

Holyrood Mennonite Church

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Tech Support:	Arthur Elliott, Edward, Dixon

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
Sunday, April 6, 2025**

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome
Gathering Song: Prayer is the Key
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

PRAISING GOD

- I Will Never Let My Problems Let Me Down
- Listen, Listen God is Calling
- Ancient Words
- Healing River

Offering:

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

Offertory

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Feature: by Pastor Suzanne Gross

Scripture: Luke 9:28-36, read by Dixon

Reflection: Jesus Only - Listen to Him

SHARE AND PRAYER

Prayers
Announcements
Children's Church Sharing
Benediction
Sending Song: May the Peace of Christ Be With You

Announcements

From Holyrood

- **Sunday, April 6: Praise Team Practice at 10 a.m.**
- **Wednesday, April 9:** Bible Study of John 12:1-8, at 7 p.m. in person and on Zoom
- **Thursday, April 10:** Music lessons, cleaning, at 2:20 p.m. Praise Team practice, at 4:30 p.m.

Palm Sunday and AGM, April 13:

Tech: Arthur Elliot

Worship leader: Jackson Boakai

Children's Church: Tarnisha

Children's Feature: Pastor Suzanne Gross

Scripture: Luke 19:28-44, by Grace

Speaker: Joyce Baergen

Annual General Meeting at 12:15 p.m., following soup & pie lunch after Service. Children's activities in the Parsonage.

Holyrood Prays

- Please pray for **Myanmar**, and the regions of Thailand, China and India that were affected by the earthquake: For those grieving, those trapped, and those who have lost everything; For God's peace and intervention amid civil war, and strength for aid workers; For the global Anabaptist family to respond with solidarity, generosity and faithfulness in prayer.
- Please continue to pray for the situation in **South Sudan**, where violent confrontations threaten to end a peace deal and plunge the country back into civil war.

Our Shared Prayer

- Lord, You are great. You delight in us, humble though we are. You rejoice over us with singing. Your love flows over us and through us. Where we are confident in our status and our privilege, we put it off for the sake of love. Where we think we know all the answers, we listen to others for the sake of love. Where we feel proud of our good deeds and look down on others, we repent for the sake of love. In love we breathe. In love we move. In love we have our being. Our God, whose love changes everything grant us power to press on to reach our goal to open our hands so that Your love may flood to the world. Amen.
Written and shared by Erika Pappas, First Mennonite Church Edmonton

Mennonite Church Alberta 2025 Prayer Request for April *Please pray for MCA's Community Building & Program Committee*

- Community Building and Program serves to create opportunities for the people of Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) to celebrate what God is doing, to build community, and to develop relationships. Various events are planned, including A Taste of MCA, fall fundraisers, and the Annual Delegate Sessions -- this year called *March Gathering: A Courage to Love*. The committee continues to look for new ways to build connection between the congregations and people of Mennonite Church Alberta.

Mennonite Life and Church Activities

- **Sunday, April 13: Holyrood's Annual General Meeting takes place after Worship. Soup and pie and Children's activities.**
- **The MCC Alberta Relief Sale** is on May 31 at Bergthal Event Centre. Visit mcc.org/events/albertareliefsale to RSVP, donate an auction item, and sign up to volunteer.
- **April is Earth Month.** For ideas to celebrate, visit <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/climate-action>
- **Mennonite Church Canada Gathering 2025 - July 2-5** at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate in Kitchener, ON. This nationwide event brings congregations together for worship, learning, and connection. Our theme, "Each Gift" (1 Peter 4), invites us to explore how God calls us to use our gifts for the good of the world.