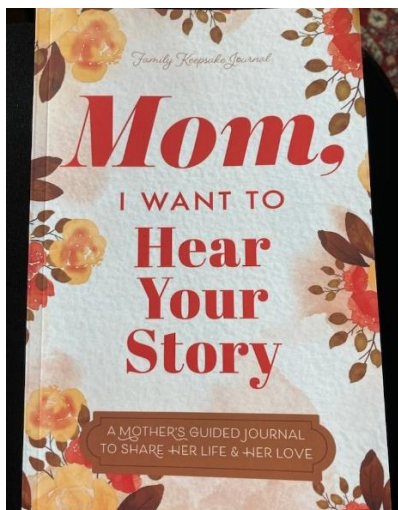


Holyrood Mennonite Church

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| Speaker: | Pastor Elizabeth Saah |
| Worship Leader: | Emmanuel Snogba |
| Children's Church: | Helena |
| Music Group: | Amie, Esther, Evanna, Danielle, Gizzie, Grace, Josh |
| Guest Music Team | Holyrood Church Men |
| Tech Support: | Arthur Elliott, Emmanuel, 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
Mothers Celebration Sunday, May 18, 2025

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome
Gathering Song: Great is Thy Faithfulness
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

PRAISING GOD

- Lord You Are So Good
- Greater Things He Has Done
- Shout to the Lord

Offering:

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

Offertory: Lord I Lift Your Name on High

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Honouring Our Many Mothers

Scripture: Proverbs 31:10-31, read by Nathan

Reflection: Mothers as Models Worthy of Honour

- What a Friend We Have in Jesus, verse 1

SHARE AND PRAYER

Prayers
Announcements
Benediction
Sending Song: Kisi Traditional

Announcements

From Holyrood

- **Sunday, May 18:** Celebrating mothers with praise and food. Organized by Holyrood's men. All are welcome!
- **Sunday, May 18:** The Story of Mary; a conversation between Muslims and Christians, held at First Mennonite, at 2 p.m.
- **Sunday, May 18:** Taizé Prayer Meeting held at Assumption Catholic Church, at 7 p.m.
- **Wednesday, May 21:** Bible Study at 7 p.m. in person & Zoom
- **Thursday, May 22:** Praise team practice, music lessons, church cleaning, 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 25:

Tech Lead: Arthur Elliott

Worship Leader: Thomas Bumbah

Children's Church: Tarnisha

Children's Feature: Ronky

Scripture: Acts 16:9-15, read by Venissa

Speaker: Tim Wiebe-Neufeld

Our Shared Prayer

- God of all creation, of cleansing rain and eye-catching green; God of fuzzy crocuses, bouncing calves and waddling goslings, our senses are filled with signs of spring! Spring shakes us from winter's fast. It reminds us that your strength has carried us through winter's cold days and long nights. Spring awakens our resilience, healing our tired lives and leaving uncertainty behind us. Spring prepares us for summer, when, like a summer shower, we absorb your gentleness and love, and like roots and branches, we reach out to engage all that surrounds us. Spring anticipates autumn; in spring we see the first signs of your abundance that we will reap and share generously. In fall we rejoice in crisp air and pastel sunsets, reminded of the cornucopia of your goodness. God of seasons and senses, we celebrate spring and all that is refreshed in it. May the cycles of our lives reflect the ways that Christ, who lives again, is present in this world. Amen.

A Spring Prayer, written and shared by Brenda Tiessen-Wiens, Foothills Mennonite

Mennonite Church Alberta 2025 Prayer Request for May *Please pray for MCA's Camp Valaqua Committee*

- The Committee consists of *Liam Kachkar, Darrel Heidebrecht, Kathryn Friesen, Noah Thiessen, Jenn Ratzlaff, and staff, Jon Olfert, Darcie Janzen and Derek Janzen.*
Camp Valaqua is dedicated to proclaiming the Good News that God is the Creator, we are God's people, and the earth is placed in our hands as a gift and a trust. We give campers the opportunity to develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, to be with others in a Christian community, to learn how to care for God's creation, and to have a lot of fun. – "Valaqua's Purpose" as stated in our visioning documents.
What does this mean? It means we strive to provide a place for people to grow in relationship with God, each other, and themselves. We strive to form positive relationships with everyone who walks with us through the trees. We strive to empower not only campers but new leaders, guiding and teaching them with grace about servant leadership.

Mennonite Life and Church Activities

- **Associate Pastor position: Anyone interested in this ¼ time contract (10 hours a week for 6 months, from July to December 2025) please email the church office with your application office@holyrood.mcab.ca**
- Village Goods AGM - Everyone is welcome to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Village Goods Society on Tuesday May 27 at 7 pm at the store 10432 - 82 Ave.
- **The MCC Alberta Relief Sale** is on May 31 at Bergthal Event Centre. Join us for fellowship, food, and fundraising as we celebrate the work of MCC's relief development and peace work.
- Pastor Suzanne Gross writes on **Tithing our Time in the Context of Prosperity**. Read it in The MCA Communiqué May 7, 2025