

## LOOKING AHEAD

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

## 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 MCA - wide online worship service on Sunday, March 21. Mark your calendar.

## MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (MCC)

Service Opportunity: MCC Alberta

Are you an experienced accounting professional? MCC Alberta is seeking a Senior Accountant to provide leadership in financial management in the Calgary office. Please visit: [mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings](http://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings) or contact Iliana at: [ilianafriesen@mccab.ca](mailto:ilianafriesen@mccab.ca).



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**JESUS MAFA.** *The first two disciples*, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. 1973.

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JANUARY 17, 2021

WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

ZOOM ONLY

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Candle

Call to Worship

Invocational Prayer

Hymn Sweet hour of prayer (HWB #11)

Scripture Samuel 3: 1 - 10  
John 1: 35 - 46

Message Jenn Ratzlaff

Hymn Open my eyes, that I may see (HWB #517)  
(YouTube version provided over Zoom)

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Benediction

Song of Sending Be still and know (Majesty and More #6)

Worship Leader: Ruth Griffeth

## PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

Oh God as we gather virtually or carefully distanced, we pray others still see your love, joy, hope, and peace in our words and in our faces, even if they are masked.

Please also remember in your prayers those in our congregations for whom COVID-19 is more than a daily statistic. Pray for renewed health for those who are ill and comfort for those who are grieving.

The Calgary Chin Christian Church is anticipating moving into their new facility at the end of February, having received an extension for their current space. They celebrate the work that has been completed and are waiting for more inspections. They will continue to fundraise for technical equipment and office furniture. Donations accepted with gratitude!

## 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.

## OUR BULLETIN COVER ART

Jesus Mafa is a response to the New Testament readings from the Lectionary by a Christian community in Cameroon, Africa. Jesus Mafa is a series of paintings depicting Jesus of Nazareth as coming from the people who speak the Mafa language. Each of the readings was selected and adapted to dramatic interpretation by the community members. Photographs of their interpretations were made, and these were then transcribed to paintings. Vanderbilt University Unit: Collection: Art in the Christian Tradition.