

## Looking Ahead

July 2 - 5	---	Mennonite Church Canada Gathering 2025 in Kitchener, ON
July 1 - 21	---	Pastor Caleb is on vacation; contact your deacons
Wed., July 2	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
Sun., July 6	11:00 am	Worship Service with José Luis Moraga
Wed., July 9	9:30 am	Drop-in Neighbourhood Playgroup
Sun., July 13	9:00 am	 First Mennonite Church Annual Stampede Breakfast 
Sun., Aug. 24	TBA	Worship Service with baptisms at Camp Valaqua

## Camp Valaqua

We are looking for kitchen volunteers! Our head cook reports that most weeks have 1 or 2 volunteers, but many hands make light work. July 20-25 is fully staffed, but August 10-15 and August 17-22 have ZERO volunteers. If you can help, please contact the Camp Office:

**office@campvalaqua.com**  
**403-637-2510**

## 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](https://canadahelps.org/en/charities/mennonite-central-committee-alberta/p2p/go100_2025/page/100km-of-trail-running)

For the 5<sup>th</sup> 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](https://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:

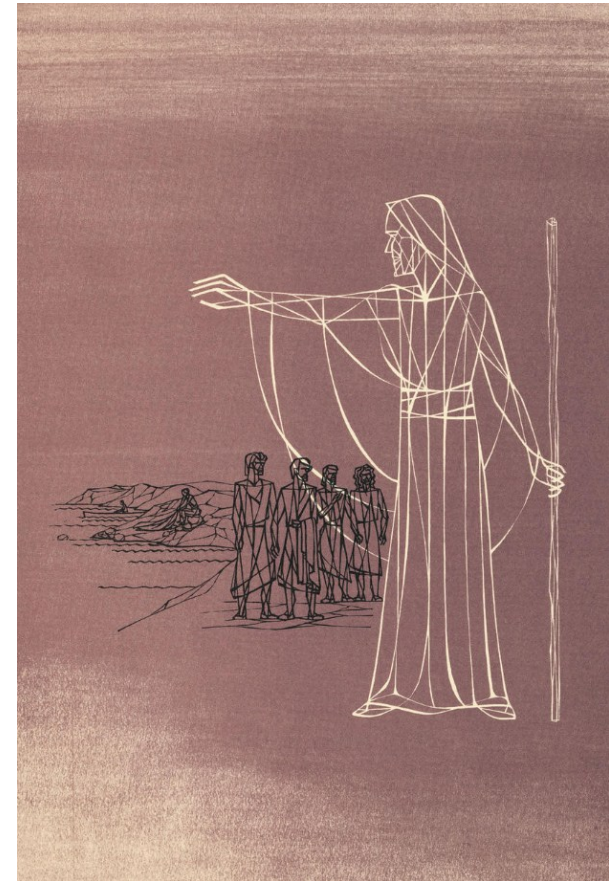
[canadahelps.org/en/charities/mennonite-central-committee-alberta/p2p/go100\\_2025/page/legacy-trail-ride](https://canadahelps.org/en/charities/mennonite-central-committee-alberta/p2p/go100_2025/page/legacy-trail-ride)

Natalie Ratzlaff has joined the MCC GO! 100 fundraising campaign by setting the goal of practicing the violin/viola for 100 hours. By sponsoring her, you are helping support the incredible work of MCC! Natalie will do her best to link some videos of her playing later in the summer! To sponsor Natalie's GO! 100 goal, go to:

[canadahelps.org/en/charities/mennonite-central-committee-alberta/p2p/go100\\_2025/page/natalies-100-hours-of-violin-viola](https://canadahelps.org/en/charities/mennonite-central-committee-alberta/p2p/go100_2025/page/natalies-100-hours-of-violin-viola)



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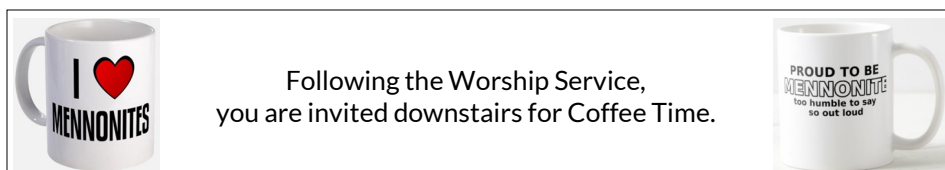
"Fishers of Men" by Charles L. Allen

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# June 29, 2025

## Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

Prelude	
<b>Gathering</b>	
Hymn	<i>All People That on Earth Do Dwell (VT #5)</i>
Passing the Peace	
Opening	
Call to Worship	Psalms 16
Invocational Prayer	
<b>Proclaiming</b>	
Hymn	<i>We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer (VT #34)</i>
Scripture	1 Kings 19: 15 - 16, 19 - 21
Hymn	<i>Calm Me, Lord (VT #680)</i>
Scripture Reading	Luke 9: 51 - 62
Message	Pastor Caleb
<b>Responding</b>	
Hymn for Communion	<i>God Is Great and God Is Good (VT #488)</i>
Sharing Our Joys & Concerns	
Sharing Communion	
<b>Sending</b>	
Announcements	
Benediction	
Hymn of Sending	<i>Strong, Peaceful Man of Galilee (VT #573)</i>
Postlude	
Worship Leader: Erv Thiessen Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe	



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

## Sunday School Classes ~ 10:00 am

Pre-kindergarten - Grade 1	Classes will resume in September
Grades 2 - 6	Classes will resume in September
Grades 7 - 12	Classes will resume in September
Worship Band Rehearsal	Rehearsals will resume in September
Adult *(final class until Sept.)*	Caleb's Office (Main Floor Sunday School Wing)

## Here at First

Pastor Caleb will be attending the  
Mennonite Church Canada Gathering 2025  
in Kitchener from July 2-5,  
and then he will be on vacation until July 21.

Pastoral concerns during this time  
should be directed to one of the deacons:  
Nathan, Bernie, Susanne,  
Richard, Kelly, or Marlene.

Weather conditions last week forced the cancellation  
of our Weekend Retreat at Camp Valaqua.  
Save the date for a worship service, with baptisms, at Camp Valaqua  
now scheduled for Sunday, August 24.  
More details to come.




## Stampede Breakfast

### Here at First Mennonite

**Yahoo!**

Slop on some sunscreen, slap on yer cowboy hat  
and mosey on down fer  
our Annual Stampede Breakfast  
next Sunday, July 13.

The vittles will be on the griddle at 9:00 am.  
If you are able to lend a hand  
with set-up, flippin' flapjacks, or clean-up  
please contact:  
Birgitt, Mariah, or Tanya.  
Yee-haw!

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](mailto:treasurer@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca)