

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun., Nov. 1 <i>Daylight Saving ends</i>	11:00 am	Worship Service over Zoom only
Mon., Nov. 2	7:00 pm	Council of Church Ministries meeting over Zoom
Sun., Nov. 8	11:00 am 12:00 pm	Worship Service over Zoom only Worship Leaders' Meeting over Zoom
Sun., Nov. 15	TBA	Congregational Meeting - details To Be Announced

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

Join North Edmonton Ministries and Camp Valaqua as they host a weekly Zoom Conversation Series, "Learning to Walk with People from other Faith Backgrounds" on Wednesday evenings. Join discussions on how we can better engage with people of other faiths and backgrounds. For registration information, contact Jon Olfert at: valaqua@xplornet.com or: 403-637-2510.

Circles of Support and Accountability (CoSA) is a Restorative Justice community reintegration program of MCC Alberta. Through trained volunteers, CoSA helps create social networks for people who have been involved in the Criminal Justice System and are looking to make positive life changes. For more information, contact Ken at: 403-275-6935 or: kengrahlman@mccab.ca or visit: mccab.ca/cosa.

North Edmonton Ministries: You are invited to the Annual Christian Muslim Dialogue on Saturday, October 31 at 1:30 pm. The topic is "Boosting Resilience for the Digital Age". COVID-19 gives us the unique opportunity to participate on Zoom. Registration and more information on the speakers is available at: www.acwalberta.ca.

All Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) congregations are invited to a Special Congregational Fall Check-In Zoom Meeting on Saturday, November 7 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. You'll have the opportunity to give updates from your church and hear about the ministries we share. Although there will be no official Motions, the MCA Executive looks forward to this time of mutual support and discernment about our MCA priorities and ministry direction. All are welcome, with the hope that each congregation will be represented by their chairperson, pastor(s), treasurer, and at least 1-3 others. Register at: mcb.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). It will be a time to celebrate a century of relief, development and peace in the name of Christ through storytelling, music, prayer and thanksgiving. To RSVP, please visit: mcccana.ca/centennial-celebration.

CALGARY
FIRST MENNONITE
CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020



Love the LORD your GOD
with all your HEART, with
all your SOUL & with all
your STRENGTH...

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OCTOBER 25, 2020

ZOOM ONLY WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Welcome
Announcements
Lighting the Candle
Call to Worship
Invocation Prayer
Hymn Blessed Jesus, at your word (HWB #13)
Scripture Matthew 22: 34 - 46
Message Pastor Caleb Kowalko
Hymn O Power of love (HWB #593)
Sharing our Joys & Concerns
Prayers of the People
Hymn God be with you (HWB #430)
Benediction

Worship Leader: Kelly Janz

Following the Worship Service, stay connected to Zoom to enjoy visiting together over "Coffee Time".
Zoom will automatically divide us into small groups so we can visit together in 10-minute time slots.

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

Council of Church Ministries has decided to delay the next in-person Worship Service (in our church building) until further notice.

The Worship Committee would like to invite all worship leaders to a Zoom Meeting on Sunday, November 8 at 12:00 pm. This short meeting will immediately follow the Zoom Worship Service and will be a time for sharing updates and providing feedback.

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

Redacted for privacy. Please contact the church office for details.

Mennonite Church Eastern Canada (MCEC) announces the termination of the ministerial credential of John D. Rempel of Niagara-on-the Lake, Ontario, following an investigation into multiple complaints of ministerial sexual misconduct.

We are indebted to the courage of those who have come forward to share their stories. We thank you for showing us what it means to be brave and vulnerable and we are sorry that you experienced this harm.

If you are a victim-survivor of any misconduct of a credentialed leader, we want to hear your story. Please reach out to Church Leadership Minister Marilyn Rudy-Froese at: mrudyfroese@mcec.ca. If you would prefer to reach out to someone who is arm's length from MCEC, we have arranged for two victim advocates who are also willing to receive your story. You may contact Carizon Counselling Services counsellors Theresa Karn or Robert Wilson by calling Carizon: 519-743-6333 ext. 1 and referencing MCEC Sponsored Program, or emailing: intaketeam@carizon.ca.

FIRST MENNONITE FINANCIAL SUMMARY AS OF SEPTEMBER 30

Budget Line	Budget Amount (\$)	Actual Amount (\$)	% Complete
Operating Budget			
Income	248,600	151,510	61
Transfers to Conferences	42,000	23,000	55
Total Expenditures	256,600	148,059	58
Capital Budget			
Income	5,000	3,750	75
Total Expenditures	25,000	17,353	69
Refugee Sponsorship			
Income	n/a	16,089	n/a
Total Expenditures	n/a	600	n/a
All Other Funds			
Income	n/a	9,678	n/a
Total Expenditures	n/a	4,714	n/a