



SEPTEMBER 20 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, September 27 is the MCA E3 Celebration and Commitment Service

All the congregations in Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) will be focusing on the new "E3" theme:

Encountering, Embracing, and Embodying Christ in Life.

View the YouTube update here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Syvl59RjtZ0&feature=youtu.be>

Sunday, October 4 is our trial service for physically gathering in the church building

- For those who are not comfortable meeting in the church building, the worship service will be live streamed over Zoom.
- All those wishing to attend the worship service in the church building, must **pre-register no later than Thursday, October 1:**
 - Face masks will be required at all times while inside the church building
 - Hand sanitization will be required upon entering and exiting the church building
 - Seating is limited to allow for physical distancing between cohorts
 - Cohorts will have pre-assigned pews and will be placed over 2 meters away from any other cohorts
 - The First Mennonite Church online registration system lists the protocols and restrictions that must be adhered to while in the church building
 - Seating is limited, so register as soon as possible to reserve your seat by going to this site:

<https://calgaryfirstmennonite.app.rsvpify.com/>

Sunday, October 11 is Thanksgiving Sunday

The Worship Service will be **only live streamed over Zoom**. There will not be a physically gathered service in the church building.

We are hoping to fill this Thanksgiving Worship Service with congregational stories of thanksgiving. While these last months have been incredibly difficult, are there still things for which you are thankful? Do you have a recent story about giving thanks that you would be willing to share with the congregation over Zoom?

If you have a story to share, please contact Jenn Ratzlaff or Pastor Caleb.

Annual Highway Clean-up Fundraiser was held on Saturday. Thank you to the 20 volunteers from First Mennonite Church who cleaned 14 kilometers of highway ditches!