

## LOOKING AHEAD

Sun., November 22 <i>Memorial Sunday</i>	11:00 am	Worship Service over Zoom only
Sun., November 29 <i>First Advent</i>	11:00 am 12:00 pm	Worship Service over Zoom only Coffee Time
Thurs., December 24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>	6:00 pm	Christmas Eve Program over Zoom only

### First Mennonite Church Financial Summary as of October 31

Budget Line	Budget Amount (\$)	Actual Amount (\$)	% Complete
<b>Operating Budget</b>			
Income	248,600	184,152	74
Transfers to Conferences	42,000	23,000	55
Total Expenditures	256,600	165,755	65
<b>Capital Budget</b>			
Income	5,000	4,167	83
Total Expenditures	25,000	17,353	69
<b>Refugee Sponsorship</b>			
Income	n/a	16,789	n/a
Total Expenditures	n/a	600	n/a
<b>All Other Funds</b>			
Income	n/a	9,878	n/a
Total Expenditures	n/a	4,714	n/a

## BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

Foothills Mennonite Church is currently seeking a Church Office Administrator. Deadline for applications is November 16. Please email resume and cover letter, attention Heather Klassen, Board Chair, to: [office@foothillsmennonite.ca](mailto:office@foothillsmennonite.ca).

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) has turned 100! We invite you to join together with people all across Canada for MCC's virtual Centennial Celebration on Saturday, November 21 at 6:00 pm (MST). To RSVP, please visit: [mcccanada.ca/centennial-celebration](http://mcccanada.ca/centennial-celebration).

# CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2020



“The Entrusted Talents” by Paulamaria Walter

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NOVEMBER 15, 2020

ZOOM ONLY WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

**A warm welcome to Bergthal Mennonite Church (Didsbury)  
joining us today over Zoom**

Welcome

Announcements

Lighting the Candle

Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn    Immortal, invisible, God only wise (HWB #70)

Scripture    Matthew 25: 14 - 30

Message    Pastor Caleb Kowalko

Hymn    O God, who gives us life (HWB #483)

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Hymn    We walk by faith (HWB #570)

Benediction

Worship Leader: Jenn Ratzlaff

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

Immediately following the Worship Service today,  
please stay connected to Zoom for our  
Congregational Meeting.

**PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES**

Pray that the Meserete Kristos Church in Ethiopia, the largest church in Mennonite World Conference, will be a strong voice for peace as ethnic tensions threaten civil war. Nine million people are at risk of displacement due to increasing violence. Pray that the ethnic divisions will not spill over into the church. Pray for unity and peace.

**HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE**

**Memorial Sunday is November 22:** The Sunday before First Advent is when we remember those who have passed away since last year's Memorial Sunday. We would like to display in memoriam photos during the Zoom Worship Service. Please email a photo to Rita at: [info@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca](mailto:info@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca). Remember to include the birth and death dates, full name, and relationship to you. Rita must receive your photographs and information no later than Thursday, November 19.

Mennonite Mutual Insurance (MMI) implemented a program in 2020 where they donate 4% of the Earned Premiums associated with policyholders from each church. First Mennonite Church (FMC) received the first installment of \$1169.00 in June and those funds were allocated to the purchase of the new chairs for the lower auditorium. FMC recently received a second installment in the amount of \$1202.16 from MMI, which has been allocated to our Deacons' Compassion Fund.

**CANADIAN MENNONITE MAGAZINE**

Everyone who attends First Mennonite Church may receive a subscription to Canadian Mennonite magazine at no cost. Subscriptions are paid for collectively by Mennonite Church Alberta. The biweekly magazine is delivered in print, by email, or both. To start a new subscription, add digital delivery to an existing print subscription, or switch to a digital-only format, please contact Rita in the church office at: [info@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca](mailto:info@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca) no later than Monday, November 23.

**BAPTISM AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP**

Are you feeling called towards Baptism? If you are considering getting Baptised, or would like to transfer your membership to First Mennonite Church, please contact Pastor Caleb at: 403-991-8660. Or, contact one of the Deacons. Your Deacons are:

- ⇒ Ruth Griffeth
- ⇒ Paul Bartel
- ⇒ Richard Gorecki