

Holyrood Mennonite Church

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Speaker:	Pastor Nathaniel Bimba
Worship Leader:	Thomas Bumbeh
Children's Church:	Rebecca
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, April 12, 2026

GATHERING

Welcome

Gathering Song: Shout to the Lord

Call to Worship:

Opening Prayer

PRAISING GOD

- Ancient Words (with violin)
- Seek Ye First (with violin)
- Joy to the World (with violin)

Offering:

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

Offertory: My Lifetime (Liberian traditional)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Feature: Joyce Baergen

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-3 Ruth 1:16-17 Mark 3:31-35, read by Josh

Meditation by Pastor Nathaniel

Transition Hymn: For We Are Strangers No More #322 HWB vs. 1

SHARE AND PRAYER

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song: The Lord Will Bless Someone Today

Announcements

From Holyrood

- **Saturday, April 11: Worship Committee meeting at 1 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, April 15:** Bible Study at 7 p.m.
- **Thursday, April 16: No Music lessons this week**

Next Sunday Worship, April 19, at 10:30 a.m.

Speaker: Samuel Gibson

Worship Leader: Joyce Baergen

Scripture: Psalm 68:5-6; Deuteronomy 10:17-19; Isaiah 56:3-8

Scripture Reader: Samuel Jr.

Children's Feature: Ronky Snogba

Children's Church: Tarnisha Snogba

Music: Eun Jin

Mennonite Life and Church Activities

- **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.
- In this week's MCC Moment, Rebecca Schnell shows the amazing work being done in **Peace Libraries in Rwanda**. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uR1eaY2eqDQ>
- **Submit your auction items for the Relief Sale!** MCC Alberta is welcoming the donation of art, decor, experiences, gift baskets, handiwork, woodwork, and many more beautiful items to be auctioned on May 30 at the Bergthal Event Centre near Didsbury. Please drop off your items by May 4. Learn more at mcc.org/events/albertareliefsale.

Our Shared Prayers

- God our protector, we trust in you for safety, we depend on you for all we need; all good things come from you—we commit our future into your hands:
**Guide us by day and teach us by night,
be near us so that nothing can shake us,
make us always aware of your presence,
show us the path that leads to life,
let your Spirit fill us with joy,
and let your service be our delight for ever. Amen.**
Prayer for Guidance: Psalm 16, written by written by Michael Perry. Posted on the Jubilate Hymns website. <http://www.jubilate.co.uk/>

Our Shared Bible Study # 11

Concluding the study of Revelation: *To write a letter to the Angel of Holyrood Church.* Led by Pastor Nathaniel Bimba on April 1, 2025.

*What do you associate with the words "Welcoming and Engaging"?
A letter, written by Joyce Baergen.*

These are the words from who is the First and the Last, who died and came to life again. I know your love of me and how you care for one another. You pray for joys and concerns during the Prayer and Share time during each worship service. Your care and concern for one another warms my heart. You also seek to learn more about me through Bible studies and the meditations in the worship services. Yet, I hold this against you: Sometimes you are distracted when you should be worshipping and praising my name. I want your full attention to what I have to say through my servants. Also, you make plans to do various projects for me or Holyrood. The plans come and then go, without anyone taking ownership of these plans. How can my will be done without you to fulfill them. Who will stand up for the leadership of my house? Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the church.