

LOOKING AHEAD

Tues., Feb. 25	10:30 am	Joining Over Java
Wed., Feb. 26	6:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service here at First Mennonite Church
Sun., March 1	10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School ages 3–103 Worship Service with Pastor Caleb Communion today
Tues., March 3	10:30 am 7:00 pm	Joining Over Java Council of Church Ministries
Sun., March 8 <i>Daylight Saving Begins</i>	10:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School ages 3–103 Baptism Preparation Class with Pastor Caleb—Balcony Worship Service with Heather Klassen
Tues., March 10	10:30 am	Joining Over Java
Sun., March 15	10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School ages 3–103 Worship Service with Pastor Caleb
Tues., March 17	10:30 am	Joining Over Java
March 20–21	Edmonton	Mennonite Church Alberta Delegate Sessions in Edmonton

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

Trinity Mennonite Church (32023-232 Ave. W., Foothills, AB T1S 4A9) will be hosting a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper this Tuesday, February 25 from 5:30 - 7:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased at the door: \$15.00 for adults; \$12.00 for children 12 and under.

Circles of Support and Accountability (CoSA) is a restorative justice program of Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Alberta. CoSA contributes to public safety by assisting in responsible community re-entry for people with histories of sexual offending. Learn about volunteer opportunities at the Information Session this Thursday, February 27 at 7:00 pm at the MCC Office. Contact Daniel at: 403-275-6935 for more information.

MCC Alberta welcomes applications for the Interim Executive Director of MCC Alberta. You may apply online at: mcccanada.ca/serve by March 10. Inquiries can be sent to: ilianafriesen@mccab.ca.

In five minutes, “Still Speaking” tells stories about people, places, and events preserved in documents in the archives at Canadian Mennonite University (CMU). Listen to the people of the past still speaking. Go to: mharchives.ca/features/still-speaking.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020



1 CORINTHIANS 3:7

So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow.

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FEBRUARY 23, 2020

WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Gathering

Children's Choir I've Got Peace
Passing the Peace
Hymn of Gathering Blessed Jesus, at your word (HWB #13)
Opening Words
Call to Worship and Invocational Prayer

Praising

Hymns of Praise As the deer (Projected)
There is a redeemer (Projected)

Psalm

Proclaiming

Children's Choir God is with me
Children's Feature Kelly Janz
Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9
Message "Making Things Grow"
Jenn Ratzlaff

Responding

Hymn of Affirmation In the bulb there is a flower (HWB #614)
Offering *(Blue bags are for the Compassion Fund)*
Sharing our Joys & Concerns
Prayers of the People

Sending

Benediction
Hymn of Sending May the grace of Christ our Savior (HWB #423)

Worship Leader: Ruth Griffeth
Song Leader: Lisa Burgess
Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ~ 10:00 AM

Ages 3 - Grade 1 Galilee (Lower Sunday School Wing)
Grades 2 - 6 Egypt (Upper Sunday School Wing, right side)
Grades 7 - 12 Jericho (Upper Sunday School Wing, left side)
Adults Main floor Sunday School Wing, end of hall

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

Please contact the church office for details regarding this redacted announcement.

Mennonite World Conference calls for Anabaptist & Mennonite congregations around the world to unite in prayer for wisdom for all governments and health authorities working to contain the Coronavirus; and for courage, compassion, and safety for healthcare workers who work tirelessly to save lives. May they act with compassion and caution.

Prepare your hearts to share Communion during the Worship Service next Sunday, March 1.

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

There will be a special collection today to replenish the First Mennonite Church Compassion Fund. This Fund is dispersed, at the discretion of the Deacons, to individuals and families facing particular needs. Place those donations into the blue bags, please.

The "Voices Together" Hymnal Order Desk is now open in the church foyer. If you'd like to order copies of the new Hymnal to donate to First Mennonite Church or for use in your home, please stop by the Order Desk today. Did you know that our current Hymnal is 28 years old? The new *Voices Together Hymnals* will arrive this Fall.

Would you be interested in praying for someone in the congregation, while knowing that someone is praying regularly for you? Prayer Partners will begin March 1. When you indicate a desire to be/have a prayer partner, you will be given the name of another person who has also expressed this same desire. Prayer Partners encourage one another by asking specifically how they can pray for the other, sending encouraging notes to one another, etc. Contact Lisa Burgess or Ruth Griffeth for more information. We would like to hear from you TODAY.

Join us this Wednesday, February 26 at 6:00 pm for the Ash Wednesday Service here at First Mennonite Church. We will meet for a time of prayer in the basement followed by a service in the sanctuary.

 **Following today's service, join us downstairs for Coffee Time.** 