

Holyrood Mennonite Church

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Music:	Holyrood Intercultural Group of Amie, Esther, Evanna, Gizzie, Grace, Josh, Lisa, Zinnah

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, January 28, 2024

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Opening song: Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Call To Worship

Opening Prayer

PRAISING GOD

- You Are All we Have #29 STJ
- Prayer is the Master Key
- Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead us #352 HWB

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

Offertory: O Lord Hear my Prayer #348 HWB

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Feature: Ronky

Scripture: Matthew 6:5-15, read by Blessing

Meditation: *Lord, Teach us to Pray*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response: There is a Place of Quiet Rest #5 HWB

Sharing and Praying

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song: Now Go in Peace

Announcements

From Holyrood

- **Sunday, January 28:** Congregational Discernment Meeting after Worship. Sandwich lunch provided in the Fellowship Hall. Children's lunch and activities in the Parsonage.
- **Saturday, February 10:** Zoom call with Werner and Joanne De Jon, Witness workers in Ethiopia. E-mail for Zoom link communications@mcab.ca
- **Tuesday, February 13:** Women's Group at 6 pm
- **Monday, February 19:** Family Day activities at Church. Games, snacks, design a quilt for the Great Winter Warm-up.
- **Friday, February 23 to Sunday, February 25:** Snow Camp at Camp Valaqua. Register via Pastor Suzanne.

Our Community Prayer this Week

- Thank you God for your wonderful works of creation, redemption, mercy and compassion. May whatever we say and whatever we do ever praise You, God.

Our Prayers for the World

- **Tom and Christine Poovong, MC Canada Witness workers** in Thailand have shared these prayer requests. Please pray with them as they serve.
Pray for the Friends of Grace Bible School that opened the first week of January in Roi Et and for the pastors that will teach the students. Pray for the Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary Journey Program students who are studying online from Thailand and Laos. Pray for a visa for Phimchanok to visit Canada. Nancy Epp from Saskatchewan has joined the Poovongs for January and February to help setting up English language study ministry in several house churches. Pray for wisdom and direction in this ministry to help young people improve their job opportunities. Pray for Tom and Christine as they work with leaders and pastors from many backgrounds. Pray for wisdom and strength as they navigate many complicated relationship networks.

Mennonite Church Alberta 2024 Prayer Request for January

Please pray with and for Springridge Mennonite Church:

- We thank God for the ways that our Springridgers explore new ways to use their gifts within our community and reach out to their neighbours in love and friendship. Please pray for those in our congregation who suffer from chronic pains or are recovering from cancer treatments. We ask God for the courage to know when to speak out against injustice, the wisdom to know when to bridge differences in love, and for continuous growth of our relationships with God, that we may recognize the many ways that God is at work in our lives and world.

Mennonite Life and Church Activities this Month

- **Great Winter Warm-up:** Give warm comforters to those in need around the world. Design a colourful quilt as a Holyrood children's activity on Family Day, February 19.
- **Creation Care Working Group:** Consider joining this MC Canada Climate Action Partner for a *Plastic Free February* <https://mcab.ca/creationcareworkinggroup>
- February 15 is the deadline for **MCC's 2024/25 SALT** (Serving and Learning Together) applications for young adults. Read about MCC's one-year long service program. All volunteer assignment-related costs are covered. <https://mcc.org/get-involved/volunteer/salt>
- On our bulletin board: Update of **MCC projects** from around the world. New impact stories of the church at work being the hands of Christ. Winter 2024. <https://mcc.org/impact/reports>
- The **MCA Annual Delegate Sessions** are being hosted at Holyrood Mennonite Church on the weekend of March 15-16. The theme is "Breaking Down, Gathering Up: Embarking on a New Journey to become an Intercultural Church". Pastor Joon will be the guest speaker.