

Holyrood Mennonite Church

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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
Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026

GATHERING

Welcome

Gathering Song: Jesus Be The Centre

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

PRAISING GOD

- Lord You Are So Good
- The Lord is My Light And My Salvation
- It is Marvelous
- Jesus is Coming

Offering:

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

Offertory: In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Feature: Joyce Baergen

Scripture: Luke 19:28-40, read by Grace

Reflection When the King Comes Riding In

Transition Hymn: Take My Life and Let It Be #389 vs. 1, 2, 6

SHARE AND PRAYER

Blessing for Sister Margaret

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song: May the Peace of Christ Be With You

After the Service:

- **Soup and Pie Lunch in the Fellowship Hall**
- **Annual General Meeting from 12:15 to 3:15 PM**

Announcements

From Holyrood

- **Palm Sunday Soup and Pie lunch followed by the AGM**
- **Wednesday, April 1:** Bible Study at 7 p.m.
- **Thursday, April 2:** Music lessons and Praise Team practice from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- **Friday, March 27 to Sunday, March 29:** Camp Valaqua Slush Weekend. Drop off and pick-up for grades 7-12

Next Sunday Easter Sunday Worship, April 5, at 10:30 a.m.

Speaker: Pastor Suzanne Gross

Worship Leader: Mary Bundor

Reader: Erika

Children's Feature: Margot Brunn

- **Easter Egg Hunt at 10 a.m.: On the grounds before Church**
- **Easter Potluck Lunch**

Mennonite Life and Church Activities

- **Nomination of Holyrood Leadership Positions, 2026**
Who will lead the Church? Nominations for Board of Elders and Administrative Council vote at the AGM on Sunday.
- **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.
- **Great Winter Warm-up:** Last chance to help meet the goal of donating towards 10,000 comforters to war-torn countries. Send your contribution to officeab@mccab.ca by March 31st.
- **Mennonite Church Aberta Year in Review for 2025**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1NJ_9xATAKQ

Our Shared Prayers

- **Christ has Gone Before You - A Benediction**

As you live into this holy week,
be open to receiving whatever is offered.

Through rejoicing,

through confusion,

through disappointment,

through pain,

Know that God, in Christ, has gone before you;

That God, in the Holy Spirit, goes with you.

Joanna Harader (USA), 2019 spaciousfaith.com

Our Shared Bible Study # 9

Topic of study: Revelation, chapter 2:1-29.

Led by Pastor Suzanne on March 18, 2026.

What do you associate with the words Angel of the Church?

ANGEL = Guardian

ANGEL = Messenger

ANGEL = Protector

ANGEL = Spirit Guide

ANGEL = Love and Faith

We read the first four letters of John addressed *To the Angel* Of The Church. The letters contained praises and warnings for the early churches. Ephesus was praised for hard work but rebuked for losing **passion** for Christ; Smyrna is praised for **perseverance** in keep their faith even when threatened with death; Pergamum was praised for being **faithful to Christ** but was warned not to be tolerant of false prophets. Thyatira, as a **loving** church, was warned against sexual promiscuity. Each letter ends with the exhortation to listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches: Cherish your passion for Christ; endure with patience; be steadfast even in the face of death; recognize idolatry and false teachings. What is the Spirit saying to the Holyrood Church today? How do we live fully rooted in Christ considering all the challenges from our society?