

# Holyrood Mennonite Church

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## 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 18, 2026

## GATHERING

Welcome

Gathering Song: Jesus, Be the Centre #31 STS

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

## PRAISING GOD

- Teach Me Thy Truth #548 HWB
- Praise, I Will Praise You Lord #76 HWB
- The Lord is My Light #97 STJ

Offering:

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

Offertory: Eun Jin

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Feature: Pastor Suzanne Gross

Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:14-17, read by Nathan

## Reflection Theme:

***All of Us Come to Christian Faith Through Others Who Mentor and Teach Us THE WAY. How Will Our Community of Faith Continue Learning and Teaching the Bible in a World that Pulls Us in Other Directions?***

Transition Hymn: Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God #324 HWB

## SHARE AND PRAYER

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song: As You Go Out From Here

## Announcements

### From Holyrood

- **Sunday, January 18:** Sign up for the Youth's Slush Camp at Camp Valaqua, to be held on March 27 to 29
- **Tuesday, January 20:** Admin Council meeting at 7 p.m.
- **Wednesday, January 21:** Bible Study at 7 p.m. at church and on Zoom
- **Thursday, January 22:** Music lessons and practice at 2:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, January 31:** Elders meeting at 3 p.m.

### Next Sunday Worship, January 25 at 10:30 a.m.

Speaker: Jim Shantz

Worship Leader: Pastor Suzanne Gross

Scripture: Isaiah 53:1-12, read by Venissa

Children's Feature: Ronky Snogba

### Our Shared Prayer

- A Prayer for Borderless Grace

God of every nation and every heart,  
You do not see borders—You see beloved children.  
You do not build walls—You build bridges.  
Plant in us a seed of connection.  
Water it with courage.  
Shine on it with grace.  
Let our lives reflect your Kingdom—  
A Kingdom of peace, of justice, of welcome.  
A Kingdom without borders.  
A Kingdom that grows wherever love is sown. Amen.

*Written by Karla Cuca Vásquez, CASAS Program Director  
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## Mennonite Church Alberta 2026 Prayer Requests for January *Please pray for churches across the province and the world*

- Throughout history, God has called forth leaders to use their ministry gifts in service to the church. Presently, three MCA congregations are **searching for pastors**. Please pray for Trinity Mennonite, First Mennonite Calgary, and Bergthal Mennonite, and their search committees for wisdom and discernment. Please also pray for potential candidates as they seek God's will in their search for a new congregation, and MCA and MC Canada leadership as they support the discernment process.
- Please keep the **Edmonton South Sudanese Mennonite Church** in your prayers. Many have relatives living in the Gambella region of Ethiopia, where unrest has claimed over 100 lives in recent weeks.
- **Christians in Palestine** continue to live in great trepidation. In Gaza, military incursions and blockage of aid continue. In the West Bank and East Jerusalem, settler attacks are increasing with impunity. Let us pray for resilience, hope, and bold witness in the face of genocidal violence and ethnic cleansing. *(from MC Canada Palestine-Israel Network)*
- Please pray for peace and wisdom for government and military leaders in **Thailand and Cambodia** as tensions escalate with land mines and aerial bombardments in the region. Tom and Christine Poovong are asking for your prayers as they again host evacuees

## Mennonite Life and Church Activities

- The Calgary Winter Weekend for youth will be Jan. 24-25, at The Foothills Mennonite Church <https://campvalqua.ca/events>
- Holyrood Church Interview on CBC Radio: Listen to Charlotte Lumbala and Pastor Suzanne Gross <https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-52-radio-active/clip/16189391-visiting-churches-around-edmonton-holyrood-mennonite-church>