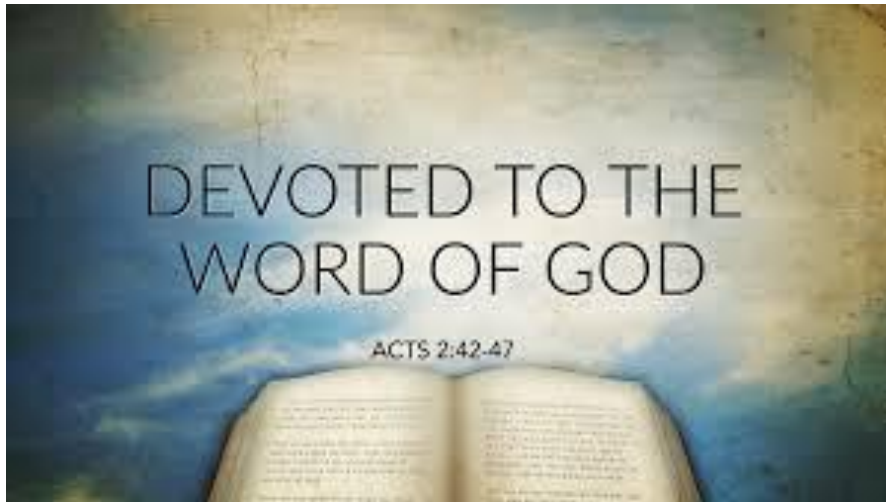


Holyrood Mennonite Church

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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
Sunday, May 3, 2026**

GATHERING

Welcome
Gathering Song: As a Deer Pants for Water
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

PRAISING GOD

- Mountain of God #11 VT
- Let's Sing Unto the Lord #55 HWB
- Blessed Assurance #332 HWB

Offering:

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

Offertory: Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God #324 HWB

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Feature: Pastor Suzanne

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47; 4:32-35; Galatians 3:28; Philemon 15-16,
read by Zipporah

Meditation: Overcoming Fear With Faith

Transition Hymn: For We Are Strangers No More #322 HWB vs. 3

SHARE AND PRAYER

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song: We Will Walk With God #78 STJ

Announcements

From Holyrood

- **Wednesday, May 6:** Bible Study at 7 p.m.
- **Thursday, May 7:** Music lessons at 2:30; singing practice at 5 p.m.
- **Mother's Day Sunday:** Potluck Lunch

Next Sunday Worship, May 10, at 10:30 a.m.

Mother's Day!

Theme: Kinship Through the Wisdom of Our Mothers

Worship Leaders: Thomas and Amie Bumbeh

Scripture: James 3:13-18

Special Music: Kisi Singers

Mennonite Life and Church Activities

- **Youth Leadership Team** activity for Edmonton Mennonite youth: Friday evening, May 8, and Saturday, May 9 at the WEM Water Park.
- **"He Who Has an Ear": Hearing the Spirit in a Noisy Age**, by Pastor Nathaniel Bimba. In the MCA Communiqué for April 29. <https://us16.campaign-archive.com/?u=e049368849a3e39ede38cddc8&id=fd8dfc03b8>
- **We're Better Together:** On May 9 or May 13 learn more about the current state of Canada's Private Sponsorship of Refugees program and how we can answer questions about newcomers and take action to open doors in 2027. Learn more and register at mcc.org/events/were-better-together-information-session-mcc-alberta
- **Treaty Talks:** In Honour of the 150th Anniversary of the Signing of Treaty Six Saturday, **May 16 @ 9:00 am - 4:00 pm @ Star of the North Retreat Centre, St. Albert.** \$60, with lunch. Register at www.starofthenorth.ca 780-459-5511

Our Shared Prayer

▪ Witnessing – Your Spirit Brings Shalom

Wonder-working God,
let Your Spirit be so poured out on us
that our joy spills over,
that our generosity astonishes,
that our kindness disarms enemies,
that our welcome transforms strangers into friends,
so that Your shalom flourishes on earth as it does in heaven.

Written by Karla Stolfus Detweiler, 2016; taken

from <https://togetherinworship.net/ResourceView/82/21365>

Our Shared Bible Study # 14

- Our Scripture was Jesus, The Good Shepherd. John 10:1-10. Led by Joyce on April 22, 2025. Shared by Doreen.

In John 10, Jesus refers to himself as the good shepherd and we human beings as his flock. What are some characteristics of a good shepherd?

Protector	-	Cares for his flock
Guide	-	Leads the Way
Knows sheep by name	-	Sheep recognize his voice

How can we recognize false shepherds?

- They create fear in the sheep
- They come to do harm and hurt
- They are spiritually blind
- They promise prosperity, fulfillment, enticing with money.

Jesus says that He is the Gate for the sheep and that whoever enters by him is promised life and have it abundantly. In Bible Study we ask: How have we experienced this abundant life? Who are the shepherds in our lives? Have you ever been called to be a shepherd to someone?