

# 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, February 22, 2026

## GATHERING

Welcome

Gathering Song: Morning Has Broken #648 HWB

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

## PRAISING GOD

- Heart With Loving Heart United #420 HWB vs. 1,2
- Over My Head #18 STJ
- You Are Salt For the Earth #226 HWB

Offering:

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

Offertory: Eun Jin on the organ

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Feature: Youth Rock, led by Venissa

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12, read by Josh

## *Reflection by Jackson Boakai*

Transition Hymn: Great is Thy Faithfulness vs. 1

## SHARE AND PRAYER

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song: As You Go Out From Here

## Announcements

### From Holyrood

- **Tuesday, February 24:** Administrative Council meeting at 7 pm
- **Wednesday, February 25:** Bible Study at 7 p.m. Study forgiveness and reconciliation in Psalm 103:12; Psalm 86:5; 1 John 1:9; Isaiah 43:25; Ephesians 4:32; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Romans 5:8-11.
- **Thursday, February 26:** No music lessons and Praise Team practice for next week.

### Timelines for a Busy March

- **Strategic Planning workshop on Saturday, March 7, from 9 am to 3 pm.** Consider your role in leadership and aspirations, attend and contribute. With coffee breaks and lunch served.
- **Annual General Meeting on Palm Sunday, March 29**
- Elders, Worship, Council, Trustees, Pastor's **reports are needed by Sunday, March 8.** Send by email to Margot for inclusion in the booklet.
- Printed copies of the AGM reports in mailboxes on March 15

**Next Sunday Worship, March 1, at 10:30 a.m. - TBA**

### Mennonite Life and Church Activities

- **MCA Annual Delegate Session in Lethbridge,** March 13 to 15. Holyrood Church can register 2 delegates for this event. Last year's attendees in Calgary were Thomas, Joseph, Don and Joyce, Pastor Suzanne and Margot. Please let Don know if you are planning to attend the weekend in Lethbridge.
- MCC Alberta's **Annual Relief Sale in Didsbury.** Saturday, May 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Berghal Event Centre.
- **MCC Moment: Great Winter Warm Up Alberta.** Watch Donita on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HibFshf5K8U>
- **Indigenous Bible/Book Study** – Tuesday mornings, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. via Zoom. To join the study group, contact Pastor Suzanne Gross for the Zoom link.
- **For Youth (grades 7 -12) - Slush Camp (Snow Camp but in March)** March 27th, 28th, and 29th at Camp Valaqua.

## A Benediction

Now go forth, you who have been called out—out of your small worlds, out of the ideologies and values that once claimed your deepest loyalty. Go as the church of Jesus Christ, not a gathering of the same, but a people formed by grace from difference, discomfort, and holy risk. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who calls strangers into one body, the love of God the Father, who summons us beyond what is familiar and safe, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, who binds us together in unity amid our differences, be with you as you choose patience in discomfort, faithfulness in tension, and hope in the long and unfinished journey ahead. May you not grow weary of being mixed, complicated, and unfinished people, but learn even now to rejoice with the sound of heaven—a joyful noise made by many voices, many stories, and many lives made new. And may God's salvation meet you precisely there—in the intentional inconvenience, the holy unease, and the courageous love of being church together. Go in peace, and walk on, together. Amen.

Written and given by Joon Park at First Mennonite Calgary on Feb. 8, 2026 *"The Called-Out Community: Why We Still Go to Church."*

### Our Shared Bible Study # 4

- Topic of study: Jeremiah 29:11 - We have **HOPE** that God will hear us when we pray. Led by Joseph, February 11, 2026

*Think about HOPE. What do you associate with the word?*

HOPE	&	Trust
HOPE	&	Comfort
HOPE	&	Anchor
HOPE	&	Endurance
HOPE	&	God's Plan

Hope is closely connected with trust. We hope for things not yet seen. We can trust God's promises so that when we face difficulties in our lives we can look to Jesus, the source of our hope. Even though our world is in turmoil right now, we can have hope for a better future because God is still in control and we are only sojourners in this life.