

CALGARY  
**FIRST MENNONITE**  
CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 27 ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 agreed upon and adhered to while in the church building
- Seating is limited, so you **must register before October 1** to reserve your seat by going to this site:

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

**First Mennonite Church's Annual Food Drive**

The Worship Committee and the Deacons have organized a **COVID-19 styled Thanksgiving Food Drive** to take place on the **church parking lot on Saturday, October 10 from 10:00 am -2:00 pm.**

Ruth Griffeth and Jenn Ratzlaff will be masked and ready to gather your food donation(s) as you drive onto the church's rear drive-through parking lot. Simply drive onto the parking lot, pop open your trunk, and while you remain in your vehicle, Ruth or Jenn will gather your donation.

**Questions? Contact: Ruth Griffeth**

or

**Jenn Ratzlaff**

**Sunday, October 11 is Thanksgiving Sunday**

The Thanksgiving 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

**Praise & Prayer Notes**

Rudy Janssen Sr. (96) passed away in his home on Thursday, September 24. Please keep the Janssen families in your prayers as they mourn the loss of Rudy Sr.