

Holyrood Mennonite Church

Address: 9505 - 79 Street NW, Phone: 780-466-3277

<http://holyroodmennonitechurch.ca> Email: office@holyrood.mcab.ca

Pastor: Suzanne Gross cell: 780-700-4667 suzannegross@netscape.net



Speaker:	Pastor Nathaniel Bimba
Worship Leader:	Joyce Baergen
Children's Church:	Helena
Music Group:	Amie, Esther, Evanna, Danietta, Gizzie, Grace, Josh, Thomas
Tech Support:	Arthur Elliott, Dixon, Emmanuel

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, August 10, 2025

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome
Gathering Song: Waymaker
Call to Worship: Psalm 8
Opening Prayer

PRAISING GOD

- O Sing to the Lord #12 STJ
- Over My Head I Hear Music in the Air #18 STJ
- The Lord is My Light and My Salvation #97 STJ
- Lord You Are so Good

Offering:

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

Offertory: Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ #123 STS

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Feature: Margot
Scripture: Luke 12:32-40, read by Emmanuel

Reflection:

***The Watchful and the Delinquent Servant:
A Call to Readiness***

- Transition Song: My Hope is Built on Nothing Less vs.1

SHARE AND PRAYER

Share and Prayers
Announcements
Benediction
Sending Song: Now Go in Peace

Announcements

From Holyrood

- **Wednesday, August 13:** Bible Study at 7 p.m. in person & Zoom
- **Thursday, August 14:** Music practice. Church cleaning, 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, August 16:** Elders Meeting at 3 p.m.
- **Monday to Friday, August 18 to 22:** Compassion Camp for children from 6 to 12 years

Next Sunday, August 17 at 10:30 a.m.

- Sermon: Peter Doblach
- Worship Leader: Jackson Boakai
- Children's Feature: Ronky Snogba
- Scripture: Luke 12:49-56
- Scripture Reader: Blessing

Our Shared Prayer

*Thank you, Lord, for happy hearts,
For all our varied weather
Thank you, Lord, for this our food,
and that we are together.
Amen*

As our summer focus in this newsletter has been on Camp Valaqua, where it has rained most days, perhaps we need a reminder to be grateful even when it's not fair and sunny weather. To be grateful that we are, in fact, together. And, for those at Camp, to always be grateful for the cooks who provide "this our food."

Shared by Ruth Bergen Braun.

Mennonite Church Alberta 2025 Prayer Request for August *Please pray for Camp Valaqua*

- For the months of July and August, pray for the leadership and staff of Camp Valaqua. Pray for these individuals by name as they serve and grow this summer.
Leadership: Interim Director: Charlene Lauzier; Managers: Derek & Darcie Janzen; Program Director: Devlin Patrick; Office Manager: Lena Wiebe; CIT Director: Kyle Wiebe; PIT Crew Leader: Liesel Retzlaff; Gardener: Ashley Dunn; Out-Trip Director: Ben OlfertWiens; Assistant Out-Trip Director: Jade Janssen; Program Assistant: Margo Ratzlaff; Head Cook: Louisa Adria; Assistant Cook: Isabelle Morel
Counsellors: Josie Koop; Sarah Giesbrecht; Kienna Krahn; Claire Donais; Mikka Kostanecki; Koharu Hogaboam; Danika Hickling; **Helena Chokpelleh**; Jordan Wiens; Alexander Adrian; Jake Martell.
Counsellors-In-Training: Bella Tanzola; Emma Couldwell; Hope Tomlinson; Rachael Giesbrecht; Rue Loewen; Eleanor Heintz; **Venissa Tumbay**; Sam OlfertWiens; Jonah OlfertWiens; Yaromyr Horokhovets; Ben Belletrutti; Finn Lee-Epp; Kenny Sabourin; Sam Nielson; Kenai Warkentin.

Mennonite Life and Church Activities

- **Do you know how to sew?** Every summer MCC does a "School Kit Challenge" to provide much needed supplies for children in places like Ethiopia and South Sudan. This year, our MR staff will bulk buy what is needed at lower prices than individuals can. Going forward, we encourage you to raise the funds for kits and shipping costs, and Donita may facilitate a "Packing Party" event to help MCC pack the kits. If you know how to sew, please volunteer to help. We still need those fantastic handmade kit bags. Please check with Doreen about sewing pattern and materials, or getting together to sew.