - 12	Last Class until Sept. (Upper Sunday School Wing)
Worship Band Rehearsal	Rehearsals will resume in September
Adult	Caleb's Office (Main Floor Sunday School Wing)

Here at First

First Mennonite Church Camp Valaqua Retreat 2025

You still have 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 15 at 12:00 pm **(Note Date Change)**

AGENDA

Opening Prayer - Erv Thiessen

Procedural Items

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

Meeting Items

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

Destroy any ballots

Acceptance of Minutes

Closing & Prayer