Looking Ahead

TODAY Father's Day	10:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Teacher Appreciation - Pre-kindergarten to Grade 12 Adult Sunday School in Pastor Caleb's Office Worship Service with Sunday School Promotion Congregational Meeting following the Worship Service
Tues., June 17	10:00 am	Worship Ministry Meeting
Wed., June 18	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
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*
Tues., June 24	7:30 pm	Deacons' Meeting
Wed., June 25	9:30 am 6:30 pm	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup Inclusive Social Gathering (ASD Group)
Sun., June 29 Communion	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Adult Sunday School in Pastor Caleb's Office Worship Service with Communion - Pastor Caleb Coffee Time
July 2 - 5		Mennonite Church Canada Gathering 2025 in Kitchener, ON
Wed., July 2	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
Sun., July 13	9:00 am	Annual Stampede Breakfast here at First Mennonite Church

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) GO! 100

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. 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

For the 5th year, Elsie Wiebe is devoting 100+ hours to sewing colorful, one-of-a-kind comforters, as well as school/hygiene kit bags for MCC to ship overseas to people whose lives have been disrupted by war, conflict, and disaster. To sponsor her, phone the MCC office at: 403-275-6935; or go to:

canadahelps.org/en/charities/mennonite-central-committee-alberta/p2p/go100_2025/page/100-hours-of-sewing-with-elsie

Henry Bergen plans to ride the Legacy Trail from Canmore to Banff. The round trip is 52 km and he plans to ride this route twice. Henry is open to having people join him to become a team. Henry has not yet decided on the exact date for the ride. Thank you in advance for your generous support. To sponsor Henry's GO! 100 fundraiser, go to:

canadahelps.org/en/charities/mennonite-central-committee-alberta/p2p/go100_2025/page/legacy-trail-ride



Sunday, June 15, 2025



"And Forgive Us Our Debts" by Soichi Watanabe

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June 15, 2025 Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

Prelude

Gathering

Hymn Hallelujah! Fairest Morning (VT #497)

Sing German or English

Passing the Peace

Opening Words

Call to Worship

Invocational Prayer

Receiving

Scripture Reading Leviticus 25: 8 - 28, 35 - 43

Hymn My Hope Is Built (VT #621)

Sunday School Promotion Ceremony

Hymn When Love Is Found (VT #524)

Scripture Reading Luke 4: 14 - 21

Message Pastor Caleb

Responding

Time of Reflection

Congregational Response

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Sending

News and Announcements

Benediction

Hymn Will You Come and Follow Me (VT #540)

Postlude

Worship Leader: Richard Gorecki Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

Please remain seated in the sanctuary following the Worship Service for a very brief Congregational Meeting.

The Agenda and Financial update are in today's bulletin insert.

Sunday School Classes ~ 10:00 am

Pre-kindergarten - Grade 1 Teacher Appreciation Today
Grades 2 - 6 Teacher Appreciation Today
Grades 7 - 12 Teacher Appreciation Today

Worship Band Rehearsal Rehearsals will resume in September

Adult Caleb's Office (Main Floor Sunday School Wing)

Praise & Prayer Notes

The Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Alberta Relief Sale raised \$152,200! Thank you to all the volunteers, staff, donors, sponsors, and attendees.

Here at First

Please join our worship service at Camp Valaqua next Sunday, June 22.

(There will NOT be a worship service in the church building).

Ricky Gorecki and Teyo Kostanecki will be getting baptized

in the Little Red Deer River.

We will be gathering by the yurts on the north side of the river at 11:00 am.

Parking is available right beside where we will be gathering.

Remember to bring a foldable lawn chair for the service.

Following the service, lunch will be provided in the Camp Valaqua lodge.

First Mennonite Church Camp Valagua Retreat 2025

Time is running out 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 and relaxing weekend, we will be celebrating baptisms. There will be no service at our church that Sunday (June 22), so you are encouraged to come for the Sunday morning baptism celebration. Please let Karen Janz know if you will be attending & whether you require lodging for Friday, Saturday, or both nights:

email Karen Janz

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