

LOOKING AHEAD

Wed., Feb. 17	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service over Zoom only
Sun., Feb. 21	11:00 am	Worship Service over Zoom only
Sun., Feb. 28	11:00 am	Worship Service over Zoom only

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

The Camp Valaqua Annual Fundraiser will be held over Zoom on Saturday, March 6 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. This event will be based on the TV game show, *Family Feud*. Sign up with a group of people or as an individual and you will be placed on a team. For more information and to sign up, contact: kbstoesz@gmail.com.

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (MCC)

MCC Alberta is seeking a Senior Accountant to provide leadership in financial management in the Calgary office. Go to: mccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings or contact Iliana at: ilianaafriesen@mccab.ca for more information.

The Calgary MCC Thrift Shop is looking for a full-time Furniture Manager, starting on March 1. Salary & benefits. Go to: mccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings for more information.

Are you between the ages of 18 - 30? Are you looking to be challenged and to learn, serve, and grow in your faith? MCC is seeking applicants for the Serving and Learning Together (SALT) program to serve for 11 months in a variety of assignments in Latin America, Africa, Asia, and the Middle East! For more information or to apply, visit: mccanada.ca/salt. In all our service placements, MCC is assessing the impacts of COVID-19 and adapting as needed, and this includes SALT. The safety of our staff, partners, and local communities is of utmost importance and we are carefully monitoring the situation and adapting as conditions change. In some cases, this means adjusted living accommodations or adapting assignments to be COVID-19 safe. If you are selected for a position, we will work with you and our local partners and communities to foster a safe and healthy assignment.

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CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2021



“The Transfiguration” by Charles H. Pabst

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FEBRUARY 14, 2021

WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

ZOOM ONLY

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Candle

Call to Worship

Invocational Prayer

Hymns I owe the Lord a morning song (HWB #651)
God of the earth, the sky, the sea (HWB #53)

Scripture Mark 9: 2 - 9

Message Donita Wiebe-Neufeld

Hymn Christ upon the mountain peak (HWB #232)

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Hymn Guide my feet (HWB #546)

Benediction

Worship Leader: Pastor Caleb

We welcome Donita Wiebe-Neufeld: I grew up on a farm near Didsbury, and except for a few years as an associate pastor in Ontario, have worked for the church in Alberta. I've been a director at Camp Valaqua, (8 years) the AB youth pastor (when we had such a position), a pastor in Edmonton (16 years), and the AB correspondent for the Canadian Mennonite (almost 19 years), and a mom for 2 boys (both amazing adults now). Currently I am a 'development coordinator" for MCC which means I am in donor relations. I'm interested in so very many things but rising to the top of my hobby list is a love of horses. I have a BTh, a BA in Psychology, and an MDiv.

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

Please remember all those in our congregation who have shared that they, or those for whom they care, are facing: health struggles with a complicated diagnosis, injuries, deaths, cancer diagnoses, and health struggles for which a diagnosis/treatment has not been found. Let us also remember to be thankful for recovery from illness, medications that assist with pain management, surgical interventions that restore function, and for continued healing from injury.

Please continue to remember our brothers and sisters in the Calgary Chin Christian Church in your prayers for the ongoing situation in Myanmar.

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

We will be entering the season of Lent this Wednesday, February 17 with an Ash Wednesday service over Zoom. It will be held at 7:00 pm. Watch for your Zoom link information early in the week.

Please get in contact with Pastor Caleb to organize a way to borrow a new hymnal titled, "Voices Together" from the church.

CANADIAN MENNONITE UNIVERSITY (CMU)

Join us for *Face2Face: Who Cares? The Elderly Among Us*. COVID-19 has exposed cracks in our systems of care, and shed light on our understandings of aging, revealing how we value older adults in our communities. Be part of a critically important conversation involving the Director of a Personal Care Home, two Indigenous Elders, and two seniors as they open new insights on realities faced by seniors in our communities and churches. Wednesday, February 24 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm (CST). For more information, go to: www.cmu.ca/face2face.

CMU's Xplore 55+ Enrichment Program offers courses exploring dimensions of the Christian faith, our world, and life in it – all without assignments or exams! Eight online courses are offered on Wednesday mornings from March 3 – April 7 and include a rich array of options in Christian worship, biblical spirituality, Christian faith and Indigenous spirituality, the Book of Revelation, Old Testament Prophets, the power of music (from Bach to the Beatles), Abrahamic faiths in dialogue, and the witness of Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Go to: www.cmu.ca/xplore for more information.