

## LOOKING AHEAD

Sun., Jan. 17	11:00 am	Worship Service over Zoom only
Sun., Jan. 24	11:00 am	Worship Service over Zoom only
Sun., Jan. 31	11:00 am 12:00 pm	Worship Service over Zoom only Coffee Time over Zoom
Tues., Feb. 2	7:00 pm	Council of Church Ministries Meeting over Zoom
Sat., Feb. 6	10:00 am	First Mennonite Church Annual General Meeting over Zoom

## MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (MCC)

Please note these deadlines for this Friday, January 15

MCC internationally is asking for assistance with Relief Kits, Hygiene Kits, and Sewing Kits. To fulfill their requests, MCC Alberta needs specific Kit items.

We are hoping that Calgary First Mennonite Church (FMC) will help us meet these specific requirements:

We are asking FMC for donations of Sewing Kit items as well as 80 hand towels.

For more information on Kit contents, please go to: [mcccanada.ca/get-involved/kits](http://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/kits) or contact Linda Dickinson: 403-275-6935.

Cash donations are always welcome.

Deliver your Kit items to the MCC Material Resource Warehouse (2946 - 32 Street NE) before January 15, 2021 please.

If you are able to donate items, but cannot deliver them, please contact Pastor Caleb; he has offered to pick up the donations from your home and deliver them to MCC.

The MCC Ottawa Office Student Seminar will be held February 16 - 18, 2021. From the Ground Up: Reshaping Canadian International Aid Policy is a 2.5 day seminar for Canadian university and college students. Due to COVID-19, it will be held virtually. Spots are limited and applications close on January 15, 2021. For more information and to apply, please visit: [mcccanada.ca/student-seminar](http://mcccanada.ca/student-seminar).

CALGARY  
FIRST MENNONITE  
CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2021



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JANUARY 10, 2021

WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

ZOOM ONLY

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Candle

Call to Worship

Invocational Prayer

Scripture Mark 1: 4 - 11  
Mikka Kostanecki

Hymn Take my life (HWB #389)

Scripture Acts 19: 1 - 7  
Wayne Janz

Message Pastor Caleb Kowalko

Hymn I bind my heart this tide (HWB #411)

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Hymn You are salt for the earth (HWB #226)

Benediction

Worship Leader: Moni Janssen

**MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA'S**  
**PRAYER AND RESPONSE**  
**TO WEDNESDAY'S CAPITOL BREACH**

As leaders of Mennonite Church Canada and its regions, we pray for our siblings in Mennonite Church USA and, together with them, lament the escalation of violence that led to Wednesday's events on Capitol Hill.

We condemn white supremacy and Christian nationalism that are revealing themselves in American and Canadian society.

Christ is our peace (Ephesians 2:14). Christ has broken down the dividing wall of hostility. We are called as church communities to be people of God's Shalom in all that we do.

We pray with our Mennonite Church USA siblings:

Dear God, Grant us your peace this day.

Help us to be effective instruments of your peace as we live out our call.

Help us to love our neighbor and trust in your transforming power.

Grant us wisdom in conversations.

Let us appreciate each and every one of your creations.

Watch over us and protect us in this time of uncertainty.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

**Mennonite Church Canada, January 8, 2021**

**HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE**

Mark your calendars for the  
First Mennonite Church Annual General Meeting  
on

Saturday, February 6 at 10:00 am  
over Zoom.

Details and Annual Report Book to follow.

**BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE**

Canadian Mennonite University's Community School of Music and the Arts continues to offer fabulous online group classes starting in January 2021! Check out music and arts related programs for kids and adults. For more information, go to: [www.cmu.ca/csma](http://www.cmu.ca/csma) or contact Judith Oatway, CSMA Program Coordinator at: [CSMA@cmu.ca](mailto:CSMA@cmu.ca).

The Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) Annual Delegate Sessions will run March 20 and March 21 via Zoom. Plans are also being made for a Mennonite Church Alberta online worship service on Sunday, March 21. Mark your calendars.