

# Holyrood Mennonite Church

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<b>Children's Church:</b>	<b>Helena</b>
<b>Music Group:</b>	<b>Amie, Dorathy, Esther, Evanna, Gizzie, Grace, Josh, Thomas, Willa</b>
<b>Tech Support:</b>	<b>Arthur Elliott, Emmanuel, Dixon</b>

#### **Our Vision:**

*Training Apprentices of Jesus to share God's abundant hospitality with people of all ages and cultures through the power of the spirit.*

**Welcome to Worship Service at 10:30 am  
3rd Epiphany Sunday, January 19, 2025**

## **GATHERING**

Prelude: Eun Jin Kim

Welcome

Gathering Song: Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God #324 HWB

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

## **PRAISING GOD**

- I have Joy in My Heart
- This Little Light of Mine
- I love to Tell the Story, #398 HWB verses 1, 3
- We are People of God's Peace #407 HWB

Offering:

Can be made by e-transfer to [holyroodmchurch@gmail.com](mailto:holyroodmchurch@gmail.com)

Offertory: Eun Jin Kim

## **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Children's Feature, by Nathaniel Bimba

Scriptures: Nehemiah 10:35

***Reflection: The River of our Faith History: The 500-Year Anniversary of the Epiphany of Voluntary Believers' Baptism***

## **SHARE AND PRAYER**

Announcements

Children's Sharing

Benediction

Sending Song: May the Peace of Christ be with You

## Announcements

From Holyrood

- **Tuesday, January 21:** Administrative Council meeting at 7 p.m.
- **Wednesday, January 22:** Bible Study of Matthew 5:3-16, led by Don, at 7 p.m.
- **Thursday, January 23:** Music lessons, Praise Team practice, Church cleaning, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- **Friday, January 24;** Youth Group gathering
- **Sunday, January 26:** Worship Service, with guests The Kingdom Worshipers, followed by Potluck.

### 4th Epiphany Sunday Worship, January 26:

Tech: Arthur Elliot, Emmanuel, Dixon

Worship leader: Emmanuel Snogba

Children's Church: Tarnisha

Children's Feature: Pastor Suzanne Gross

Guests: Kingdom Worshipers

### Our Shared Prayer

God of light and new beginnings,  
We are starting a new year and need your guidance.  
Open our eyes to see you at work around us,  
Open our ears to hear your voice,  
Open our hearts to receive and share your abundant and  
unbounded love.

Written by Debbie Baergen, *FMC Edmonton*

## Mennonite Church Alberta 2025 Prayer Request for January *Please pray for the staff of Mennonite Church Alberta*

- Tim Wiebe-Neufeld, **Executive Minister**. Ruth Bergen Braun, **Communications Coordinator**. Jon Olfert, **Camp Manager**. Derek and Darcie Janzen, **Camp Managers**. Suzanne Gross, **Bridge Building Facilitator**. Wayne Janz and Austin Janz, **Treasurers**.

### Mennonite Life and Church Activities

- **In 2024, MCC helped provide relief, development and peace in 45 countries around the world.** 28,583 relief kits helped families facing conflict or disaster. 299,458 people received emergency food assistance. 46,247 people gained an improved water source. Thank you for your part in the MCC story. Learn more at [mcc.org](https://mcc.org)
- Mennonite Church Canada **2024 Year in Review** reports are now available online at CommonWord <https://www.commonword.ca/go/4185>
- **February 21-23: Mennonite Church Alberta's annual Snowcamp!** Snowcamp is a weekend for **youth in grades 7-12** to eat great food, listen to a compelling speaker, and get to know each other better. Snowcamp is run at Camp Valaqua by the Youth Leadership Team. Register through Pastor Suzanne.
- **International Witness:** Students receive educational assistance from AIMM. **Seventeen** students received **Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission** educational assistance this year to study in the fields of pastoral training, medicine, conflict resolution, environmental sciences, and nursing. Providing this opportunity to young people in the church helps those who do not have adequate resources to complete their education. It also strengthens the church by increasing the capacity of future leaders. Praise God for the way that AIMM works together to strengthen the church. You are part of this rich partnership through MCC.