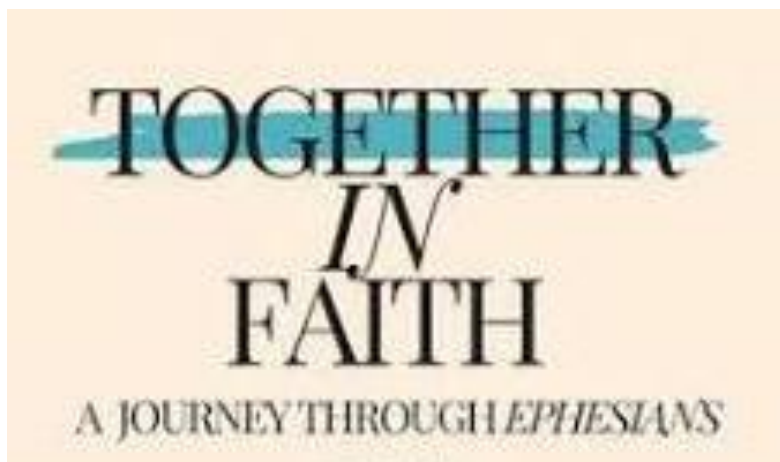


Holyrood Mennonite Church

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Speaker:	Pastor Suzanne Gross
Worship Leader:	Jackson Boakai
Children's Church:	Children Stay in Sanctuary
Music Group:	Amie, Dorathy, Esther, Evanna, Gizzie, Grace, Josh, Thomas, Willa
Tech Support:	Arthur Elliott, John Breakthrough

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
Baby Dedication Sunday, February 23, 2025

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome
Gathering Song: Bless the Lord, O my Soul
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

PRAISING GOD

- I have Joy in my Heart
- Joy Overflows my Heart
- I Saw a Tree by the Riverside #116 STS
- Child of Blessing #620 HWB

Offering:

Can be made by e-transfer to holyroodmchurch@gmail.com

Offertory: Jesus Loves me

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Feature, by Pastor Suzanne

Scripture: Psalm 139:13-14, Matthew 19:13-15, Ephesians 6:1-4,
read by Evanna, Eli and Grace

Reflection: Children in the Heart of Jesus and in the Care of the Body of Christ

Baby Dedication Ceremony for Amie Siah Bartiawo Ngangawulor

SHARE AND PRAYER

Prayers
Announcements
Benediction
Sending Song: We will Walk with God our Brothers/Sisters

Announcements

From Holyrood

- **Sunday, February 23:** Worship with Baby Dedication and potluck lunch
- **Wednesday, 26:** Bible Study of Matthew 7, led by Joyce Baergen at 7 p.m.
- **Thursday, February 27:** Music lessons, Praise Team practice, Church cleaning, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Sunday Worship, March 2:

Tech: Arthur Elliot, John Breakthrough, Dixon

Worship leader: Joyce Baergen

Children's Church: Tarnisha

Speaker: Emmanuel Snogba

Holyrood Prays

- Please continue to keep the Mennonite churches, and the entire population, in the city of Goma, D.R. of Congo in your prayers.

Our Shared Prayer

- **A prayer for the family of God**

Holy God, you are both our heavenly mother and father. You walked among us as a brother and called us to count each other as siblings, seeing each person as one of your children. Forgive us when we meet your unending love and compassion with petulance and doubt. Forgive us when, like small children, we squabble over small things, losing sight of the bigger picture of your Kingdom.

Thank you for blessing us with inclusion in your family. Help us, we pray, to extend that blessing to the whole family of humanity, including each person in your boundless love and familial fellowship. As we live out your love, may your Kingdom family grow to include each of the magnificent humans made in your image; every one of them your child. Amen.

Written by Jenn Ratzlaff, *Calgary First Mennonite Church*

Mennonite Church Alberta 2025 Prayer Request for February *Please pray for the Congregational Leadership Committee*

- What do the CLC members (Tim Wiebe-Neufeld, Timothy Burkholder, Caleb Kowalko, and Tany Warkentin) do? In its primary purpose of equipping congregational leaders for their various tasks and assisting and supporting the Executive Minister, the CLC members serve in the following ways:
- Assisting member congregations with plans or problems in which MCA involvement is considered beneficial. When walking alongside congregations facing difficult decisions or issues, CLC respects confidentiality. CLC processes all issues that surface with the EM in connecting with and supporting the congregations. CLC is committed to responding prayerfully for wisdom and discernment in each case and to treat each situation with compassion and care.
- CLC assists congregations and pastors with the process of pastoral call, ordination, evaluation, transfer, termination, credentialing, and de-credentialing. CLC plans and promotes events to support, train, and connect MCA pastors and congregational lay leaders. The Pastors Council, Pastor's Week, and Faith Studies are ongoing events that serve this mandate. CLC reviews applications of congregations wishing to become MCA members or wishing to discontinue their membership with MCA.

Mennonite Life and Church Activities

- **Wednesday, February 26 at 6 p.m.** Discussion on Solar power installation at MC Canada churches on Zoom.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84749553980>
- **Want to work at Camp Valaqua this summer?** Program Staff Applications are due February 27.
<https://www.campvalaqua.ca/>
- **Saturday, March 1 at 7:30 pm:** Mennonite History documentary showing of *Where the Cottonwood Grow* at First Mennonite Church. Tickets are \$20 at the door.
- **The Courage to Love:** Sunday Worship on Zoom March 16, 2025. Joint Worship with Foothills Mennonite Church, Calgary