

Holyrood Mennonite Church

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Worship Leader:	Thomas Bumbeh
Children's Church:	Tarnisha
Music Group:	Amie, Dorathy, Dylan, Esther, Evanna, Gizzie, Grace, Josh, Thomas, Willa
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, March 23, 2025**

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome
Gathering Song: He Came Down that We May Have Love
Call to Worship:
Opening Prayer

PRAISING GOD

- Glory be to God in the Highest
- Lord You Are So Good
- The Lord is My Light and My Salvation
- I Sought the Lord #506 HWB

Offering:

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

Offertory

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Feature: by Joyce Baergen
Scripture: Matthew 7:1-11, read by Venissa

Reflection, by Charlotte Lumbala

SHARE AND PRAYER

Prayers
Announcements
Benediction
Sending Song: As We Go Out From Here

Announcements

From Holyrood

- **Sunday, March 23:** The 2024 AGM booklet and Nomination forms are in your mailbox.
- **Wednesday, March 26:** Bible Study of Luke 13:1-9, at 7 p.m., led by Don.
- **Thursday, March 27:** Music lessons, cleaning, at 2:20 p.m. Praise Team practice, at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 30:

Tech: Arthur Elliot

Worship leader: Jaczon Nyuma

Children's Church: Tarnisha

Children's Feature: Ronky

Scripture: Matthew 7:13-27, read by Erika

Speaker: Nathaniel Bimba

Holyrood Prays

- Please pray urgently for the deteriorating situation in South Sudan. Reuben Tut reports the church is fearing for the safety of relatives and friends.

Our Shared Prayer

- To our Creator God, to Jesus the Saviour and to the Holy Spirit, This year, as we celebrate Anabaptism's 500 years, we remember all those who went before. We remember all those who are here and now. We look to the future - to the Anabaptists of tomorrow, who will lead and shape, as they learn how to follow you.

We look at Mennonite Church Alberta. We give thanks for the 96 years of the faith and work of this group of Jesus-followers, as we continue learning how to follow you. We give thanks for the work that has been done, while also acknowledging our shortcomings.

Creator God, Jesus the Saviour, Holy Spirit, we are thankful for your blessings, for your forgiveness, for your mercy, and for your love. Please give us the courage to love in your name, as we continue learning how to follow you. Amen.

Written by Adele Wedler, First Mennonite Church Edmonton.

Mennonite Church Alberta 2025 Prayer Request for March ***Please pray for MCA's Mission and Service Committee***

- The mandate of the Missions & Service Committee (*Marie Moyer, Joyce Baergen, Tracey Brown-Ewert, Mezgebu Tucho*) is to partner with interested member congregations in missional activity within the province or beyond, including promoting the Christian peace witness, considering church planting opportunities, promoting evangelical outreach and resourcing congregations. The committee also collaborates with the work of the MCA Bridge Building Facilitator.
- Pray for renewed membership and a renewed sense of vision and direction for this committee. Pray that both the committee and MCA congregations would be sensitive to God's call and leading as we respond to the needs of our world in this time. Pray for a vibrant and engaging partnership, and a common purpose in the activities of this committee, between our European-origin congregations and our newer immigrant congregations in MCA.

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.
- **The Great Winter Warm-up:** Help MCA to meet the goal of donating 7,000 comforters before March 31.
- The **Mennonite Disaster Service** Summer Youth Program has a week-long experience for high school youth and sponsors. **Project: Crowsnest Lake Bible Camp in the Canadian Rockies**, near Coleman, Alberta. Youth groups will construct a new building to support the camp's operations. **Dates:** Groups arrive on Sunday and volunteer from Monday-Friday. **Sign-up is available for the following weeks, on a first come, first serve basis:** June 29-July 4; July 6-11; July 20-25.