

# Holyrood Mennonite Church

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<b>Speakers:</b>	Venissa Pastor Suzanne, Pastor Joon
<b>Worship Leader:</b>	Tarnisha
<b>Children's Program:</b>	Helena
<b>Music:</b>	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, February 11, 2024

## GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Opening song: They that Wait Upon the Lord #584 HWB

Call To Worship

Opening Prayer

## PRAISING GOD

- Listen #42 STJ
- Praise, Praise #11 STJ
- As the Deer Pants

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

Offertory: Ubi Caritas et Amor

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Feature: Joyce Baergen

Scriptures: Philippians 2:3-5, 1 Corinthians 13:4

Revelations 2:17, James 1:19, read by Josh

**Meditation:** *Reflections*

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response: One is the Body #72 STJ

Sharing and Praying

Announcements

Children's Sharing

Benediction

Sending Song: Now Go in Peace #74 STJ

## Announcements

From Holyrood

- **Saturday, February 10 at 9 a.m.:** Zoom call with Werner and Joanne De Jong, Witness workers in Ethiopia. E-mail for Zoom link [communications@mcab.ca](mailto:communications@mcab.ca)
- **Saturday, February 10 at 6:30 p.m.:** Holyrood Youth Night: Youth Volleyball for those who play volleyball. Other games for those who do not! Meet at the Holyrood parking lot to carpool to First Mennonite church.
- **Sunday, February 11:** Congregational meeting after Worship. Lunch provided.
- **Sunday, February 11:** Outdoors hot dog lunch for children and youth after Worship Service.
- **Tuesday, February 13 at 6 p.m.:** Women's Group
- **Sunday, February 18 at 7 p.m.:** Taizé prayers at Holyrood
- **Monday, February 19:** Family Day fun at Church. Games, snacks, design a quilt for MCC's 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

- Live and work within us, Oh God, and transform us into the people you would have us be.

Our Prayers for the World

- Pray for those in our congregations who prepare budgets, plan and then lead annual congregational meetings. Pray for wise decisions and a strong sense of community.

Mennonite Church Alberta 2024 Prayer Request for February

**Please pray with and for Foothills Mennonite Church:**

- **Praise and thanksgiving:** We give thanks for an active, engaged and vibrant worshiping community. We are blessed to incorporate many voices from within the congregation, and beyond, in our Sunday worship service. Members of Foothills are also active in many regular fellowship and service opportunities. These regular connections continue to establish a strong community. We give thanks for Aiden Scherzinger, who was hired as Associate Pastor in September 2023. **Wisdom:** We pray for wisdom as we discern how to faithfully live as God's people in the world. Foothills has prioritized our engagement with poverty alleviation and refugee sponsorship/support, as well as our continuing relationship with Camp Valaqua, among many other ministry commitments. Pray that our commitment to these ministries will bring about transformation. **Unity:** We pray for unity as we navigate the beauty and complexity of being a welcoming and inclusive community. May God help us to love and care for one another well. May our love for one another be reflected in our love and welcome of all those who seek to journey with us toward Jesus. May Foothills be a place where people find belonging and purpose and a community of deep faith.

**Mennonite Life and Church Activities this Month**

- **Creation Care Working Group:** Try for a *Plastic Free February* <https://mcab.ca/creationcareworkinggroup>. Read Arnold's contribution in the Communiqué.
- **MCC's 2024/25 SALT** (Serving and Learning Together) applications for young adults' deadline is February 15. <https://mcc.org/get-involved/volunteer/salt>
- **Gaza Crisis Response:** MCC continues to work with partners in both Palestine and Israel toward a just peace for all. Read more on [mcc.org/palestine-israel](https://mcc.org/palestine-israel)
- The **MCA Annual Delegate Sessions** at our church on 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. HMC prepares Saturday's lunch.