

Holyrood Mennonite Church

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Speaker: **Samuel Gibson**

Worship Leader: **Mary Bundor**

Children's Church: **Tarnisha**

Music Group: **Amie, Esther, Cynthia, Thomas, Gizzie
Grace, Josh, Evanna, Danielle**

Tech Support: **Arthur Elliott, Edward, 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, February 8, 2026**

GATHERING

Welcome
Gathering Song: It is Marvelous
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

PRAISING GOD

- Hear O Lord Your Servants Gather \$7 HWB
- Mountain of God
- You Are Holy, You Are Whole #34 STS

Offering:
Can be made by e-transfer to holyroodmchurch@gmail.com
Offertory: Gentle Shepherd #352 HWB

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Feature: Nathan and Edward
Scripture: Philippians 2:1-11, read by Eli

Meditation by Samuel Gibson

Transition Hymn: Teach Me Thy Truth O Mighty One #548 HWB

SHARE AND PRAYER

Announcements
Benediction
Sending Song: As You Go Out From Here

Announcements

From Holyrood

- **Wednesday, February 11:** Bible Study at 7 p.m. at church and on Zoom. Study the topic of **HOPE** in Hebrews 11:1; 1 Peter 1:3; Jeremiah 29:11; Romans 5:3-4; Hebrews 6:19; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-3. Led by Joseph Chokpelleh.
- **Thursday, February 12:** Music lessons at 2:30 p.m. Music practice at 5:00 p.m.

Next Sunday Worship, February 15, at 10:30 a.m.

Guest Speaker: Laurie La Fleur Worship Leader: Thomas Bumbeh
Scripture Reader: Josephine
Children's Feature: Blessing and Ronky

Our Shared Bible Study

- Topic of study: Genesis 12 on Abraham's obeying God's **CALLING**. Led by Dorothy, January 28, 2026.

Think about CALLING. What do you associate with the word?

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| CALLING | & | Listening |
| CALLING | & | Obedience |
| CALLING | & | Blessing |
| CALLING | & | Following |
| CALLING | & | Guidance |

Our Shared Prayer

Why, O Lord, do you stand far off? Why do you hide yourself in times of trouble? In arrogance the wicked persecute the poor— let them be caught in the schemes they have devised. For the wicked boast of the desires of their heart; those greedy for gain curse and renounce the Lord. In the pride of their countenance the wicked say, “God will not seek it out”; all their thoughts are, “There is no God”. Rise up, O Lord; O God, lift up your hand; do not forget the oppressed. O Lord, you will hear the desire of the meek; you will strengthen their heart; you will incline your ear to do justice for the orphan and the oppressed, so that those from earth may strike terror no more.

Psalm 10:1-4, 12, 17-18 (NRSVue)

Mennonite Church Alberta 2026 Prayer Requests for February

Please pray for churches across the province and the world

- Mennonite Church Alberta has 3 churches pondering next steps for staffing and leadership. As well, Foothills received Aiden Scherzinger's resignation to pursue further education and will be searching for an Associate Pastor this summer. Please keep Berghal, Calgary First Mennonite, Trinity, and Foothills in your prayers as they envision what's to come, and for potential candidates as they seek God's will in their search for a new congregation. Also, please pray for MCA and MC Canada leadership as they support the discernment process.

Mennonite Life and Church Activities

- **MCA Annual Delegate Session in Lethbridge**, March 13 to 15. Holyrood can send 4 delegates to represent our church. Please let Pastor Suzanne know if you want to participate as a delegate.
- **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.
- **Summary Report of the Mennonite Church Alberta**: 2025 was a year of blessings, transitions and challenges. Read the printed summary report on the notice board in the foyer. See a picture of Helena at Camp Valqua.
- **MCC Moment: Migration and Resettlement**. Watch video on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kuvj1LIEABk>
- **Jackson Boakai**, Chair of the Administrative Council, is featured in the current February 2026 issue of the Canadian Mennonite Magazine. Read the article on the Church's WhatsApp.
- **Pastor Suzanne Gross's** article “*They That Wait Upon the Lord, Together*” was published in the same February 2026 issue. Read it on the Church's WhatsApp.