

DISCOVERYLAND

Discoveryland is a ministry time with our kids ages 3 to Grade 3. Dismissal for Discoveryland will take place just before our morning sermon. ***Please remember to sign your children in and out of Discoveryland***

Note – Gr. 4-6 Discoveryland “Christianity Explored” will be dismissed for this prior to the morning service.

-April 23 – Fort Macleod Community Clean-up, 4:30-6:30 with a BBQ in the south parking lot of the town office after designated areas are completed. As part of the town clean-up, our church has historically volunteered to clean up the local cemetery and cross-the-road field. Come and join us as we look to serve within our community!

Save the Date! April 24 will be our next seniors event. The afternoon will begin at 1 p.m. with an old fashioned sing along, followed by coffee, treats, group games and fellowship. We’re inviting seniors from the United Church so plan to attend and meet new people! Hope to see you there.

-May 4 – Highway Clean-up Fundraiser is less than a month away! Saturday, May 4th. Attached is a link for the safety video that all participants need to watch prior to the event. Please note, signing off that you have watched the video is mandatory for this event. Thank you.

<https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-highway-cleanup-programs>(Scroll down - first video only)

We will be cleaning up the ditches for a 20 km stretch on Highway 505 from Jct 800 to Jct Hwy 6.

Meeting to sign in at the church at 8:00 a.m. to be out at Waterton Reservoir by 9:00 a.m. If all our volunteers show up, we hope to be finished between 12 and 1:00 p.m. Thank you.

Next Communion Service – Sunday May 5th.

-MAY 30 - We are looking at hosting the Watoto Children’s Choir on Thursday, May 30th. We have a number of billets signed up that we will get more information to shortly. Save the date and plan to attend! It will be a great evening!

-Immanuel Christian School – The Society for Christian Education is hiring a part-time Communications Officer. This position is 20 hours/week during the school year and will work closely alongside the Executive Director in promoting Immanuel Christian Schools. If you are skilled in marketing and graphic designs and are interested in further information, please visit our website at www.societyforchristianeducation.org or contact Monica Loewen at director@immanuelcs.ca.

9 Month Financial Update

(Note – Numbers reflect our operational income & budget and exclude the parking lot purchase)

\$118,117 – 9 Month Budgeted Income

\$103,405 – 9 Month Actual Income

\$132,108 – 9 Month Budgeted Expenses

\$122,422 – 9 Month Actual Expenses

**Membership approved a deficit budget at the last AGM based on previous savings.

**Although the church has spent \$9689 to date less than what it budgeted to spend, it has still spent \$14,712 to date more than Donations received and other income.

\$13,124 per month is required to meet this year’s current Income budget.

\$14,679 per month is required to meet this year's current expense budget.

\$11,489 is the average monthly income received for the current 9 months.